

Sunday 27th May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

Cycle B Week 4 Newsletter Issue No. 1038

Congratulations to the boys from **Scoil Assaim** who received their **First Holy Communion** in our Parish Church this weekend. We wish the first Communicants and their parents God's blessing at this special time.

Eucharistic Adoration continues in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. 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.



The next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 29th May at 8p.m. in the Church to get ready for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday 3rd June 2018.

The **Bethany Bereavement Support Team** offers safe, free and confidential support as one journeys through grief. The St. Benedict's & St. Monica's group holds a drop in night on the first Tuesday of the month (except July & August) from 7p.m.-8p.m. in the assembly room in St. Monica's Church. For further information, phone (085) 207 6606.

Following the introduction of **GDPR** this week, the parish is working on ways of ensuring that what it does with parishioners' personal information is compliant with the new law. Further information will be posted on the parish website and in the Newsletter over the next few months.

There will be a **Blood Donation Clinic** in Gaelscoil Míde, Greendale Road, on Wednesday 30th May from 5p.m. until 8:30p.m.



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**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF
THE GOSPELS: MATTHEW 28:16-20**

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his or her way in life, knowing you would not be with them as in the past. When did the way in which you parted help the other to make his or her own way in life?
3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past, he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though they were not physically present with you?
4. On parting from his disciples, Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the good news?
5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?

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Mass Intentions for this week

- Sat: 6.00p.m.** Margaret McCafferty (M. Mind)
Jack Golden (Anniv.)
Tommy Lynam (Anniv.)
Tom Comerford (Anniv.)
- Sun: 8.30a.m.** Health Intentions
- 10.00a.m.** Mairéad & Frank Enright (Anniv.)
- 11.30a.m.** Brigie & Con Casey (Anniv.)
Pat & Annie Finnan (Anniv.)
Michael Cronin (Anniv.)
Vincent & Olive Gallagher (Anniv.)
- Mon: 10.00a.m.** Requiem Mass ~ Catherine (Kay) Mathews
- Tues: 10.00a.m.** Health Intentions
- Wed: 10.00a.m.** Hugh Connaughton (Anniv.)
- Thurs: 10.00a.m.** Veronica Drummond (Anniv.)
- Fri: 10.00a.m.** Brigid Kennedy (Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Kathleen O'Connor, Winifred Daly** and **Thomas Lea** whose funerals took place in our parish church this week. We also remember **Catherine (Kay) Mathews** whose funeral will take place on Monday next. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings (Corpus Christi): Ex 24:3-8.
Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, R/ v 13. Heb 9:11-15.
Mk 14:12-16, 22:26

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.