

**NEXT BAPTISM  
PREPARATION MEETING**

- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 5th  
Apr. 2016, for the celebration of  
Baptism on Sunday, 10th April.



**CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Vigil	6.00 pm	Angela Deane (M. Mind) Alan Harnett (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Pro Populo
	10.00 am	Joan & Michael Dowling (Anniv.)
	11.30 am	Nancy & Patrick Finnan (Anniv.) Monica Kenny (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	John & Bridget Byrne (Anniv.) Joe Doyle (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	James & Josephine McNeill (Anniv.) Lorcan Mooney (Anniv.)
Weds.	10.00am	Michael Walsh (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Margaret & Patrick Flanagan (Anniv.) John Flanagan (R.I.P.)
Fri.	10.00am	Special Intention

**THE RESURRECTION**

The Resurrection is something that happened to Jesus, something that took place in the crucified Jesus. It was not a return to His former life, nor the reincarnation of a corpse. It was not the same as happened to Lazarus, to the widow's son at Nain, or to Jairus' daughter. He does not return to human life, He enters into the life of God. St. Paul tells us that Christ will never die again. The life He lives, He lives to God. For the first Christians, the Resurrection of Jesus was an act of God. There is no description of the Resurrection, none of the Gospel writers tried to describe it, but it was a real event that happened.

For all who believe in Jesus, it is the most real, important and decisive event that occurred in history. It is the foundation for our hope and our faith - without it Christianity would not be. As Christians, we believe that Christ was the first to rise from the dead. His Resurrection is not something private. Just as God raised Jesus by His power, He will also raise us by His power. That is our hope, that is our faith. (Monsignor Colm Gallagher)

**In Appreciation**

After a week of reflection and celebration, I would like to express my appreciation: the appreciation of the Parish Pastoral Council and our parishioners to Fr. Mick, Fr. Paul and Monsignor Colm for their dedicated and ceaseless work in attending to our pastoral needs. Many hours are spent unseen by them in preparation for our liturgical services - Easter being the busiest. They thank us for our participation, so it is only fitting that their work, on our behalf, is acknowledged and recognised.

We are currently so fortunate to have three in our parish and they need all the support we can offer. *Veronica Sweeney (Chair - Parish Pastoral Council)*

Church Gate Collection next Sun.: Raheny Tidy Towns

**EASTER RAFFLE for KRAKOW: WINNERS**  
Congratulations to Michael Comiskey, Karen Sanders, Grainne Sanders, Colm Masterson, Marie Kennedy, Paul Quigley, Mary O'Hagan, Anthony Taaffe, Geraldine McTeighe, Eilish O'Leary, Emer Walsh, Pat Tobin & Joe Walsh.

Please remember in your prayers Noreen Stanley & Kevin Watters who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**A Mass of Hope and Remembrance** - for parents who have lost children, before or after birth, will be celebrated here in our church, at the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 16th April. All are welcome.

**READINGS Next Sunday**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41  
Ps. 29  
Apoc 5:11-14  
Jn 21: 1-19



**RAHENY CHURCH CHOIR**

- is urgently looking for more male and female members. Singing at 11.30am Mass each Sunday, with practices on Monday nights at 7.30pm. If you would like to join, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact David on 087 6314242.