

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 6th August 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord Cycle A Week 2



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Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections.

€7,900 was raised for the recent Trócaire Appeal for East Africa and €1605 for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage for Lourdes. Thank you.

There will be a Rosary Rally held in the church on Saturday 12th August at 4pm

Faith for Life is an Adult Faith Course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3. Called to Become (21st /22nd October), Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December), The Word of God (20th/21st January) and Living Faithfully (3rd/4th March). The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life.

Further detail and applications forms are available by emailing Rosemary at rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732 ext. 247/239.

The Novena to St. John Vianney continues until Saturday 12th August in St. John Vianney Church, Ardilea Road, Artane.

Light Out of Darkness : This year's programme begins with an Information Meeting in the Capuchin Friary, Raheny at 8pm on Tuesday 8th August continuing on Tuesdays (for an hour) up to Dec 5th. The book Light Out of Darkness costs €10. Otherwise the course is free. What are you looking for in life? What are your goals? Does the Church play a part in what you are seeking? As a Catholic are you searching for God? This course may answer some, or all, of these questions. Enrolments only on the first night.

MUSINGS Being Transfigured

From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to 'descend the mountain' and return to the plain where we meet many brothers and sisters weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers and sisters in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received.

Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Bernard Clarke (Anniv.) Thomas Daly (Anniv.) Noel Quigley (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Health Intention
	10.00am	Liam Cooke (Rec. Dec'd) Vera Kennerney (Rec. Dec'd) Bernard Ryan (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Paddy Atkins (Anniv.) Patrick Nolan (Anniv.) Kathleen Breen (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Anne Mills (Birthday)
Tues.	10.00am	Health Intention
Wed.	10.00am	Larry O'Toole (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs.	10.00am	Liam Cooke (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri.	10.00am	Vera Kennerney (Rec. Dec'd)

Please remember in your prayers **Liam Cooke, David Meehan** and **Carmel Boyle** and **Declan Fay** who died recently. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 24th Sept the cost is €35.00 and includes meals. Please contact Sean at 8313951

Mass cards are available to buy in the parish office, open between 10am and 12 noon weekdays.

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday 8th August - St. Dominic

Wednesday 9th August - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Thursday 10th August - St. Laurence

*Next Sunday's readings : 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13. Ps 84:9-14,
R/ v8. Rm 9:1-5. Mt 14:22-33*