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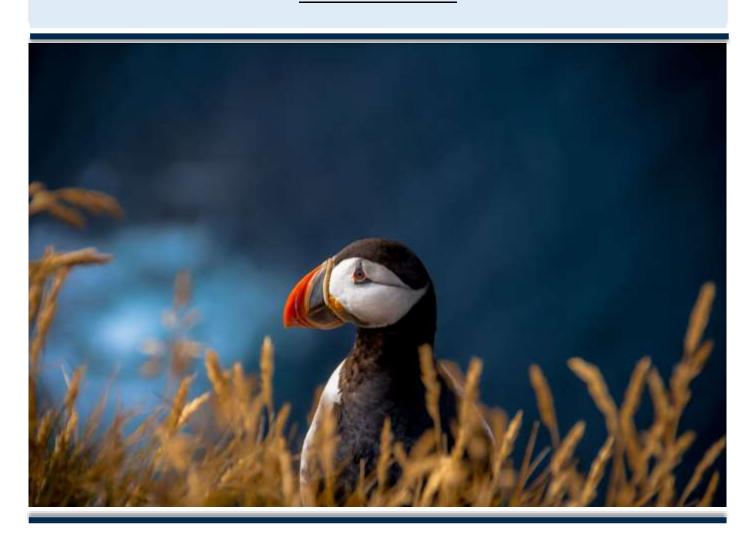
Our birthday girls this week are:

Edith Culliton
Therese O'Regan

30 January 4 February

...and let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds...

Hebrews 10:24





MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Relatives/friends of Sisters:-

Marguerita's brother, Pat;

Eily May's brother, Tade,

and her sister, Mary Philomena White;

Kay Doran's niece-in-law, *Kerry,* and her nephew, *Kieran Fitzpatrick;*

East Holme Nurse, *June;*

Carmel Comerford's sister, Clare;

Marcella Roe's sister, Eileen;

Noeleen Bermingham;

Eithne's nephew, Bernard Donoghue;

Francine's sister, Rita;

Vy's brother, Joseph Tran The Day;

Marian Langan's niece, Laura Fitzpatrick;

Maria, Paschal Somers' wife;

Anne Hammersley's great, great nephew, *Max*, diagnosed with brittle bone disease.

Prayer Updates - helping us to pray more effectively

Dear Sisters and friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers - as always I greatly appreciated them. What happened last night, I believe, was an answer to your prayers.

I was admitted to the hospital at 7.30 pm in preparation for an early operation. I had all the checks done and changed into gowns etc when my surgeon came to see me. He explained his concerns about the operation and the possible life-changing side effects which could leave me an invalid. I came to realise that my quality of life, which is very good and has been throughout my treatment, may never be the same. I decided not to have the operation. He said I'd made the right decision.



Anne, of

Love and prayers,

Sr Martin Joseph, who was due to be admitted to hospital for exploratory surgery on the 7th February, learned yesterday that there is a nurses' strike and so surgery is now delayed to the 8th February. We pray for courage for Martin— the investigation is not without risks.

Both Anne and Martin Joseph are very grateful for everyone's prayers.

Sister Rita McStay would like to thank you all for praying for her niece-in-law, *Michelle Reid*. She has now recovered from her surgery and post-operative treatment, and her family are very appreciative of all your prayer support. Sr Rita is having Holy Mass said for the Sisters' intentions.

Thank You

MARINO COMMUNITY, January 2023



The gathering of Sisters in Marino on January 23rd

Greetings from Marino. The lovely photo above shows the gathering of Sisters, including Srs Gabrielle and Mary, in Marino on January 23rd. In addition there are a few extra faces you may not be familiar with:

Front extreme left is **Ning**, a carer.

Back from left to right: **Catherine T**. (carer); **Carol** (bursar/home manager); **Breda** (nurse manager).

Back extreme right from right to left: Mary Harrington and Gabrielle Stuart, facilitators.

Catherine Lee

Congratulations!

take this opportunity to send our sincere congratulations to Karen in Australia as she makes her final vows on the 2nd February. We are glad that Sr Therese will receive Karen's vows and that she is supported by Brigid and all of us in UK and Ireland; and Emily from Vietnam who is there on Mission experience. God bless all.

Sr Savio



Check out Karen's article, 'Karen—a road to formation', with the link below.

https://pndiocese.org.nz/who-we-are/vocations/karen-lea-englebretsen/

SISTERS' SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS & JUBILEES - 2023

80th Birthdays

Catherine Lee 1 April 2023
Sr Anna Hainey 27 April 2023
Marguerita Traynor 7 May 2023
Mary Carlin 15 May 2023
Margaret R McSparran 30 August 2023
Rita Cahill 1 September 2023

90th Birthdays

Elizabeth Cox 7 February 2023 Una Vaughan 28 February 2023 Marie de Carmel Finn 17 July 2023

Eily May White 23 October 2023

Golden Jubilee

Maureen McNally 25 March 2023

Diamond Jubilees

Marcellina Cooney 8 April 2023
Joan Smith 8 April 2023
Savio Steed 8 April 2023
Maeve O'Driscoll 29 August 2023

Platinum Jubilees

Sheila McNally 2 February 2023 2 March 2023 Elizabeth Cox 2 February 2023 2 March 2023

Francis Clare Cullen 9 May 2023
Rita McStay 9 May 2023
Therese McDonnell 9 May 2023
Catherine Kealy 28 August 2023

The previous list sent out with significant birthdays and jubilees had two errors in it under Platinum Jubilees. Please note the correct information in red!

Taking Care of our Soil

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSHR4sUZpcw

By taking care of our soil we take care of our Climate.



The **World Soil Day** is celebrated on 5th December, so we have nearly a full year to work on our ideas and make the soil in our gardens produce food for the table.

Villa Pacis, thank you for the beautiful pictures in Paul's Post.

<u>Savio</u>

