

Fr. Michael Whittaker: 9541282  
www.enfieldparish.ie

Fr. Timothy: 9555212  
www.rathmolyonparish.ie

## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 2/3rd April, 2016** No. 1187 *Divine Mercy Sunday*  
**Sat. 8pm.** Sarah, Michael and John Payne. Tim Slattery and deceased members of the Slattery family. **Sun. 10am.** Dessie Christie.

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

**Next weekend:**

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

**Plate Collection:** €640. Many thanks. **Building fund** envelope due this weekend.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** *Tuesdays* 10am-10pm. *Wed.* 10-11am and 6-10pm.

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

**Many thanks** to all who contributed to the Easter Offerings Collection for the support of the Priests last weekend.

**Please pray** for Josephine Singleton, Agher, Summerhill. R.I.P.



**Divine Mercy Devotions** this Sunday 3rd April in Rathmolyon church. Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Confessions commencing at 2.45pm. Mass afterwards.

**Easter Holy Water** available in container at the Altar.

**Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat: 22nd to 24th April 2016.** The next Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat will take place in Ashbourne Community school from the 22nd to 24th April 2016. The weekend will consist of workshops, drama, talks, prayer, music and friendship. Registration on www.youth2000.ie or call 01 6753690.

**Trócaire:** Last year alone, thanks to support from the Irish public and others, we were able to support 2.4 million people. Trócaire supported people to improve their lives through various interventions including...45,000 families across the world got access and control of their local resources, including land and water, whereas before they had been exploited and excluded. Protection to over 700 human rights defenders who were abused and attacked in Guatemala. Support to over 6,000 women who survived violence and abuse, including access to healthcare, counselling and legal aid.



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

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

**Enfield Celtic Football Club: Night at Dogs in Mullingar** on Sat. 30th April. Tickets €10 each, Children U13 Free. Tickets available this weekend. To help fund our new clubhouse and pitches.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto nos. 3,4,10,22. No winner. Next draw 4th April, Jackpot €10,000. **Rathmolyon Juvenile Hurling Club** thank all who supported last week's club lotto. Amount raised was €590 which will go towards Feile 2016. **Na Fianna Óg ABC Nursery:** *Meeting* for parents of children participating in this year's Nursery Monday 4th April at 8pm in Enfield. Nursery commences Saturday 9th April at 10.30am in Enfield.

**Rathmolyon I.C.A. Table Quiz** on Friday 8th April in the Village Inn, Rathmolyon at 8.30pm. Table of 4 €40. Your support appreciated

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome:** 19th-27th August. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Includes: Papal Audience or Angelus with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. Total cost: twin sharing €1,055 per person, single room €1,255 per person. (deposit €300 required to confirm booking). Contact Mullingar Travel 044 9340587.

**Easter Reflection:** With our eyes we see The beauty of Easter as the earth awakens once more...With our ears we hear the birds sing sweetly to tell us Spring again is here. With our hands we pick the golden daffodils and the fragrant hyacinths. But only with our hearts can we feel the miracle of God's love which redeems all people...And only with our soul can we make our 'Pilgrimage to God' and inherit His Easter Gift of eternal life.

**The Paschal Candle:** This year, this Paschal Candle will also speak to me about who I am and who I am called to be and how I can find my place in the Ireland that is emerging today. Maybe the society that is evolving now does not value my Christian belief, but this Candle reminds me that I am still called to give my life in love for others, I am still called to empty myself for others, until the moment my life is extinguished. With its nails it is a wounded candle, and it reminds me that I too am wounded, that I am flawed, that I am in need of God's mercy, so that there is no place in my life for arrogance or any lack of humility, but that I can be a wounded healer in society, bringing the healing of God's merciful love to others. It reminds me that now, this time, this year, 2016, is the time to live the love of Christ – there is no better time, my friends, to live the transforming love of Jesus Christ. It reminds me that the gospel of Jesus Christ is a message for all time, especially now. And every time I see this candle burn during the Easter Season, and for every baptism and for every funeral during the year, may it remind me of the light that I carry – the light of Christ who is risen from the dead – and that my life can witness today to the hope that that light offers. Tonight, this candle burns for all of us, calling us to an Easter way of being – a way of thinking, living, acting, speaking that gives witness to the transforming love of Jesus Christ. -Fr. Declan Hurley

**Next weekend:**

**Readers Sat. 8pm.** P. Cosgrave. **10am.** V. O'Brien.

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** N. Regan.

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

**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.

