

Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 22nd/23rd April, 2017 No. 1241.

Sat. 8pm. Jodie Connolly, 1st anniv. Christy Nolan, Mary and Jack Nolan. Jack and Nancy Farrell.

Sun. 10am. Dinkie O'Sullivan, m.m.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. May, Ned, Noel and Eddie Christie. William, Mary and Millie O'Neill.

Sun. 10am. Lists of the Dead.

Plate Collection: €853. *Many thanks.*

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

Novena to Divine Mercy concludes this Sunday 23rd April with Mass and Chaplet at 3pm in Rathmolyon Church.

Baptisms: We welcome Daniel Thomas Considine baptized this weekend.

Please pray for Owen Coyle, Newcastle, Enfield. Funeral Mass in Jordanstown on Monday at 12 o'clock also Jimmy Connell, Thomastown, Enfield R.I.P.

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

Trocáire Boxes: *Thanks* to all who have returned Trocáire Boxes. Amount received €1,595. Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

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, Choir, Collectors and Sacristans.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Additional Cleaners: At present we have 36 people involved in the cleaning group. We thank them for the service they give weekly in cleaning the church along with all others who serve in other Ministries. *We require* an additional 5 people to cover the months of June, July or September. If interested in helping during any of these months contact Margaret Bagnall 086 0866285 or Fr. Timothy after Mass.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 30th April. Bus leaving Station Yard Enfield at 8.00am. Cost €20 return. Everyone welcome. To book contact Anne at 085 7499999.

Kill National School Parents Association are holding a Clothing Collection on Friday 28th April to raise funds towards Sports Equipment in the school. All support welcome.

Fr. Michael and Fr. Timothy are glad to visit parishioners in hospitals. Please contact either Parochial House if a member of your family or neighbor would like a visit or to be added to our list of first Friday calls.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 16,22,24,30.

Cake Sale: *Rathmolyon U/14 Hurling Team* will hold a cake sale on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April after Mass in aid of the boys Feile team. Your support appreciated.

Na Fianna G.A.A. Afternoon Tea Social Dance in the Bridge House, Enfield this Sunday 23rd from 3-6pm. Admission €10. Music by Harmony.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Afternoon Tea Social Dance in the Bridge House, Enfield this Sunday 23rd from 3-6pm. Admission €10. Music by Harmony. **Dance Lessons** return on 8th May with John and Ruth in the Bridge House. Lessons 8-9pm and dancing from 9-10pm and continue for 3 weeks, Monday 8th, 15th & 22nd May. Adm. €10 for both dancing and lessons.

South Meath Vintage Club Tractor Run in Rathmolyon this Sunday starting at 1pm in aid of Meath River Rescue.

Workers Memorial Day -Friday 28th April: In Ireland in the ten year period between 2007 and 2016, 520 people were killed in work-related accidents and many thousand more severely injured. Last year alone 45 people were killed. Please remember all victims in your prayers on Friday 28th.

Free Basic Internet Classes for over 55 in Enfield and surrounding areas. Would you like to learn how to use the internet, about social networking, how to set up and use an email account, etc. If so contact Jacinta 087 6202520.

Today's Gospel: 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, 2017, 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 all to an Easter way of being – a way of thinking, living, acting, speaking that gives witness to the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Next weekend:

Readers: *Sat. 8pm.* D. Forde. *Sun. 10am.* A. Ennis.

Eucharistic Ministers: *8pm.* N. Regan, J. Mulligan.

Sun. 10am. S. Brady, G. Halton.

Altar Society: S. Brady.

Cleaners: G. Doherty, R. Melia, M. Forde, L. Dwyer.

Collectors: *Sat. 8pm.* C. O'Brien, P. Ennis, A. Forde.

Sun. 10am. G. Cunningham, D. Larkin, J. Crowley.

