

Sunday 9th September 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CROSSCARE, the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will hold its Annual Collection at all Masses next weekend, 15th/16th September. It will replace the normal SHARE Collection

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 meeting of the **Pastoral Council** will take place on Monday 10th September at 7:30p.m. in the Church.

The next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 11th September at 8p.m. in the Church, for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday 16th September.

A Special **Blessing for Expectant Mothers** will take place on Wednesday 19th September at 8p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Brookwood Grove, Artane.

St. Fintan's High School Sutton will hold an **Open Evening** on Tuesday 11th September from 7p.m. to 9p.m. for 6th Class pupils and their parents.

Legion of Mary **Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, on **Sunday 30th September 2018**. Cost €35, which includes coach, snack & light, hot evening meal. Coach will leave from the Parish Church at 7:30a.m. For further information, contact Seán / Betty on 8313951 or 087 6435036.



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MUSINGS

'If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents. While painfully aware of our own frailties, we have to march on without giving in, keeping in mind what the Lord said to Saint Paul: 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness' (2 Cor 12:9). Christian triumph is always a cross, yet a cross which is at the same time a victorious banner borne with aggressive tenderness against the assaults of evil. The evil spirit of defeatism is brother to the temptation to separate, before its time, the wheat from the weeds; it is the fruit of an anxious and self-centred lack of trust.'

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 85

An **Exhibition** of the work of the Monday Art Group of the Sacred Heart Residence, Sybil Hill, will take place on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th September from 3p.m. to 5p.m.

The **Irish Blood Transfusion Board's** mobile unit team will be in Gaelscoil Mide, Greendale Road on Wednesday 12th September from 5p.m. to 8:30p.m.

The **Churchgate Collection** after all Masses this weekend, 8th/9th September will be in aid of the local Conference of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Mona Lynch (Rec. Dec'd) Susan & Thomas Comerford and their parents (Anniv.)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Health Intentions
	10.00a.m.	Ian Dangerfield (Anniv.) 40th Wedding Anniversary
	11.30a.m.	Niall Smyth (Anniv.) Eileen Byrne (Anniv.) Deceased members of the Derham Family
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Margaret Clarke (Anniv.) Eileen & Frank Delaney (Anniv.)
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Teresa Joyce (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Cliona Johnston (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Michael Nelson (Anniv.)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Health Intentions

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mona Lynch** whose funeral took place in our parish church this week. We also remember **Mary Bermingham**, a former teacher in Scoil Áine, who died during the week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings (Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Is 50:5-9. Ps 114:1-6, 8-9, R/ v 9. Jas 2:14-18. Mk 8:27-35.

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.