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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 27th /28th August 2016 No. 1207.

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. Nan McCabe.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Tony Graham, 1st anniv. Mick Heffernan.

Sun 10am. Tess and John Hunt.

Plate Collection: € 575. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

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

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

We welcome Charlie Joseph Harper baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Fr. Ned Daly, a native of Summerhill and retired parish priest of Kilcormack, Joan Fagan, Laracor and Kathleen Greville (nee Daly) late of Liberty Cross who died in Coventry, England. Mass offered on Saturday 3rd September at 7pm in Jordantown for Kathleen). R.I.P

Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Friday. If anyone is ill and wants a visit either in hospital or at home please contact either Parochial House .

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: September 12th-17th. Return flights, 5 nights hotel full board, insurance and taxes. To book tel. 01-6359300

Many thanks to all who contributed to the ProLife collection. €230 was received

Fr. Leo, will be returning to the Philippines at the end of next week. He thanks you for your kindness and welcome towards him. 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 this weekend or to the Parochial House before Wednesday. **Envelopes available at back of church.** Any contribution greatly appreciated.

National Schools: Kill N.S will re-open on Thursday 1st September.

Back to School Prayer: Dear God, please watch over the pupils as they go back to school. Keep them safe every day. Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to learn new things about God and the world each day. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you. Amen.

Kilcock/Newtown Parish Fundraiser: *Fr. P.J. Byrne Memorial Golf Classic* on Friday 9th September in Knockanally Golf Club. 4 Ball Scramble. €200 per team (golf and meal). To book a tee time or give sponsorship phone Austin Grogan 086 8032873 or Michael Mulligan 087 2215760.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 6,13,26,29. No winner.

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

Boyne Community School, Trim: Enrolment for Adult Education takes place in the school from Thursday 1st to Wed. 7th Sept. from 12-1pm and 4-5pm daily.

Pioneer Association: Church Gate Collection this weekend. Application for membership of the Pioneer Association - contact: 046-9541580 / 046-9555215.

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions will begin on Thursday 8th September and continue each Thursday until 29th September at 8pm in Rathmolyon church.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the M.S. collection. €400 was received in Rathmolyon.

Canonisation of Mother Teresa: Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized by Pope Francis next Sunday. She was widely known as a Living Saint as she ministered to the sick and dying in some of the poorest neighbourhoods in the world. Her simple service touched the hearts of millions of people of all faiths. Her call to make of our lives of faith "something beautiful for God" continues to offer inspiration to those committed to healing our broken world. Especially at this time of global turmoil when so many innocent lives are being randomly extinguished, her canonization affirms once more the vision which guided her ministry, which saw every human life as sacred and worthy of respect.

Today's Gospel – Strange Ways: Jesus has strange ways of looking on whom to invite and who are the most important. There were strict codes of place-names and seating at this type of party. Jesus was going to cut through these. He also had upset things earlier by healing a very sick man on the Sabbath. He started talking then about who to invite. There was no pecking order at his invitation. The narrow door of last week has been pushed wide to let them all in. The community of Christ doesn't admit of differences that put us down. He was always saying this, and saying it to the proud and haughty. For others, life had taught them to be humble and they could probably enjoy this feast. Humble people are grateful for small and big things; they pray often and know their need for prayer; they know they have faults and are no better or worse than most, and know they need God's mercy; they love children because they are childlike at times, and they know they are not humble all the time. They don't take themselves too seriously and are compassionate to the faults of others. They know who they are – in one way the least of all, but always loved, always forgiven, always a child of God. ***Lord, teach me to know myself well, so that I can better know your love.***

Next weekend:

Readers: *Sat. 8pm.* C. Sheridan. *10am.* B. Fahy.

Eucharist Ministers: *8pm.* B. Mulvihill, E. Delgarno

Sun. 10am. A. Sweeny, G. Harnan.

Altar Society: G. Coyne, A. Keogh.

Cleaners: G. Smith, M. Cole, M. Smith.

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

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

