

**Sunday 24th February 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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The next meeting of the **Liturgy Group** will take place on Monday 25th February at 3p.m. in the Old Baptistry.

A **Special Mass for Vocations** will be celebrated on Monday 25th February at 7p.m. in Sacred Heart Residence, Sybil Hill. Refreshments will be served after the Mass and all are welcome.

The next meeting of the ***You Shall Be My Witness*** Confirmation Programme will be held on Tuesday 26th February at 8p.m. in the Church.

The **Prayer and Reflection Group** will meet on Wednesday 27th February at 7:30p.m. in the Old Baptistry. Theme will be '*Pedro Arrupe, Faith and Optimism. Lessons for our lives*'. Brian Grogan's new book on Pedro Arrupe will be on sale on the evening at a special price of €4.50.

**Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration** continue in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. Free car parking. 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.

**PAINT YOUR OWN ICON RETREAT** (no experience needed)

**WHEN?** Fridays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019; 9.30a.m. to 4.30p.m each day.

**WHERE?** Parish Pastoral Centre Foxfield/Kilbarrack Church.

**COST:** €300, to include rent for the Parish Centre, all materials, tuition, tea/coffee. Bring a packed lunch. During the retreat you will learn about Byzantine Iconography while you write/paint the image of Mary, Mother of God, the One who shows the Way.

**FURTHER INFO:** Phyllis Behan RSC; email: [phyllisrsc@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisrsc@gmail.com) phone: 0868909488



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**The Deep End ~ Freely Giving**

Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order. To this day it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile.  
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**Mass Intentions for this week**

<b>Sat:</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	Jimmy and Gladys Dunne & deceased family members (Anniv.) Dermot Herlihy (Anniv.)
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>8.30a.m.</b>	Eddie Murphy (Anniv.) Health Intention
	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Teresa & Paddy Ayres (Anniv.) Mary Kelly (1st Anniv.)
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Philomena & John Fay (Anniv.) Robert McMahon (Anniv.) Austin Sullivan (Anniv.) Thomas Byrne (Anniv.)
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Parishioners' Intentions Health Intentions
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Gerry Woods (Anniv.)
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Richard Roche (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Pauline Byrne-Nunan (Anniv.)
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of parishioners **Una O'Sullivan** and **Edward Harris** whose funerals took place in our parish church this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Next Sunday's Readings (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time):** Eccles (Sir) 27:4-7. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v 2. 1 Cor 15:54-58. Lk 6:39-45.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website [www.rahenyparish.ie](http://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.

The Churchgate Collection, to be taken after all Masses this weekend, 23rd/24th February, is in aid of the local Conference of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**.