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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 14/15th February 2015** No. 1130

**Sat. 8pm.** Patrick and Margaret Casey, Togher and deceased relatives. Patrick Feeley, Togher and deceased relatives. Simon and Mary Heapes and deceased relatives. Thomas and Mary Smith and deceased relatives.

**Sun. 10am** Annie and Arthur Hunt and relatives

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

**Ash Wednesday** is celebrated next Wednesday. It is the beginning of Lent. Our Lenten journey can be a refreshing time. The Lenten call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving is an opportunity to check our way of living. In Lent we have time to assess our priorities and re-focus our energy and spirit. **Mass at 9.30am and 8pm**  
**Blessing and distribution of Ashes of all Masses.**

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** Michael and Mary Griffin and relatives **Sun. 10am.**

**Basket Collection:** € 430. **Building fund:** €250.

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

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

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Catherine Twomey, Lixnaw, Kerry mother of Marjorie Mulvihill, Cloneycurry and John Neary, Kinnegad. R.I.P.

**Evening Mass** for Lent on Wednesday evening at 8pm. **Stations of the Cross starting at 7.45pm.**

**Divine Mercy Conference:** R.D.S. Dublin on Saturday 21st Feb. Bus leaving Enfield at 8am. €20 per person. Booking essential. Phone John 086 3889280.

**St. Valentine's Day** is celebrated this Saturday, an opportunity to show appreciation, thanks and gratitude to those nearest and whom we love the best.

**Special Prayers** will be offered this weekend for all engaged couples and those preparing for marriage in the coming year.

**Trocaire Boxes** are being distributed at present. Please place in a prominent position and contribute regularly.

**Enfield Revue Variety Show:** Tuesday 17th to Saturday 21st February at 8pm in Hamlet Court Hotel. Admission €12, children €8.

**House Masses:** An opportunity for family, neighbours and friends to come together to pray and build up a community spirit - no fuss just a cup of tea. A special encouragement to consider this idea during Lent if you have not hosted a House Mass previously. If interested contact Fr. Timothy or Fr. Michael.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos. 5, 8, 13,28. Next week's jackpot €10,000

**Parish Golf Classic:** Thursday - Friday 18th & 19th June in Rathcore Golf Club.

**Rathmolyon C.of I.** Table Quiz on Friday 20th February at 8.30pm in Summerhill Community Centre. **Cross Country Horse Run** in association with Meath Hunt on Sunday 22nd February at 12.30pm Rathmolyon village. Proceeds in aid of C.of I. Parish funds.

**Teresa Brayton C.C.E. Enfield.** Ceili in Hamlet Court Hotel on Sun. 22nd Feb. 4-7pm. Music by "Rise the Dust" ceili band. Sets called by Frank Keenan. Adm. €10

**Sponsored Head Shave** in aid of Christopher Cronly fund in Longwood GAA Centre on Saturday 14th Feb. Doors open 8.30pm. Music by Eden. Raffle afterwards.

**Today's Gospel: *The Deep End - Of course I want!*** One short sentence strikes me in today's Gospel. 'Of course I want to!' It is Jesus' response to the leper who asked to be cured and it shows us Jesus' generosity of spirit. He was not just carrying out his duty—he was touched by the man and really wanted to help and heal him. What if we were to live by this simple phrase? You may have heard of people taking on an experiment whereby they said 'yes' to everything they were asked in a particular day. Some people make new year's resolutions to say 'yes' more or to be more positive. Why not make "Of course, I want to" our motto today? We might find ourselves more prepared to respond to requests for help. We might spend more time playing with our children, or visit our loved ones more often. We may be able to approach our work with more enthusiasm or go along to Mass with more of a sense of joy than habit. Have a look at the second reading today. Paul encourages us to try to be helpful to everyone at all times, to be anxious for others rather than for ourselves -with the ultimate goal of bringing others to salvation. If we recognize the dignity of all our brothers and sisters, and realize we have a part to play in helping to bring God to them, and them to God, we might just find ourselves responding to others needs with a resounding 'Of course I want to!'

**Message from Pioneer Association:** Lent is an opportune time to consider taking a break from alcohol and to perhaps reflect on our relationship with it. There is an immediate financial benefit as well as developing a positive impact on one's physical and mental health. So we are inviting you to make this commitment for Lent and to offer the sacrifice up as a prayer for someone you know who has a problem with alcohol or drugs. Take the short-term pledge and make a difference to someone's life. For information visit [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact our local pioneer centre.

**Next week: Readers: 8pm.** M. Ui Raghallaigh. **10am.** S. Quinn.

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

**Sun. 10am.** M. Howley, A. Sweeny.

**Altar Society:** Teasie Smith, Bridie Rochford.

**Cleaners:** A.Heffernan, T.Tuite, B.Cummins, O.Doherty.

**Collectors: 8pm.** B. Grimes, M. Jordan, N. Collins.

**Sun.10am.** F. Smith, J. Crowley, T. Slattery.