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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 12/13th August, 2017 No. 1256.

Sat. 8pm. Dympna Melia, 1st anniv. Billy Melia and deceased family members.

Sun. 10am. Ned and Vera McManus.



Tuesday 15th Aug. - Holy Day. Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 10am and 8pm in Rathmolyon and 9am and 7pm in Jordanstown.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Michael Heffernan. Thomas, Patricia & Claire Gunning. Benny Murray.

Sun. 10am. Intentions of Parishioners

Plate Collection: €358. **Building Fund:** €290. *Many thanks.*

Eucharistic Adoration: No Adoration this week.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sept. 12-17 and will be led by Bishop Smith. The fare is € 729 for full board and inclusive of insurance and travel taxes. Contact Pilgrimages Abroad tel. 01-6359300.

Knock Novena and Preparation Programme for World Meeting of Families:

The World Meeting of Families 2018 invites you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. The WMOF2018 Official Prayer will be announced on this occasion. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from 14th -22nd August. The theme is 'Living Life to the Full'. For full details contact 0949388100

Novena Prayer 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

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

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 14,22,25,30.. Next draw 14th August.

Enfield/Rathmolyon Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: Annual Sponsored Walk will take place on Sunday 20th August from Enfield Parish Meeting Room at 3pm. Your support greatly appreciated

Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima: To mark the centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima there will be a Public Rosary on Saturday 19th August in Trim Market Street (under the courthouse clock).

Peter McVerry Trust: Tom and Kay Lodge are walking the Camino to raise funds for Peter McVerry Trust. To help with their fundraising, they are holding a Table Quiz in J & M Dargan's, Longwood on Friday 18th Aug. at 8.30pm. Your support appreciated

Society of African Missions: Total amount received from Enfield/Rathmolyon parish was €685 towards their Mission Awareness campaign for their missionary work.

Enfield Celtic F.C. Official Pitch Opening on Saturday 26th August at 3pm by John Delaney CEO of FAI. Family Football Fun Day from 1-6pm. A function will be held in the Bridge House on the night.

Today's Gospel: Fear and Faith - How often are we motivated by fear? Fear of looking silly, fear of being laughed at or rejected, fear of failure, fear of losing everything we have worked for – some of these fears will be familiar to us. In the Gospels fear is often the opposite of faith. Peter has enough faith to get out of the boat and start walking on the water, but as soon as he feels the force of the wind he becomes afraid and begins to sink. Sometimes we start out fine but lose motivation or momentum along the way. Events seem to conspire against us, we get tired and fearful, and it is easier to just give up. Some of the most powerful and consoling words of Jesus are contained in this Gospel passage: 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' When we are afraid, Jesus is there to lift us out of our fear. When we lose faith, doubt ourselves, and feel as though we are sinking, Jesus stretches out his hand to us. Next time you are panicking, stressed or fearful, spend some time in prayer. If you struggle to find the words, why not echo Peter's cry, 'Lord! Save me!' Let Jesus lift you back into the boat and help you get back on track.

Prayer for Peace Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. St. Francis of Assisi

Celebrating 50 Years of our Church

Next weekend: (Please check rota for 15th Aug.)

Readers: Sat. 8pm. D. Forde. **Sun. 10am.** A. Ennis.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. B. Mulvihill, E. Delgarno.

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

Altar Society: B. Rochford, T. Smith.

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

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

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

