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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 4/5th April 2015 No. 1137

Sat. 8pm. Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection. Dessie Christie, Castletown

Sun. 10am. Easter Sunday. Jimmy Brogan, m.m.

There will be no Mass or Adoration this week.

Next weekend: Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat. 8pm. Sarah, Michael and John Payne.

10am. Frances Grace, birthday remembrance.

Basket Collection: €430. **Building fund:** €175 *Many thanks.*

Building fund. Building fund envelope due next weekend.

Easter Offerings for the support of the Priests due this weekend. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in boxes provided.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joe Greville, formerly of Tanderagee who died in Liverpool. Funeral Mass on Friday at 11am in Dangan Church, Summerhill, Shane Cribbin, U.S.A. and Agher, Summerhill. Funeral Mass on Monday in Coole Church at 11.30am and Kathleen Kenny, Saggart, mother of Helen Murphy, Baconstown who has died. R.I.P.

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter Ceremonies in our church. A special word of thanks to Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society, Organist, Adult Choir, Youth choir, Collectors, Caretaker and Sacristans.

Fr. Seán Fay: Months Memory Mass in Rathmolyon Church on Friday 24th April at 8pm.

Divine Mercy Novena continues until Sunday 12th. Leaflets at back of church.

Divine Mercy Devotions next Sunday in Longwood church at 3pm.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Thanks to all who have returned Trocaire Boxes. Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

Enfield/Rathmolyon Pioneer Centre: *Table Quiz* in Village Inn, Rathmolyon on Friday 10th April at 9pm. All welcome.

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: *'Easter Variety Night'* re-arranged for Thursday next 9th April at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Daffodil Day: *Many thanks* from Tommy Doherty and helpers to all who supported Daffodil Day. €6,821.45 was collected in Rathmolyon and Enfield.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 6,12,14,28. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**

"Fun 5K Run" on Wed. April 8th starting at 7:30pm. Registration at 6:30pm. Prizes for the first three men and women home, the first veteran, the first four club team players, the first Junior (U-18) and the first "buggy" home also. Adults €10, Under 16 €5.

Youth 2000 Retreat will be hosting a youth retreat in St. Finian's College, Mullingar from Friday 17th-Sunday 19th April. There will be workshops, drama, talks, prayer, music and friendship. Registration on Friday at 8pm. www.youth2000.ie

'Cycle Against Suicide' on Sunday 10th May. Help needed from organisations and clubs. Meet at the Hamlet Court Hotel on Thursday next 9th April at 8pm.

Enfield Celtic FC. Fundraising Night at Mullingar Greyhound Stadium on Sat. 11th April. 1st Race at 7.55pm. Contact Anne 086 2351663 for tickets. €10 includes admission and race programme.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Smith 12th-17th September.

Be People of Hope Pope Francis has urged us "To be People of Hope" and to put the protection of the poorest, the weakest and the least important" at the centre of our lives. He reminds us that "amid such darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be women and men who bring hope to others." Easter speaks eternally of hope and new beginning. No matter how difficult things are or how the darkness seems to overwhelm us, we are not to despair. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. In our families and in our community, we are powerfully reminded of how people find hope and strength to carry very heavy crosses and face great challenges. The gift of hope is one of the three great attitudes in life. We can enable this attitude to blossom by being positive in our words and comments. Through our care and goodness, we find that in giving we receive. The promise of Jesus on Easter Day is that the light overcomes the darkness and that He is with us on every step of life's journey to be our Hope, our Strength and our Way. "Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. Courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference"

Prayer:

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and the evening come, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy, may he give us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.

We wish our parishioners and friends the blessings, joy, peace and happiness of Easter.

Next weekend:

Readers: 8pm. D. Forde. **10am.** C. Dixon.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. G. Halton, I. Connolly.

Sun. 10am. M. Howley, A. Sweeny.

Altar Society: S. Brady.

Cleaners: G. Doherty, R. Melia, M. Forde, T. Ryan.

Collectors: 8pm. R. O'Brien, P. Ennis, C. O'Brien.

Sun.10am. G. Cunningham, D. Larkin, P. Farrell.