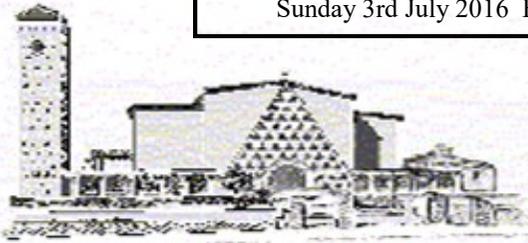


## CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 3rd July 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 2



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### The Deep End • We Come in Peace

'God save all here' is a traditional Irish blessing, spoken on entering someone's home or arriving at a gathering. It was also used as a general greeting when entering a public house, and is often heard in films depicting life in early 20th century Ireland. Other variations traditionally spoken on crossing a threshold include 'God bless all here' or 'God bless all in this house'. While not in use as much these days, such greetings serve to set the tone for a visit. They indicate that the visitor has come in peace, with good wishes for all present – he or she bears no ill will to anyone.

Today Jesus recommends a specific greeting for his disciples to use when entering a home: 'Peace to this house!' Whatever house the disciples go into, this should be their greeting. Like the traditional Irish blessings, these words set a tone. Jesus explains that if a person of peace lives in that house, 'your peace will go and rest on him'. The peace blessing offered by the disciples will spread to those they meet. Peace should be our number one consideration in our dealings with others.

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### Pathways

*A part-time adult faith development programme in Clonliffe College.*

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry is a two year, one night a week, course for adults wishing to explore and greater understand their faith. It runs on Thursday evenings from mid September to May each year. All that is required is a desire to explore your faith, an openness to new ideas and a willingness to listen and participate. There are no exams or written work. The cost is €400 for the coming year. Booking is now open and early application is advised. Further information is available [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or phone 01 837 9253 ext 294.

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The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is urgently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. The service is free to the patient and all drivers' expenses are paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) for further information.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm	Karen O'Connor (1st. Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Masie O'Rourke (Birthday intention)
	10.00am	Marie Shalloo (Rec. Dec'd)
	11.30am	Patrick and Ellen Atkins and Robert Kerr (Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am	Nora Abrahamson (Anniv.)
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am	Joseph, Ide and Bernie Maguire (Anniv.)
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am	Mark Meehan (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am	Sheila Booth (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am	Fr. John Leahy - celebrating 26 years in the priesthood

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

*Next Sunday's Readings : Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37, R/ cr. V 33 or 18:8-11, R/ v9. Col 1;15-20. Lk 10:25-37.*

### Collections

This weekend's collection is for the Pope and Pontifical Charities (Peter's Pence)  
Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections.

**Howth Deanery celebrates Jubilee Year of Mercy - Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** from 7th to 9th July 2016. For further information please contact Gertrude Gill at 086 370 0006.