

Sunday 17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

St. Patrick's Day

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A very Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our readers and parishioners. Blessed shamrock will be available after all Masses this weekend.

The **Prayer and Reflection Group** will meet on Wednesday 20th March at 7:30p.m. in the Old Baptistry. Brian Grogan, S. J. will share insights from the life of Pedro Arrupe, *How we can be people of hope in a troubled world*. His new book on Pedro Arrupe will be on sale on the evening at a special price of €4.50.

The **Way Forward, Pro Life and Pro Family Event**, hosted by Fingal for Life & the Iona Institute will take place on Wednesday 20th March at 8p.m. at the Grand Hotel, Malahide. Speakers include David Quinn and Maria Steen. All welcome.

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.

Mass Cards for all occasions are available in the Parish Office each weekday morning from 10:30 to 12pm.

The annual **Day of Prayer**, organised by the Dublin Diocesan Pioneers will take place on Saturday 23rd March 2019 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Bachelors Walk, commencing with Mass at 11a.m. and concluding with Rosary & Benediction at 4p.m. It will be lead by a Blessed Sacrament Father. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee will be provided.



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Saint Patrick's Breastplate

This popular prayer is attributed to Saint Patrick.

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Margaret Ryan (1st Anniv.) Thomas J. Breen (Anniv.)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Mary Taylor (Anniv.) Irene Waterman (Anniv.)
	10.00a.m.	Joe Lowe & his parents John and Margaret Lowe (Anniv.) Br. Daniel Egan (Anniv.)
	11.30a.m.	Carmel & Tommy O'Dwyer (Anniv.) Clare Prendergast (Anniv.)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions Thomas & Mary Connolly (Anniv.)
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Phyllis & John Fallow (Anniv.)
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Health Intentions
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Mr. Hearne (Rec. Dec'd) Health Intentions
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Thomas & James Baldwin (Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of parishioners **Doris Foy** and **Carmel Delaney** 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 (Third Sunday of Lent): Ex 3:1-8, 13-15. Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11, R/ v 8. 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12. Lk 13:1-9.

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.