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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 9/10th April, 2016 No. 1188

Sat. 8pm. Thomas and Mary Smith and relatives. **Sun. 10am.** Delia McLoughlin

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Anne Fox, 1st anniv. Anthony and Maria Neary. Elizabeth and Frank King and relatives. **Sun. 10am.** Maree Grimes. Keith Schofield, 1st anniv.

Plate Collection: €445. 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.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat: 22nd to 24th April 2016. will take place in Ashbourne Community school. The weekend will consist of workshops, drama, talks, prayer, music and friendship. Registration on www.youth2000.ie

Trócaire: To date we have received €1,080. *Many thanks.* Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

We welcome First Holy Communion children and their families this weekend. **Please pray** for Teresa (Tess) Reilly, Kilcorney, Enfield who has died. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 1pm.

Vocations Sunday is celebrated next 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. The Offertory collection at Masses next weekend will go towards funding their training. "Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" Pope Francis. "Dear young people do not bury your talents, the gifts God has given you. Do not be afraid to dream great things." Pope Francis. **We encourage no church gate collection next weekend.**

Knock Shrine (Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration) Sunday 24th April. Details on poster at back of church. Bus will be leaving from Rathmolyon church at 7.45am and Enfield Station Yard at 8pm. Contact John 086 3889280 to book a seat. Cost €20

Thank You : Joe, Lesley-Anne and Allan Fox and extended family members thank all involved in donating €2,000 to Irish Cancer Society and €1,500 to Our Lady's Hospice, Harolds Cross.

Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 29th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 12th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Parish Golf Classic will be held in Rathcore Golf Club on 16th and 17th June. Please keep these dates free for our annual fundraising .

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 19,20,22,28. No winner. Next draw 11th April. Jackpot €10,000. **Na Fianna Óg Nursery:** Saturdays at 10.30 in Enfield.

Enfield Tidy Towns 1916 Commemorative Garden (on Johnstown Road)

Official Opening on Sunday 17th April at 3pm. People are invited to dress in period costume if they wish. For further information contact Brian O'Donoghue 086 3658461.

South Meath Vintage Club: Tractor Run on Sunday week 17th April starting at 1pm in Rathmolyon village. Proceeds to local charities. All tractors welcome.

Enfield Celtic Football Club: Night at Dogs in Mullingar on Saturday 30th April. Tickets €10 each, Children U13 Free. Tickets available this weekend.

Rathmolyon Church Working Group: Next meeting will be held in the Church Oratory on Thursday night 14th at 8.00pm. All interested are welcome to attend.

Altar Servers: Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server. We are inviting boys & girls from 4th - 6th class in our parish to become Altar Servers. We are hosting a training session for new & existing Altar Servers on Monday 25th April at 7 pm in St Michaels church, Rathmolyon. It is a great way for young people to serve God and contribute to their local parish. Please contact Geraldine Halton (086 1684017) or Bernadette Fahey (087 6506728) for more information.

Today's Gospel: 'Come and have Breakfast'

During these Easter weeks we read from St John's Gospel. The passages are very deep and in today's text there are many things going on. Perhaps we might focus on Peter and the journey he has made. We all have experience of friendships and relationships that break down. When that happens it feels like a death – we grieve, we get angry, we have regrets, we wonder 'what if?' Three times Peter denied Jesus and today we hear Peter express his love for Jesus three times. Jesus welcomes Peter back into community with him. Peter experiences Resurrection; he is given new life. There is no situation, no matter how terrible, that Jesus cannot transform, forgive, welcome back, restore. Peter says to Jesus – 'Lord you know everything' and we too must remember that Jesus knows our hearts, as He knew Peter's heart. The questioning here is perhaps so that Peter can hear it for himself. The relationship is restored and we, like Peter, are once more invited in to 'Follow me!' Lord, we thank you for people who have forgiven us, not a mean, calculating forgiveness, not harping on the ways in which we wronged them, but forgiving with the forgiveness of Jesus, so that it was like coming back from a hard night's work, and seeing some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it and the very person we had hurt saying, 'Come and have breakfast.' And we not having to ask any questions because we knew that everything was forgiven.'

Next weekend:

Readers Sat. 8pm. M. McNeill. **10am.** S. Quinn.

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.

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

