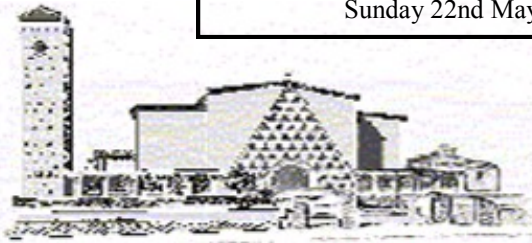


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 22nd May 2016 The Most Holy Trinity Cycle C Week 4



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MUSINGS

As a child in Dublin, the story of St Patrick and his use of the shamrock to explain the mystery of three persons in one God was frequently repeated in homilies. The shamrock and symbols of The Trinity are frequently used in Celtic art and something that we especially associate with our Irish Church. The Book of Kells and other early Irish Gospel manuscripts are beautifully adorned with these sacred symbols. I often think of this great Trinitarian art while I pray the words of today's Alleluia verse 'Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit'. The response is completed by the words 'the God who is, who was, and who is to come' which remind me of the difficult concept of infinity. My prayer today is that the God who created me, lived on earth like me, will continue to inspire me to higher things.

*Alan Whelan
Carnahone, Beaufort, Co Kerry*



Congratulations to the girls from Scoil Áine who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

The celebration of **Mass and the Blessing of the Graves** will take place in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton on Sunday 12th June at 3pm.

Please support the future of **Naiscoil Íde** and 'Buy a Build', a campaign to help with the funding of additional classrooms to replace the existing prefabs. Further details are available on www.naiscoilide.ie

Novena to the Sacred Heart Thursday 26th May - Friday 3rd June 2016 Year of Mercy

St. John Vianney Church, Ardlea Road, Artane

Mass on 26th May at 10am, celebrant and preacher:
Archbishop Charles Brown (Apostolic Nuncio)

Fionn Rónán Fitzpatrick, Tadgh Casey, Cillian Donal Ross, Kyla Browne and Ella Hanrahan were baptised in our church last weekend. We wish them and their families congratulations and many blessings at this special time.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting, Monday 23rd May at 2.30pm in the old Baptistry. Come along and pray for vocations.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Jack Golden (1st Anniv.) Eileen Sutton (Anniv.) Phyllis Nevin (Month's Mind)
Sun	8.30am	Carmel Kennedy (Rec. Dec'd) Moss Baldwin (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Tom Comerford (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Mary Mullally (Month's Mind) Alice Farrell (Anniv.) Teresa & Seamus Smith (Anniv.)
Mon.	11.00am	Margaret O'Neill (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Bridie Graham (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am	Patrick & Julia Egan (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	For the intentions of all who sympathised with the family of the late Charlie McMahon
Fri.	10.00am	Pearl Thompson (Rec. Dec'd)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls **Marie Shalloo** and **Pat O'Reilly** whose funerals took place this week. We also remember those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Next Sunday's Readings : The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Gn 14:18-20. Ps 109:1-4, R/ 4. 1 Cor 11:23-6. Lk 9:11-17

Thursday 26th May - Feastday of St. Philip Neri, priest.

Church Gate Collections

22nd May - St. Vincent de Paul
29th May - World Youth Week Krakow
Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections.