

Sunday 4th June 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place at 7:30p.m. on **Tuesday, 6th June** in the Old Baptistry.

The next **Rosary Rally** to mark the centenary of the apparitions of **Our Lady at Fatima** will be held in front of our parish church on **Saturday, 10th June** at 4p.m. All are welcome.

The **Annual Cemetary Mass** at St. Fintan's Cemetery will take place on **Sunday 11th June** at 3p.m.



The **Annual Triduum** in honour of St. Anthony will take place in the Capuchin Friary on Sunday 11th June, Monday 12th June & Tuesday 13th June at 7:30p.m. each evening. Blessing of lilies and children on Tuesday 13th. Directed by Fr. Philip Baxter.

The **Annual Secular Franciscan Pilgrimage** to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock will take place on **Sunday 25th June**. Coach will leave Capuchin Friary Raheny at 8a.m. Cost is €20. Please bring a packed lunch. For further information, contact Brid (01) 8313420 or Niall (087) 3141310.

Members of the **Apostolate for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** will speak at all Masses next weekend about volunteering for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week at the Capuchin Friary in Raheny. If you can help with this, please contact Br. Antony Kurian on (089) 2546695 or (01) 8313886.

The churchgate collection after all Masses next weekend will be for the **Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind**.



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THE DEEP END: 'Shalom'

The disciples in today's Gospel are locked away, living in fear. There are many situations in our own lives which cause us to batten down the hatches. We can often imprison ourselves. Jesus appears amongst them bringing peace, Shalom, and overcoming their defences. Christ is always present to us regardless of the walls we might put up; he offers peace, joy and reconciliation. The word 'Shalom' is more than a wish for a good evening; it means that your wish for the person is a peace of body, mind and spirit. It is a holistic peace. Jesus gives this peace to the disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them. This enables them; this gives them courage; this sends them out. Jesus still bears the wounds of the crucifixion, reminding us that our wounds are part of who we are; we carry them with us. We might ask ourselves today who it is that we need to be reconciled with? What fears do we need liberating from? Into what situations do we send Christ's peace? Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. Jane Mellet melletj@gmail.com

The **Howth/Sutton Lions Club** would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €2,267 to their collection last weekend for St. Francis Hospice.

Mass Intentions for this week

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| Sat: | 6.00p.m. | Rita Fahy (Anniv.) Helen & Eddie Morris (Anniv.) |
| Sun: | 8.30a.m. | Tommy Casey (Rec. Dec'd) |
| | 10.00a.m. | Michael Joyce (Rec. Dec'd) |
| | 11.30a.m. | Carmel Carey (Anniv.) Andy Moran (Anniv.) Margaret Breen (Anniv.) |
| Mon: | 10.00a.m. | Mary O'Mahoney (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Tues: | 10.00a.m. | Veronica Drummond (Anniv.) |
| Wed: | 10.00a.m. | Evelyn Kavanagh (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Thurs: | 10.00a.m. | Gerard Hayes (Anniv.) |
| Fri: | 10.00a.m. | Eddie O'Donnell (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Sat: | 10a.m. | No Mass |

Please note that Mass on **Bank Holiday Monday, 5th June** will be celebrated at **10a.m.** in our parish church.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary Devlin** whose funeral took place in our parish church during the week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings (Feast of the Most Holy Trinity): Ex 34:4-6, 8-9. Ps Dn 3:52-56, R/ v 52. 2 Cor 13:11-13. Jn 3:16-18.



Congratulations to the pupils of Scoil Assaim and Springdale N. S. who received their **First Holy Communion** in our parish church last Saturday, **27th May 2017**.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website www.rahenyparish.ie...just click on the *Watch Us Live* tab. The Parish Newsletter is also published weekly on the parish website.click on the *Parish Bulletin* tab.