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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 8/9th August, 2015 No. 1155

Sat. 8pm. Intentions of parishioners. **Sun. 10am.**

Saturday next 15th August: Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day. Mass at 10am. and 8pm. *(No Mass on Friday Evening).*

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Bridget and Larry Lawless **Sun. 10am.**

Basket Collection: €450. Building Fund: €260. *Many thanks.*

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

We welcome Eoin Michael Cosgrave baptised this weekend..

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

Please pray for Vincent Smyth, Killyon laid to rest during the week.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 9th August. Bus leaving Rathmolyon Church at 8.45am. Fare: €20 adult, €10 child. Further details phone 046 9555215/086 8616780.

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

Enfield C.E. Scheme: Vacancy for C.E.worker for Rathmolyon Parochial House. Duties include mowing, strimming, hedgecutting, etc. C.E. eligibility required. Call 085 7853968.

Childminder required from September: Experienced childminder required 3 days per week. Baconstown area. Contact 086 8756379.

Blood Transfusion Service will be in Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th August from 4.30pm-8.00pm and are seeking persons to donate blood.

Relevance of St. Columban in the 21st century: *Venue* Dalgan, Park Navan, Friday 21st August 7.30pm - 9pm and Saturday 22nd August 9.30am - 3.30pm. This is the third year that the Columban Ecological Institute is running a conference on St. Columban to mark the 1400th anniversary of his death in Bobbio in 615 AD. The theme of the conference is evangelisation and there will be an excellent line-up of speakers. To book contact Elizabeth McArdle email: devofficemail@gmail.com Cost €50 (includes lunch).

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 12,17,18,30. Next week's jackpot €10,000
Baconstown First Responders: Thanks to all who supported B.B.Q last Friday.

Knock National Novena exploring the theme *Faith and Family*, will take place in Knock for nine days, beginning Friday 14th August. The Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, will address pilgrims on the opening night of the novena, presenting his keynote address. On Saturday 15th August, Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland will speak on the theme, *'You are a Consecrated Nation, a People set Apart'*. Other speakers include Archbishop Michael Neary, Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin, Harry Casey and Fr. Peter Murphy of Accord, as well as Peter Sutherland, UN Special representative on international migration and Joan Freeman of Pieta House. A number of workshops will also take place in tandem with these keynote addresses and will offer advice from groups such as Knock Counselling Centre on family life.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Today's Gospel: The argument about the true identity of Jesus continues today. The bread come down from heaven or the son of Joseph? He doesn't argue anyone into faith, but asks for a decision from everyone who encounters him. Who do you say I am? Arguments for Jesus, in the end convince no-one. We wait for something that draws us, rather than someone that pushes us. Our dignity as 'choosers' makes us free to accept or reject whoever comes stating their case. We wait to be convinced at a deeper level. No-one comes to Jesus in faith without experiencing the presence of a person. What can I do to show Jesus to a waiting world?

Exam Results: All the best to those receiving Leaving Cert Exam results this week. May they do well from results achieved.

Next weekend:

Readers: 8pm. M. Downey. **10am.** S. Quinn.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Graham, B. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. S.Brady, M. Kirby.

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.