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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 26/27th August, 2017 No. 1258.

Sat. 8pm. Thomas, Patricia and Claire Gunning. Benny Murray. Tom and Kathleen Tuffy. Nan McCabe. **Sun. 10am.** Julie Fox, Peter Fox, Peter Webb.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Tony Grehan, 2nd anniv. Tess and John Hunt. **Sun. 10am.**

Plate Collection: €558 (including Holy Day). *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

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

Please pray for Michael Hennessy, Rathmolyon Village who died during the week. R.I.P.

Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Friday.

We say farewell to Fr. Charles and thank him for his time with us. We wish him well for the future.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Sept. 12-17 and will be led by Bishop Smith. Contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300.

Kill National School will re-open on Friday 1st September. We ask God's blessing on pupils and teachers at the beginning of a new school year.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on September 10th at 2.30p.m. Everybody is welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. **Chief Celebrant:** Archbishop Eamon Martin. **Choir:** Ballina School Choir. **Special Guest:** Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Multiple Sclerosis: Many thanks to all who contributed to recent Church Gate Collection. €325 was received.

Altar Society: Additional volunteers required. Contact Imelda Brady 046 9560699

Music Classes: Registration and information for Traditional Irish Music Classes with Enfield Comhaltas Tuesday 5th Sept. at 7pm in Enfield School. It is important to register on the night to ensure all classes go ahead. Tel. 086 3104811 after 6pm.

Family Mass: As part of the series of events being organized to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Rathmolyon Church, a Family Mass will be held on Saturday night 16th Sept. at 8pm (the eve of the All Ireland Football final). The theme of the Mass is **Sports, Family, Community** and a guest speaker will deliver the Homily. In order to create the right atmosphere adults and children are encouraged (if they so wish) to wear their favourite sports jersey to the Mass. The Youth Choir will sing at the Mass. All welcome

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 3,13,14,24. Next draw 28th August.

Enfield Celtic F.C. *Many thanks* to all who attended the *Official Opening of the Pitch* on Saturday.

Pioneer Association: Church Gate Collection this weekend. Your support appreciated.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: August 30th-September 6th. Still some vacancies available. Contact Teresa 087 9657299.

Salmon of Knowledge Festival Trim: This Sunday 27th August from 11am. Fun free family day. Music, crafts and childrens activities. Telephone 086 8820760.

Todays Gospel: The question Jesus raised with the apostles was not a trick one or a trivial one. It was a very serious question. It is a question that resounds through the entire Gospel. It is the main question of the Gospel. 'Who is this man Jesus'. It is important for us to come up with our own answers. In the past everything about the faith was dictated to us. We were not only given the answers but the questions too. No one ever asked us 'What do you think'. We weren't even given a chance to discuss, not to mind question anything. Today there may be a danger of going too far in the other direction. To hear some people talk, you would think that there are no objective truths or values. It's what I think, what I feel, what I want, that matters. But one's own view can be wrong. Jesus praised Peter, not because he had his own answers, but because he had the right answers. The crucial question for each of us: Who is Christ for me? Is he the Son of the living God for me? And if so, how does this belief affect the way I live.

Pope Francis - Prayer for Peace: Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year: We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and brings us joy. Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers. Help us to make the most of every chance we have. May we show love to one another and to all. Help us to learn and to work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day. Help us to be aware of your love shown to us in the people around us. Bless all those who care for us in school and at home. Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to. May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Amen

Celebrating 50 Years of our Church

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. K. Cummins. **Sun. 10am.** M. Downey.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. L. Grehan, M. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. M. Cummins, P. Brady.

Altar Society: A. Keogh, G. Keogh. **Cleaners:** G. Smith, M. Cole.

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. M. McGuane, M. Martin, M. Forde.

Sun. 10am. B. Grimes, J. Brady, T. Henderson.