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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 5/6th December, 2015 No. 1170

Sat. 8pm. Paddy Reilly. Felim O'Raghallaigh. Séamus Gallagher and Jacqui Gallagher who died recently. **10am.** Dolly Kelly. Johnny Higgins. Deceased members of Rathmolyon G.A.A.

Tuesday 8th December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day). Mass at 10am and 8pm.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend: 8pm. Betty Nolan, Christy & Mary Murray. Nan and Kit Donnelly. Paddy and Mary Jordan. Jack and Maureen Doran, son Sean and daughter Teresa and Nan Sweeney. **Sun. 10am.** Dec members of Rathmolyon Senior Citizens.

Basket Collection: €493. **Building Fund:** €80. Many thanks.

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

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

We welcome Hannah Patricia Gunning baptised this weekend.

Invitation to Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place: Tues. 11am-10pm. **Wed.** 10-11am & 6-10pm
Eucharistic Adoration provides us with a chance to be with our Saviour one on one. Through this practice, we are invited to spend time alone with God in his real, physical form and to bring to Jesus all our cares, concerns, prayers, hopes and thoughts. We set aside a special time, a respite from our hectic modern lives, to create a personal space in which to meet our God. **If you can attend Adoration weekly for one hour at a time suitable to you please fill in the invitation card this weekend and return it immediately to the distributor or to Masses next weekend**

Applications for enrolment are now being taken for St. Michael's N.S. Kill for Sept. 2016. Applications to be received by Tuesday 8th December. 046 95 55300

Vocations to the Priesthood:

A calendar for 2016 has been prepared by the Diocesan Vocations Committee, featuring a number of priests from the Diocese of Meath, including Bishop Smith. The calendar will be on sale after Masses this weekend. Price €5. **Ordination:** We pray for Noel Weir who will be ordained a Priest by Bishop Smith this Sunday.

Rathmolyon Youth Choir present an evening of Christmas Carols and Songs in Rathmolyon Church on Friday 18th December at 7.30pm. All welcome

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection next weekend. In these difficult times for many, the demands of the Society are great. Thank you for your support.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 1,9,23,25. Jackpot is €10,000.

Call in to Ryan's shop today and get your ticket, 2 chances to win for €2.

Club AGM: This Sunday December 6th in the Club House at 4pm. All new members welcome. Mass this weekend for deceased members of the club.

Baconstown Old School: Competition for children 6-12 years. Draw a Christmas picture, write a short story or think of an invention. Send entries with name, age & contact no. to V. Dargan, G. McDonnell or B. Carey by 12th Dec.

Advent thoughts: God has no phone, but I talk to him. He has no facebook, but he is still my friend. He does not have twitter, but I still follow him.

Eucharistic Adoration - Half Day Retreat: Saturday 12th December from 10am-1.30pm. in St. Mary's Church, Navan. Mass at 10am. followed by reflection and prayer. Led by Fr. Declan Hurley. Contact Bartle 046 9431988.

Suggestions for Advent: Go to daily Mass, attend Eucharistic Adoration. Go to confession. Create an advent wreath. Help the poor and needy. Visit an elderly neighbour. Give more time to family and to prayer.

Prayer Of Pope Francis For The Jubilee: *Pope Francis has composed a special prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy which will run from 8th*

December 2015 until 20th November 2016: Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God". You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world, it's Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Next weekend: (Please check rotas for Tues 8th Dec.)

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

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. G. Halton, I. Connolly.

Sun. 10am. M. Howley, A. Sweeney.

Altar Society: M. Murray, P. Brady.

Cleaners: A. Keogh, C. Cunningham.

Collectors: 8pm. R. O'Brien, P. Ennis, C. O'Brien.

10am. G. Cunningham, D. Larkin, P. Farrell.