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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 22/23rd August, 2015 No. 1157

Sat. 8pm. Kathleen Tuffy, 1st anniv. and her husband Tom, anniv.
Mary and Christy Ward, Togher.

Sun. 10am. Pat and Marie Farrell. Patrick and Elizabeth Brady.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Benny Murray. Thomas, Patricia and Claire Gunning. **Sun. 10am.**

Basket Collection: €520 (incl. Holy Day). **Building Fund** €185. *Many thanks.*

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

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 1st Sept. at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting room.

We welcome Caoimhe Lily O'Brien baptised this weekend.

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12th-17th Sept. Led by Bishop Smith.
Prices from €689 all inclusive. Booking forms: telephone 01 6359300.

Please pray for Finian Mitchell, Killyon, John McLoughlin, Newtown, brother of Kieran McLoughlin, Possetown and Michael Boner, Isaacstown whose funeral Mass takes place in Dangan church Summerhill on Monday at 11a.m.

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions will begin on Thursday 3rd September and continue each Thursday until 24th September at 8pm in Rathmolyon church.

Maynooth University are looking for Home Owners and Landlords, did you know you can let your spare room to a student and earn Tax Free Income (up to 12k)? Please call us to discuss on [01-7084729](tel:01-7084729), www.maynoothstudentpad.ie

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: Annual Sponsored Walk this Sunday 23rd August at 2.30pm. starting from Enfield Parochial House.

Pioneers of Meath Diocese Spirituality Day: Bloomfield Hotel, Mullingar Sunday 4th October 10.30am - 6.30pm. Lunch/evening tea included - tickets €25.

Pioneer Association: Church Gate Collection this weekend.

Application for membership of the Pioneer Association - contact: 046-9555215

Shalom Nursing Home: Care Assistant required. FETAC qualification/care of older persons. Experience an advantage. Application and CV to Marie Duke, Presentation Convent, Kilcock. shalomrgn@gmail.com or 01 6287285.

M.S. Collection: *Thanks* for €410 received last weekend in Rathmolyon

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos.

Next week's jackpot €10,000

Live Concert by the Hummingbyrds -Harmonic Folk Group Musical (all female). Friday 17th Sept. at 8 pm in Rathmolyon Church of Ireland. Tickets €10 from Dorothy Hughes or David Ferris.

Enfield Celtic F.C. Club: **Funday** Sunday 30th Aug. 12am –6pm. Soccer Pitch,

Church of St. Michael, Rathmolyon - Welcome Prayer: You have come to this house where God lives. Whoever you are, He welcomes you. With your gladness and sadness, your success and failures, your hopes and disappointments be Welcome! Before you generations have loved this place, helped to build it and make it beautiful and they have prayed here. Respect it, be silent, If you believe, pray! If you are seeking, think! If you are doubting, ask for light! If you are suffering, ask for strength! If you are joyful, give thanks to God, and may your happiness continue. In this house you may meet others and be able to pray with them. May your stay in this place remain in your heart! Whoever you are, He welcomes you. Welcome Him too.

National Eucharistic Congress Knock Shrine 26th - 27th Sept.

"CHRIST, OUR HOPE" (Col. 1:27) The National Eucharistic Congress will serve both as a spiritual preparation for the fifty-first International Eucharistic Congress 2016 in Cebu next January and as an opportunity to focus, in the light of our Eucharistic communion, on some of the important pastoral questions in the life of the Church at the present time. The theme for the National Congress, echoing the theme of IEC2016, is 'Christ, our Hope' (Col 1:27). The Congress, which is free of charge, will have a particular focus on marriage and the family as well as the Year of Consecrated Life 2015 and the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. The Eucharistic Congress website is now live www.nec2015.ie and you can continue to get more information from it for the weeks leading up to the Eucharistic Congress.

Today's Gospel: Will you also leave me? When many of his disciples were leaving him, Jesus turned to the apostles and said "Will you also leave me?" These words are addressed to us too. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him. But why would we want to leave the Lord, who alone has the words of eternal life? We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith. Every Sunday we get a chance to do so. We need the Lord to strengthen our faith. We also need to confirm one another. Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you. Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust, so that we may follow you in love and freedom.

Next weekend:

Readers: 8pm. M. McNeill. **10am.** C. Sheridan.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. G. Halton, I. Connolly.

Sun. 10am. M. Howley, A. Sweeny.

Altar Society: T. Smith, B. Rochford.

Cleaners: M. Mulvihill, L. McEnroe, B. Downey.

Collectors: 8pm. R. O'Brien, P. Ennis, C. O'Brien.

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