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Masses this weekend: 18th /19th June 2016 No. 1197.

Sat. 8pm. Sun. 10am. Lil Harnan

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Winifred, Gus and Rita O'Brien. Mary Forde, Rathflesk. Kathleen Casey, Tanderagree. Thomas Doran, his parents and relatives. Thomas and Kate Larkin, their sons Brendan and Fred, Gurtuymadden, Galway.

Sun. 10am. Thomas and Mary O’Gorman.

Plate Collection: €355. Building fund: €285. *Many thanks*

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesdays* 10am-10pm. *Wed.* 10-11am and 6-10pm.

Baptisms after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and at 2pm on 3rd Saturday. We welcome Daithi Byrne baptized this weekend..

Adult Choir practice on Wednesday night next in parish meeting room Enfield at 7.30pm to prepare for Mass due to be recorded on Saturday 25th June for LMFM

Prayer before an Examination: Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen

Peter's Pence: Next Sunday the Offertory Collection at all Masses will be forwarded to support the Pope in his pastoral care in Rome and throughout the world.

Parish Golf Classic: 77 teams participated in the Golf Classic. It was a great social and financial success. At present there is approx. €18,000 profit with some money still to come in from sponsorship. Outstanding sponsorship can be returned to either Church or Parochial House. Thanks to Rathcore Golf Club for the use of the course on the 2 days, to the hard working committee, people who entered teams and played, to all households and businesses who gave sponsorship.

Clann Mór Respite Centre Navan thank all who contributed to recent Church gate collection. Amount raised was €202.

Baconstown Community Playgroup: *Table Quiz* in Boggan's Bar on Friday 24th June at 9pm. Table of 4 €40. Your support appreciated.

Bishop Smith will ordain Rev Conor McGee on this Sunday 19th June at 3pm in Tullamore. Conor was a painter and decorator before he entered seminary in 2010. The Diocese of Meath has one other deacon, Warren Collier, who will be ordained on 10 July. We continue to remember them in our prayers.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos.
20th June. Jackpot €10,000.

. No winner. Next draw

Youth 2000 Summer: Festival Cistercian College, Roscrea Co. Tipperary 7th - 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. To book online: www.youth2000.ie.

Third Age Ireland are holding a Garden Party in Moynalvey House, Summerhill, home to Veronica and Frank Martin on Sunday 26th June, 12 to 5 pm. We are inviting the local community of Summerhill and its hinterland to join us as well as gardening enthusiasts and people looking for a fun day out.

John Paul II Awards: On Wednesday 22nd the awards are being launched in the Diocese by Bishop Michael and the first group of young people will be receiving their awards. We remember this new endeavour in our prayers as we welcome the opportunity this programme gives to young people to become more involved in our church. Further information at <http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com/meath/>

Enfield Tidy Towns are having their Annual Canal Festival this Sunday 19th June starting at 1pm.

Today's Gospel: Today's Gospel: “And you, who do you say that I am?” Jesus is a personal God, who asks personal questions. “Will you also go away?” “Do you love me more than these?” The question is addressed to each of us personally, and the answer must come from personally too. We will not find that answer in a book, but in the heart. If we are to follow him, we must join in his journey, as Peter did. We must take up the cross of daily living, faithful to his call, so that he can lead us to the fullness of life. If we follow him, we need not expect much in the way of earthly glory for our pains. Just as he was rejected and marginalised for refusing to conform to the standards of this world, whoever takes him seriously may expect a similar response. The complete answer to the question is “You are my Saviour, my Lord and my God.” “You are Saviour in the room of my past; the Lord of the room of my future, and you are God in the room of today.” God is totally a God of now. “I am who am.” If he is Saviour, then I don’t have to be back in the past, with regret, guilt, or self-condemnation. If he is Lord, then I don’t have to live in the future, with worries, anxieties, and fear. I need have no fear of the future, if I believe that he holds the future. If he is God today, then “there is nothing impossible with God.”

Happy Fathers Day to all Fathers

Next weekend:

Readers: *Sat. 8pm.* M.A. McNeill. *10am.* Vernon O'Brien.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Grehan, B. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. S. Brady, G. Halton.

Altar Society: A. Heffernan, I. Brady.

Cleaners: T. Smith, A. Fahy.

Collectors: 8pm. N. Collins, T. Doherty. D. Griffin.

Sun. 10am. J. Crowley, S. Quinn, D. Fahy.

