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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 31st Jan/1st Feb. 2015 No. 1128

Sat. 8pm. Nell Fox, m.m. Joseph Christie.

Tom Maguire and deceased family members.

Sun. 10am Andrew and Sheila Tuite

Monday Feast of Candlemas Blessing of Candles Mass at 8.00pm

Tuesday Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats at Mass 9.30am and 8pm.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Eileen Forde, Kill, Rathmolyon.

Sun. 10am. Carmel Larkin, daughter Stephanie, daughter-in-law Tari Kay.

Basket Collection: €425. Many thanks to all who contributed in the past year. For those who contribute quarterly or half yearly, a contribution may now be due.

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

February Offerings for the support of the Priests due this weekend. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box provided.

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

Friday: First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Friday.

Anyone requiring a visit in hospital or at home contact Fr. Timothy.

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

Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 3rd February at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting room.

We welcome Kim Jane Brady baptised this weekend.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ger Redmond, Stradbally, brother of Anthony, New Inn, Enfield. R.I.P.

Sacrament of Confirmation: "You shall be my witness" programme continues on Tuesday night 3rd Feb. in Enfield school at 8pm for Parent Leaders and children.

Parish Group: We are in the process of forming a group to oversee and plan parish activities. An opportunity for people to become more involved in parish life. A meeting will be held in Baconstown Old School next Wednesday 4th February at 8.30pm. for anyone interested in helping out. All welcome.

School Enrolment: Applications are now being taken for places in Junior Infants for September 2015. Application forms available from the school.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 7,11,14,15. Next week's jackpot €10,000

Prayer to St. Blaise for Tuesday next. By the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all illness of the throat, and from every other disease, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Divine Mercy Conference: R.D.S. Dublin on Saturday 21st Feb. Bus leaving Enfield at 8am. €20 per person. Booking essential. Phone John 086 7889280.

Cemetery Sunday: *Kill:* 24th May. ***Jordanstown:*** 7th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Text Alert: In light of recent burglaries please be vigilant and report any persons acting suspiciously or vehicles out of place in your area or estate.

Candles brought to the church on Monday evening for Mass will be blessed. It is important that all homes have some blessed candles.

Reflection for St. Brigid's Day:

Legend holds that Brigid made her first cross from rushes she picked from the floor as she visited a pagan chieftain who was dying. While sitting by his bed she began to weave the rushes into the shape of a cross and tell the stories of her Christian faith. The cross became a symbol of peace and protection, protection of animals and protection from fire and disease and a blessing for home and hearth. From that time Irish people have never ceased to weave these crosses. These rushes represent our hopes, our dreams, our gifts and our efforts in working towards a more caring society Look. She is gathering the dreams to weave something new. She gathers our rushes of sorrow and gladness, of happiness and pain, tears and laughter, kindness and caring, of voluntary groups and organisations, of families, relations and friends, of schools and hospitals, of work and sport and recreation, and all the little words and deeds offered in hope, in faith and in love. She is weaving them all with loving hands into a new form, a richer and more beautiful creation. God, too weaves patiently and persistently with the rushes of our lives. He invites us to keep offering him the shreds of our suffering and the stuff of our dreams and to take our place beside him to weave the shape of new creation.

Prayer to Saint Brigid. You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

Next weekend:

Readers: 8pm. Kieran Cummins. **10am.** Kitty Collins.

Eucharist: 8pm. Lily Graham, Bernard Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. Suzanne Brady, Maura Kirby.

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.