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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 25/26th April 2015 No. 1140 **Vocations Sunday**

Sat. 8pm. Jack and Annie Farrell and relatives. May, Ned, Noel & Eddie Christie. Michael Farrell, Coolderry. Christy Nolan, Mary and Jack Nolan.

Sun. 10am. William Martin, (special remembrance Mass).

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Mass at 9.30am

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Phil and Elizabeth Higgins and deceased relatives.
Sun. 10am.

Basket Collection: €480. **Building fund:** €215. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

Baptisms after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and 2pm on 3rd Saturday.

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 5th May in Enfield Meeting room at 8.30pm.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesday 10am-10pm. Wednesday 10-11am and 6-10pm.*

Devotions in Tobertynan Wood in honour of St. Charles of Mount Argus on Sunday 3rd May at 3pm. All welcome.

Thanks to all who have donated €1,675 to Trocaire. Remaining contributions can be returned to Parochial House or to Masses next weekend.

1st May: First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited on Friday.

Vocations Sunday is celebrated this weekend. A special day of prayer and financial support for those preparing and studying for priesthood and religious life. At present we have 8 students studying for the priesthood for our diocese including Robert McGivney who will be ordained on 28th June in Navan church. **The Offertory collection at Masses this weekend will go towards funding their training. Please be as generous as you can.** "Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" *Pope Francis.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jack Clarke, Isaacstown, Maura Brien, Arodstown, Summerhill, sister of the late Christopher Donegan, Newcastle Enfield, Breda Cosgrave, Trim, (Enfield Revue) and Tommy Garry, Dunderry, brother of Eithne Slevin, Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

May Devotions: We encourage people to pray the Rosary for the month of May. Rosary on Saturday evenings at 7.40pm and on Sundays at 9.40am

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 24th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 7th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 6,8,12,29. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**

Child minder required for three young children, Moynalvey area. Ph 087-1228232
Child minder required for school going child (Baconstown) from September 3 days a week, contact Marie on 087-2021187.

Knock Shrine (*Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration*) Sunday 26th April. Details on poster at back of church. Bus will be leaving from Rathmolyon Church at 7.45am and from Enfield Station Yard at 8am. Cost €20. Call Mark 087 6392120 to book a seat.

St. Michael's Kill, Rathmolyon: An **Open Day** will be held in St. Michael's N.S. Kill, Rathmolyon on Wed 29th April at 2pm. All prospective parents will be warmly welcomed and will get an opportunity to meet teachers and visit the school

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights Hotel full board, insurance and taxes €719. There is a special section for sick pilgrims requiring medical supervision in the hospital. Special youth section, 18-30 years. Fare €350. To book, contact: Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd. Tel: [01-6359300](tel:01-6359300)

Reflection for Vocations Sunday: Every single person has a vocation, a calling, a dream held for us by God as to who God would have us be and what God would have us do with our lives. When we speak of "praying for vocations" it is somewhat inaccurate. Vocations are freely given by God. What we are really praying for is God's help to find and follow our own particular call. At this time in our part of the world, the call to a life of service and ministry in the Church is not very popular, for a variety of reasons. It's not so much that God is not calling, so much as people might not be tuned in too well to listening! Another element is that whilst God does the calling, it is up to us to do the informing and inviting - that is telling people about religious life and priesthood - the fulfilment and joy it can bring and actively inviting/encouraging them to think about it as a possible choice. Imagine if, in every parish and faith community, people were encouraged to spend a few minutes discerning who in their midst might be a possible candidate for religious life/priesthood? Then, if they gently and sensitively shared the fruit of their reflection with that person, saying what they saw in the person and then left it for him/her to think and pray about it? What would happen? Only God knows. As well as full time ministry, every community has a need for willing people to serve as readers, ministers of the Eucharist, Mass servers, catechists or members of various committees. God's Kingdom needs people willing to say yes and give their hands, feet and hearts. God is saying "Whom shall I send?" What are you saying in reply?

Vocations Sunday

Next weekend: Readers: 8pm. K. Brehony. **10am.** K. Collins.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. K. Collins, N. Regan.

Sun. 10am. I. Brady, B. Grimes.

Altar Society: F. Brady, M. Dixon.

Cleaners: O. McGuane, C. Dixon, P. Martin, R. Cosgrave, K. Halton.

Collectors: 8pm. John Jordan, Vernon O'Brien, John Brady.

Sun. 10am. Michel Cummins, James Harnan, Robert Lewis. .