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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 20th /21st August 2016 No. 1206.

Sat. 8pm. Mary and Christopher Ward. Pat and Marie Farrell.

Sun. 10am. Patrick and Elizabeth Brady. John McLoughlin.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Julia Fox, 1st anniv. Peter Fox. Peter Webb. Kathleen and Tom Tuffy. Thomas, Patricia and Clare Gunning. Benny Murray.

Sun 10am. Dympna Melia, m.m.

Plate Collection: €490 (incl. Holy Day). **Building Fund:** €140. *Many thanks*

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

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

Please pray for Fr. Joe Gleeson, P.P. Skryne who died during the week. R.I.P

Congratulations to Joanne O'Halloran and Alan Murray married on Saturday.

1916 Commemoration: A commemoration of life in the parish in 1916 is being planned for Sunday 6th November. Memorabilia that is representative of life in the parish for the period is being sought. Particularly relevant would be books, household items, clothes, letters, photographs of any description including family photos from the period 1910-1920. If you have anything that you would be willing to lend for the day, please contact Lucy Greaney at 086-1527239 greaneyl@gmail.com or Imelda Brady at 087-9415420. All items will be treated with the utmost care and returned after the event.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: September 12th-17th. Return flights, 5 nights hotel full board, insurance and taxes. To book tel. 01-635930

Fr. Leo, will be returning to the Philippines in two weeks time. In his work in the Philippines he is involved in providing education for poorer children. If anyone wishes to make a donation to this work please place contribution in an envelope and return it to Mass next weekend. **Envelopes available at back of church.** Any contribution greatly appreciated

Leaving Certificate Results: Congratulations to all who received their Exam Results this week. We continue to pray for our young people as they discern the next stage of their lives—further studies, apprenticeships, employment or further vocational studies. Remember - there is a life to be had after exams! To all who received exam results this week: "Let nothing ever disturb you, nothing afflict you; all things are passing, God never changes. Patient endurance attains to all things. Alone God suffices." St. Teresa of Avila

Hospital visitation: If you have a close family member or neighbour who is in hospital and they would like a visit, please contact the Parish Office.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the M.S. collection. €641 was received

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 2,10,12,26 . No winner.

Enfield Celtic FC: Carboot Sale: Sun 28th Aug. 9am-3pm behind Lee's Chinese .

Todays Gospel: In a family so much love is lavished on the newborn first child and you hear them saying – that's the end of freedom now for a good few years. Or the grandchildren come and there's the babysitting. Life deepens and narrows. It is the narrow gate of love, the wide world of generosity. Jesus says elsewhere that love is the door to eternal life, laying down life for a friend; the cross was a narrow door. Real love means giving little things a lot of the time, and with God it means time now and then to prayer and to worship, as well as loving the neighbour. Love may narrow our lives, and also deepens it. We can find a lot of variety in life today but not enough depth. We can look for wide doors which lead to narrow gardens, unlike the narrow door of Jesus which leads to an eternal garden. Love demands a lot as well as gives a lot. With the people we most love we are most vulnerable and they can bring the worst and the best out of us. The sick child, the elderly in the family or the children in prison. The husband or wife needing a lot of care in illness or old age. The love shown by volunteers in our country and the developing world. The grandchild who is isolated and lonely and you worry. This is the world of love, the only world worth sacrificing anything for. The condition for entering is not where you come from, whether you are first or last, whether you wear the right clothes or even turn up on time – the condition is that in the way of living God you hear the word of God daily and live by it faithfully. Donal Neary SJ

A bit of humour for summer days: Everyone likes knock, knock jokes. We have a few for your today. **1.** Knock, knock, (who's there?) Ben. (Ben who?) Ben knocking for ten minutes. Please let me in. **2.** Knock, knock (who's there?) Doris (Doris who?) Doris locked, that's why I'm knocking. **3.** Knock, knock (who's there?) Adore. (Adore who?) Adore is between us, please open up. **4.** Knock, knock (who's there?) Lettuce. (Lettuce who?) Lettuce in, it's cold out here.

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.

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. C. Flynn. **10am.** S. Quinn.

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

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

Altar Society: T. Smith, B. Rochford.

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

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

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

