

Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 29th /30th April, 2017 No. 1242.

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

Sun. 10am. Lists of the Dead.

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

Next weekend:

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

Sun 10am. Phil and Elizabeth Higgins and deceased family members.

Plate Collection: €597. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

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

Please pray for Jimmy Hatton, Garadice, brother of Grainne Hatton, Bridget Kelly, Ballivor, mother of Ann O'Neill, Rathmolyon and Mary O'Hannelly, Edenderry, formerly of Main Street, Enfield. R.I.P.

First Holy Communion for the children of Kill School will be celebrated on Saturday next at 11am in Rathmolyon church. Meeting re First Communion refreshments on Tuesday night at 7.30pm in Rathmolyon church. In particular we encourage parents of children in first class and any body who is free to help out to attend.

Trocáire Boxes: Thanks to all who have returned Trocáire Boxes. Amount received €1,780. Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Friday.

Vocations Sunday: Next Sunday 7th May. We are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life. **The collection next Sunday will go towards the support of the students studying for the priesthood in our Diocese.** For information regarding diocesan priesthood, contact your local priest or Fr. Shane Crombie 057 9322244. "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.

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: Many thanks to all who supported the Clothing Collection on Friday last..

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

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

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 17,19, 24, 30.

Rathmolyon U/14 Hurling Team: Table Quiz in aid of boys representing their Club and County on Friday 12th May in the Village Inn, Rathmolyon at 9pm. Table of 4 €40. Raffle on the night.

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.

Fun Bingo in aid of Harolds Cross Hospice and to honour the memory of Anne Fox in the Village Inn, Rathmolyon on this Sunday 30th April at 8pm.

National Spring Clean/Meath County Council: Many thanks to all who took part in the clean up. Approx.30 bags of rubbish have now been collected by the Co. Council

Parish Golf Classic. Committee Meeting on Tuesday night next at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House.

10 Reasons why we encouraged to go to Mass? 1. Jesus invites me - 'Do this in memory of Me'. 2. The community needs the support of my presence. 3. My faith needs the support of a believing community. 4. The Gospel can challenge me. 5. The Bread of Life can nourish and strengthen me. 6. Weekly Mass anchors my week and my life. 7. God has blessed me, so I give thanks. 8. I have needs, so I ask for God's help. 9. Worship combats spiritual laziness. 10. Worship gives depth, direction and meaning to life. (Fr Aidan Ryan)

Today's Gospel: I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life. Jesus went to them – he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church – to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls 'the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith. Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'. They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul. *Notice this week where the Lord is present in love, care, creation, an uplift of joy, prayer and the Eucharist. Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples found their hearts burning when they listened to you*

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. S. Downey. **Sun.10am.** C. Dixon.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, M. Kirby.

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

Altar Society: F. Brady.

Cleaners: O. McGuane, C. Dixon, P. Martin, R. Cosgrave.

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. M. McGuane, M. Martin, M. Forde.

Sun. 10am. B. Grimes, J. Brady, R. Lewis.

