

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

13th July 2008 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A Week 3

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***This Weeks Calendar***

**Monday 14 St Camillus de Lellis**, priest. Camillus, 1550-1614, rough-tempered and a gambler in his early life as a soldier, was converted aged 25. Guided by St Philip Neri he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. His Servants of the Sick prospered and founded hospitals, especially where others would not go. He is patron of hospitals, nurses and the sick.

**Tuesday 15 St Bonaventure**, bishop and doctor of the Church. Bonaventure, 1221-1274, was born in Tuscany. He was Minister General of the Franciscans, Cardinal Archbishop of Albano, theologian of the Council of Lyon and known as the Seraphic Doctor.

**Wednesday 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** The Carmelite communities inherit the early hermits devotions to Elijah and his solitary prayer and to Mary under this title of Mount Carmel.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Rita Gallagher**, formerly Foxfield Road, **Dympna Power**, Howth Road, **Maureen Foster**, St. Anne's and **Maureen McBride**, Howth Road who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Please remember in your prayers all those attending World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia.

***Parish Summer Camp***

The Parish Summer Camp is on again this year - this time during the 1st week of August (Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th).

Like last year, the camp will be co-ordinated by CYC - Catholic Youth Care (the diocesan youth agency) who will provide two trained adults to facilitate and oversee the week's activities, which will be led (as before) by teenagers from our parish.

**If you are a teenager** (aged 15 or over), free from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th August, and would like to participate in leading the Parish Camp, then we would be delighted to hear from you. Three day's leadership training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact one of the priests or Valerie in the Parish Office.

Alternatively, you might like to contact Anne at 8311987 to find out more about what is involved.

**Applications from boys and girls (2nd to 6th Class incl.) are being accepted now. Booking forms available from the Parish Office.**

***Questions People Ask***

**Q. My son upsets me when he accuses the Catholic Church of causing psychiatric problems through creating guilty consciences. He calls it Catholic guilt. How can I answer him?**

**A.** He has a point because some over-the-top preaching, especially on sexual matters, has caused great grief for people. Some writers today seem to think that any feeling of guilt is harmful and should be pushed aside. However, guilt is the proper response to wrongdoing. An important step in any recovery programme is the humble acceptance of responsibility for the harm done to others. The Church asks us to admit our guilt and then leads us beyond guilt to the healing power of Gods mercy.

*Fr Silvester OFlynn OFM Cap*

***MASS INTENTIONS***

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm Mairead Enright (Month's Mind)
<b>Sun.</b>	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Noel and David Flynn (Anniv.)
	11.30am Christy Nolan (5th Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am James & Margaret Lynch (Anniv.)
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am Mary & Michael Cahalan (Anniv.)
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am Peter Byrne (Anniv.)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am Martin Duffy (Anniv.)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am Austin Mulhall (Anniv.)
<b>Sat.</b>	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Michael Delaney (Anniv.)

***St. Francis Hospice***

St. Francis Hospice is trying to recruit new volunteer drivers to transport patients, one day a week, from their homes to their Day Care centre and Outpatient Service and home again. For more information please contact Bernadette Farrington, acting Co-Ordinator Volunteer Services on 8327535.

St. Francis Hospice are not able to offer this service to their patients without the help of volunteers.

Thank you to parishioners who contributed to last weeks SHARE collection which totalled €1,540.

We welcome to our Parish Community **Abbie Lucy Whelan** who was baptised recently.

Next Sunday's Readings  
Wis 12:13, 16-19. Ps 85. Rom 8:26-27. Mt 13:24-43