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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 6th /7th August 2016** No. 1204.

**Sat. 8pm.** Larry and Bridget Lawless. Bridie Boyle.

**Sun. 10am.** Ned and Vera McManus.

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.**

**Sun. 10am.** Maggie Higgins, m.m.

**Plate Collection:** €425. *Many thanks.*

**Building fund** envelope due this weekend.

**Please pray** for Dymrna Melia, Rathmolyon who died during the week. R.I.P.

**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* Abbey Violet Dalton baptised this weekend.

**Monday 15th August Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)** Mass in Rathmolyon at 10am and 8pm.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 14th August. Bus leaving Enfield Station Yard at 8.30am and Rathmolyon Church at 8.45am. Fare: Adult €20, children €10 (includes tea in Knock). Return approx. 8.30pm/9pm. Booking 046 9555215 or 086 8616780.

**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.

**Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club:** Annual Fund Raiser sponsored walk on this Sunday 7th August at 2.30pm starting from Enfield Parochial House. Refreshments afterwards. We look forward to your support.

**Rathmolyon Church Cleaning Group:** Many thanks to additional volunteers who have come forward to help with the cleaning of the church. Extra people (men/women) required for the month of December. Those wishing to volunteer can contact Margaret Bagnall (0860866285)

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

**Enfield Tidy Towns:** Annual Canal Festival on Sunday 14th August starting at 1pm. Lots of activities for everyone. All support welcome.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto nos.8,11,17,23. No winner.

**National Novena to our Lady of Knock:** Knock Shrine will open the 39th annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 14th – 22nd of August. The theme for this year is ‘Merciful like the Father’ in keeping with the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a focus on real-life issues and challenges. “People are facing enormous challenges, trying to grapple with daily struggles, financial pressures, as well as juggling family life. This novena will look at dealing with the broader issues facing society and ordinary working families. Themes such as social equality, mercy, healing and how we can help one another are just some of the elements drawn from the broader theme of Mercy, what it actually means to us and how we can bring it into our everyday lives.”



**Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Door in Navan for Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy:** Our Parish has been invited to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door in St. Mary’s Church, Navan on 7th October 2016 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). At 7.30pm pilgrims can make the “Path of Mercy” in the Church to the Holy Door and avail of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in confession. Mass will begin at 8.30pm, with refreshments available afterwards.

**Today's Gospel: Looking after his business** When you go away and want someone to mind the house, you plan well and invest in someone safe. We often need that. Who will monitor the alarm and keep an eye on the house? Same with Jesus... the people of the gospel are the ones who look after his business while he is away! God invests in us. He wants us to do our best in minding his house. His community and Church are the people to whom he entrusts his life’s work. We spread the kingdom in simple ways every day – care, hospitality, work for justice, compassion, with the gifts and talents we have. He has given us the gifts – we are to use them in his service. We do our best and God, the architect, is continually building with us. He is the extra presence around in his Spirit. So when we do things in his service, he is the inspirer. But he leaves a lot to us. And then when in his service he feeds us. He works with us and for us. The slave/master relationship is turned upside down. People would never expect that the master would serve the meal – like at the washing of the feet. We are nourished and renewed. There is a need now for volunteer help within the Church -we need it now and will in the future. Formation is needed for people who can hand on faith when the parish may be called onto do more, and to do what the Catholic school has done until now. The kingdom is spread through the work of the Church, and we are this Church, this body of Christ. We are the true blessed sacraments of Jesus Christ.

**Next weekend:**

**Readers:** *Sat. 8pm.* M. McGrath. *10am.* C. Dixon.

**Eucharist Ministers:** *8pm.* M. Howley, A. Heffernan.

*Sun. 10am.* B. Downey, R. Maguire.

**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.

