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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Karen O'Connor (M. Mind) & Barney Clarke (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Ellen & Jim Collins (Anniv.)
	10.00 am	Patrick & Betty Larkin and deceased family members
	11.30 am	Michael McCabe (R.I.P.)
Mon.	10.00am	Pat Callery (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Pro Populo
Weds.	10.00am	Rita Tuite (Rec. Dec'd.)
Thurs.	10.00am	
Fri.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead
Sat.	10.00am	Robbie McGinley, (1st Anniv.)

MUSINGS

The Letter to the Ephesians today could almost have been written as a column on New Year resolutions. It invites us to 'put away your former way of life' and to 'clothe yourselves with the new self', while also speaking of becoming 'renewed in the spirit of your minds'. But the source of this makeover – bodily and spiritually – is not ourselves, but Christ whose peace is said to 'rule in our hearts' according to a similar passage found in the Letter to the Colossians. What areas of my life do I need to be renewed at the moment – and what parts of my life do I need to let go of?

Salvador Ryan (St Patrick's College, Maynooth)

CAMINO TREK IN AID OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE, RAHENY

In order to raise funds for in-patient unit beds in our local Hospice, Fr. Mick Cullen, P.P. Raheny with companions are walking 191 miles of the Camino in 8 days starting on 24th August 2015.

If you wish to sponsor Fr. Mick Cullen's Hospice Hike, please contact the parish office or St. Francis Hospice.

Knock Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage takes place Sept 27th 2015, departing from the parish church at 7.30am. To book, ring Sean 8313951 or 087 6435036

Come and See - Catholic Young Adults Conference (ages 18 - 40), All Hallows College, Dublin; 29th -30th August. Contact

Please pray for Layla Dolores Wixted - recently baptised into our Church community.

GETTING MARRIED SOON?

"Week-End Away" preparing for marriage. Get away from it all. Have a Pre-Marriage course with a difference, focussing on your relationship. Contact: Esker, Athenry, (091) 844549, OR www.redemptoristsesker.ie OR search for "Esker Couples" on Facebook.

READINGS

**Next Sunday
19th in Ordinary Time**

I Kgs 19: 4-8

Ps 33: 2-9

Eph 4: 30 - 5: 2

Jn. 6: 41 - 51



This week's calendar

Tues: St. John Vianney

Weds: St. Mary Major

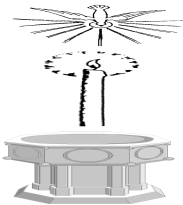
Thurs: The Transfiguration

Fri: St. Sixtus II, pope; St. Cajetan

Sat: St. Dominic - founder Order of Preachers

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

- in the church at 8pm, on Tuesday, 1st Sept. for Baptism on Sunday, 6th Sept.



Novena to St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, 4 -13th August, will be held at the Church of St. John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane - commencing with opening Mass, celebrated by Archbishop D Martin, at 10am on 4th August. Daily Mass: 10am, with reflection. Ending on 13th Aug - the date of the 200th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.