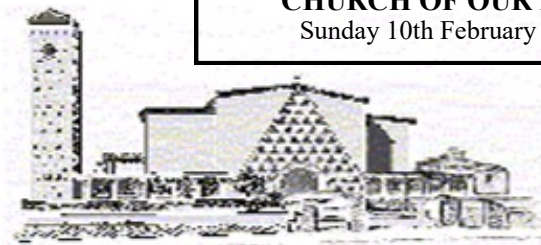


## CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 10th February 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 2



### World Day of the Sick 2019

Mass with the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on **Sunday 10th February 2019** at 3pm in Corpus Christi Church, Drumcondra. The theme this year is 'Community struggling with addiction... pastoral response.'

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION of ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **16th & 17th February 2019**. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. **ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:** Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools. **ACCORD Dublin needs your support.**

**28th Divine Mercy Conference:** Divine Mercy Conference Committee wish to invite you to their annual conference on the 23rd, 24th February in the RDS, Ballsbridge. On Friday night, 22nd February, we are continuing our very successful addition to the programme which includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions and which is aimed specially for our young people. This year's theme is: Let Us Not Be Put to the Test (Mt.6:13). Full schedule available from [www.dublindioese.ie/noticeboard](http://www.dublindioese.ie/noticeboard) All welcome.

A Mass to celebrate Wedding Anniversaries will take place on Sunday 17th February at the 11:30a.m. Mass in our parish

*Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Monday next the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes after 10 Mass until 3p.m.. All welcome please come along and pray for the Sick.*

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### The Deep End • Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on The Late Late Show, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death.' Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

*Triona Doherty  
Athlone, Co Roscommon*

Next Sunday's readings : Jer 17:5-8. Ps 1-4, 6, R/ Ps 39@5. 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20. Lk 6:17, 20-26.

Feastdays this week : Monday 11th, World Day of the Sick. Thursday 14th, Ss Cyril and Methodius. Friday 15th, Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm Margaret Power (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am Health Intentions
	10.00am Colm Flanagan (Rec. Dec'd)
	11.30am Thomas Stenson (Month's Mind) Richard Roche (Month's Mind) Deceased members of the Stanbridge Family
<b>Anointing of the Sick will take place after the 11.30am Mass</b>	
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am Parishioners Intentions
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am Maureen Rush (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am Special Intentions
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am Martin Nester and Family (Anniv.)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am Anslea and Mary Devereux (Anniv.) Elizabeth and Thomas Howley (Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Confessions: After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Friday ( Except during Funerals) and on request.

New selection of Mass cards available from the Parish office, 10am to noon, Monday to Friday.

**Eucharistic adoration after 10am mass on Thursday only. Free Parking**

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last week's collections

The **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** wish to thank parishioners for their generous donation of €1,525 to their recent collection.