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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 16/17th April, 2016 *Vocations Sunday* No. 1189.

Sat. 8pm. Anne Fox, 1st anniv. James and Helen Fox. Billy and Tess Smyth. Anthony and Maria Neary. Elizabeth and Frank King and relatives.

Sun. 10am. Maree Grimes. Keith Schofield, 1st anniv.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Jack Clarke, 1st anniv. May, Ned, Noel and Eddie Christie. Jack and Nancy Farrell. **Sun. 10am.**

Plate Collection: €464. **Building Fund:** €420 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.youth20000.ie

Trócaire: To date we have received €1,290. *Many thanks.*

Please pray for Eugene McGonagle, Trim father of Conrad McGonagle, Rathflesk, and Ruth Lewis, Kilmurray, Trim, mother of Robert Lewis. R.I.P.

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 6 students studying for the priesthood for our diocese, 2 of whom will be ordained to the Priesthood this Summer. **The Offertory Collection at Masses today 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.

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 8am. Contact John 086 3889280 or Mark 087 6392120 to book a seat. Cost €20

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

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

Parish Celebration of 1916: In 1916 there were 28 Baptisms, 12 Marriages and 15 burials in our parish. Priests at that time were Thomas Gilsenan and Patrick Kiernan. We are planning to have a parish recollection of 1916 later this year. Meeting to plan for same on Thursday week 28th April in Enfield Meeting Room at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Parish Golf Classic will be held in Rathcore Golf Club on 16th and 17th June.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 4,10,11,30. No winner. Next draw 18th April. Jackpot €10,000. **Na Fianna Óg Nursery:** Saturdays at 10.30 in Enfield. **Na Fianna U14 Feile Camogie Team: *Table Quiz*** fundraiser Friday 22nd April in Boggans at 9pm. Table of 4: €40

Enfield Tidy Towns 1916 Commemorative Garden Official Opening this Sunday 17th April at 3pm. People are invited to dress in period costume.

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

Rathmolyon Church Working Group are currently reviewing the lists of Readers, Collectors and Ministers of the Eucharist. The group would welcome some new volunteers. If you are interested in helping and are in a position to volunteer, please give your name to Fr Timothy, Imelda Brady or Sean Downey. It is proposed to have a meeting of all current and new volunteers in early May.

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.

Kiltegan Missionaries: Members of the Kiltegan Missionaries will speak at Masses next weekend promoting their work and '*Africa Magazine*'

Today's Gospel: 'I know them and they Follow Me'

During this Easter season we are celebrating the presence of the Risen Jesus in our lives and in our world. Jesus tells us that he knows his flock and because of this 'knowing', they follow him. As Christians, we are called towards 'knowing' God more intimately and more deeply. Each of us, on our own journeys and paths, vocations and ministries, are part of this 'flock' because of the deep desire to 'know' God more deeply. It is a very special thing. No matter what our role is in our community, parish, church and so on, it is important to remember what it is that brings us together – the desire to know God, to know God's love and to share that love and 'knowledge' with others, especially those who are lost and at the margins. Very often, those most 'lost' in our communities do not experience the presence of the Christian community as they should, they can be cast aside and excluded. Jesus tells us here, no one can snatch them out of His hand. This week can you try to recognise that deep desire within you to know God more fully? What does that mean for you? What does that mean for those you meet in your day to day life? *If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound with mine, then let us go together'.*

Next weekend:

Readers Sat. 8pm. C. Flynn. **10am.** D. Cummins.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, G. Harnan.

Sun. 10am. M. Cummins, P. Brady. **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.

