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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 7/8th February 2015 No. 1129

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

Sun. 10am. Carmel Larkin, daughter Stephanie, daughter-in-law Tari Kay. Denis and Maureen Farrell, Coolderry and deceased family members.

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

Next weekend: 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.

Wednesday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - *World day of Prayer for the sick*. Mass at 9.30am in Rathmolyon and **7.30pm. in Jordanstown**. Mass will be offered for the intentions of the sick in hospital or at home.

Sacrament of Anointing available at both Masses.

Basket Collection: € 520. 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 this weekend.

Thanks to all who contributed to the February Offerings for the support of the Priests last weekend.

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

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

Sacrament of Confirmation: "You shall be my witness" programme continues on Tuesday night 10th Feb. in Enfield school at 8pm for Parent Leaders and children.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes: Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. 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 3889280.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 1,4,11,30. Next week's jackpot €10,000

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

Parish Group: Thanks to all who attended meeting on Wednesday last. A follow up meeting will be held next Wed. 11thFeb. at **8.30pm** in Baconstown Old School.

Pilates-New Beginners Course starting in Johnstown House Hotel Wed. evening 11th February. Gym membership not required. For details call Suzanne 087 0514396

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.

Trim Floral Demonstration: Mon. 9th Feb. Trim Castle Hotel at 8pm. Adm. €5

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

Special Prayers will be offered at Masses next weekend for engaged couples and those getting married this year. **For wedding guidelines** check out rathmolyonparish.ie

Preparation for the Synod of the family: October 2015

Last October a preparatory session of the Synod of Bishops discussed 'The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World' producing a working document which is the basis for discussion in advance of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod which is to take place in Rome next autumn. Episcopal Conferences and Dioceses have been invited at the direction of Pope Francis, to engage in a process of consultation within parishes, and other groups. It provides a list of questions which it suggests should form the basis for this discussion. This document and the questions are available on the Diocesan Website. www.dioceseofmeath.ie. People in the parish are invited to comment and the comments should be sent to Fr William Coleman, P.P. Rochfortbridge by March 1st.

Reflection: Ideally words should always be preceded by deeds. When people who have done something begin to speak, people listen. Their words carry enormous weight. They have real authority. The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded or accompanied or even followed by deeds. At the root of innumerable wrongs in our world is the discrepancy between word and deed. It is the weakness of Churches, parties and individuals. It gives people and institutions split personalities. Lord, grant that what we have said with our lips, we may believe with our hearts, and practice with our lives.

Next week: Readers: 8pm. Kathleen Brehony. **10am.** Vernon O'Brien.

Eucharist: 8pm. Kitty Collins, Niamh Regan.

Sun. 10am. Imelda Brady, Brendan Grimes.

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.