

Sunday 30th September 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Child Protection Training will take place in the Church on Saturday 13th October. Further details will be available next weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration continues in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. All are welcome.

The **Sacrament of Confession** is available in our Church after 10a.m. Mass on Fridays (except if a funeral is taking place) and also on request.

The next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 2nd October at 8p.m. in the Church, for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday 7th October.

Copies of the **Parish Accounts** for 2017 are available on the radiators...please take one.

A **Triduum** in honour of St. **Thérèse of Lisieux** will take place in St. Brendan's Church, Coolock Village on 29th & 30th September at 6:30p.m. and on 1st October at 7:30p.m. A relic will be available each evening and there will be the blessing of roses on the final evening. All are welcome.

Volunteers are sought for the **Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres** in Dublin to work with Daffodil Centre Nurses. Full training will be provided. Phone (01) 2310564 for further information.

World Youth Day ~ Panama ~ January 2019. Some places are still available. Pastoral preparation will begin for all pilgrims shortly. Further details are available on www.evangelisation.ie



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THE DEEP END: BE TOLERANT

In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance. As we approach the end of this annual celebration of the Season of Creation let today's gospel be a call to care for the weak and vulnerable. Through our exploitation of the earth's goods it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wondrous world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment.

In a few days we celebrate the Feast of St Francis (4 October), patron saint of ecology. Perhaps by hosting a blessing for animals, a local clean up, trying to go plastic free, we can mark this special time in some way and embrace our role as stewards of creation.

'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.' (Laudato Si 245)

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Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Philomena Kerin (M. Mind) Teresa Joyce (M. Mind) Fr. Eoin McCrystal (Rec. Dec'd) Jim Fitzgibbon (Anniv.)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Clíodhna Johnston (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00a.m.	Lucy Fenton (Rec. Dec'd) Noel Barron (Rec. Dec'd)
	11.30a.m.	Pearl Deegan (Anniv.) Bert Horan (Anniv.) Thomas & Margaret Mulrooney (Anniv.) Mary O'Mahony (Rec. Dec'd)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Mary Bermingham (Rec. Dec'd)
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Carmel Ryan (Anniv.) Christopher McGuirk (Anniv.)
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Health Intentions
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Altar List of the Dead John Walsh (Anniv.)

Next Sunday's Readings (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time): Gn 2:18-24. Ps 127, R/ v 5. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16.

Feast Days this week:

Monday 1st:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday 2nd:	Guardian Angels
Wednesday 3rd:	Bl. Columba Marmion
Thursday 4th:	St. Francis of Assisi

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.