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## READERS ROTA

### THIS week:

Sat: Pat O'Halloran  
Winnie Keogh  
Sun: Joan McCarthy  
10. Douglas Thornton

Joan Moore  
12 Jim Langan  
Sarah Byrnes

### NEXT week:

Sat: Gerry Moore  
Sun: Pauline Ryan  
10 John Whelan  
Irene Heeney  
12. Moira O'Brien  
Grainne Hagan  
John Daly

## Notices for this Week

### Monday:

U3A Meeting 10.30 in Ruah Centre  
Parish Choir practice at 7.30 in the Ruah Centre

### Tuesday:

-Pilates in Ruah Centre pm

Renew your Faith course in Ruah Centre at 10.45 am

### Wednesday:

Mother and toddler group in the Ruah Centre at 10.30

-Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre at 6.45 pm.

-Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30 in Ruah Centre

### Thursday:

-Pilates in Ruah Centre am and pm

-Legion of Mary Meeting in Ruah Centre, 10.30

-AA Meeting 8pm

-Hospitality Group Meeting at 7.30 in the Ruah Centre

-The Vincent de Paul outdoor collection takes place after all Masses this weekend.

-Don't forget the Jubilee

Committee Art and Design Competition for students to design a logo to celebrate the Jubilee year. Closing date for entries is 19<sup>th</sup> October.

-The next lunch time concert takes place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

October. David Howes, a baritone, will sing songs from musicals and opera. Tickets

available in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15.

-An evening of music and Reflection to remember Missing Persons will be held on 21<sup>st</sup>

October at 8.00 pm in St Patrick's Church Celbridge. All donations will go to Missing Persons' Helpline.

-A Coffee and Cake Sale will be held in the Ruah Centre after Masses on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October in aid of Ann O'Toole's brother Brother Liam who is working in Kimberly, South Africa with homeless and "at risk" children.  
- Some baptism Certificates are ready for collection in the Parish Office

My little girl dashed home from school,

Excitement on her face,

She said, we have to kneel and say,  
The Rosary as well as Grace.

I didn't give it much a thought, except to shrug and say  
I've such important things to do and she demands I pray.

That night when dinner things were washed,  
And she was washed for bed

A little voice came through my thoughts and this is what it said.  
Since your little girl's been born to you,

You have not taught her faith,  
You have not stressed there is a God amidst this world of hate.

You have not told her of his love or shown her his creation,  
Instead you gave her lots of toys, a poor, sad, imitation.

You yourself don't understand, and rarely you have tried  
But now you have a second chance with this little one to guide.

Then I thought of the important things  
That I religiously do

There's cooking, cleaning, dusting,  
Then there's television too.

That little voice came back again  
And yelled "these things can wait

Start now and show your little one, before it is too late."  
And so we did his normal things

Toilet, teeth and story,  
Including one important thing,  
We knelt and said the Rosary.

John Mulvihill

Mass Intentions:: **Saturday 7pm:** John Usher (A) and Marie Colfer (1<sup>st</sup> A); **Sunday: 10.00:** Edwin and Jim Carr (A); **12:** Myra Foley (1<sup>st</sup>A) and Anna McLoughlin (A); **Monday 10:** Helen and Denis Feeley (Special Intention) ; **Tuesday 10:** Mass Association ; **Wednesday 10.00:** Myra, Sean and Kevin O'Kelly (A); **Thursday 10:** the McNelis family ; **Friday 10** Donal Wells (A).

Recently deceased: Michael Walsh ( Newspaper Seller outside Church)