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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 6/7th February, 2016 No. 1179

Sat. 8pm. Eileen Forde, Kill. Michael & Mary Griffin. **Sun. 10am.**

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 at both Masses.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Michael and Christina Farrell. Tommy Maguire. Patrick & Margaret Casey and relatives, Togher. Patrick Feeley & relatives, Togher. **Sun. 10am.** Carmel Larkin, her daughter Stephanie, daughter-in-law Tari Kay. Philip McCormack.

Thursday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes -World day of Prayer for the sick. Mass at 9.30am in Rathmolyon and in Jordanstown at 7pm. Adult choirs to sing at 7pm Mass. Mass will be offered for the intentions of the sick in hospital or at home. **Sacrament of Anointing** available at both Masses.

Basket Collection: €430 Many thanks. **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.

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

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

Please pray for Brigid Gallagher (sister of Johnnie Coffey, Possextown) and Johnnie Weir, Trim (father of David Weir, Coachyard Ave. Enfield). R.I.P.

Evening Mass for Lent on Wednesdays 8pm. **Stations of the Cross** at 7.45pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation "You shall be my witness" programme continues on Tuesday night 9th Feb. in Enfield school at 8pm for parent leaders and children.

Divine Mercy Conference R.D.S. Dublin on Saturday 20th February. Bus leaving Enfield Station Yard at 8.15am. Cost €15 per person, contact John Lynam 086 3889280. Tickets for Conference sold separately at the door.

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.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 6,19,22,30. No winner. Next draw 8th Feb. Jackpot €10,000. Two chances to win for €2. Thanks for your support.

Fr. Seán's headstone is now in place in Kill cemetery. We continue to remember Fr. Seán in our prayers and give thanks for his priestly ministry.

Enfield Revue Variety Show: Tuesday 16th to Saturday 20th February at 8pm in Hamlet Court Hotel. Admission €12, children €10. Doors open 7.30pm.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 29th May. Mass at 7.30pm
Jordanstown: Sunday 12th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

St. Valentine's Day is celebrated on Sunday week. **Special prayers** will be offered next weekend for all engaged couples and those preparing for marriage in the coming year.

Today is Temperance Sunday. We are advised to be temperate in all areas of our lives and to pray for addicts. The Spirit is always willing but the flesh is weak. God's grace is always available to mankind on request. This a lovely prayer from oral tradition: May we do God's will. May we control wrong inclinations. May we be moderate in speech. May we repent of our sins. May we have a happy death. May we hear the music of angels. May we praise God forever. Amen. To join the Pioneer Association contact Ann 046 9555215.

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

Today's Gospel: Matthew West, an American Christian music artist, released a song called 'Do Something' in 2012. Our first reading from Isaiah brings its lyrics to mind: 'Here I am, send me'. I woke up this morning, saw a world full of trouble now. Thought, how'd we ever get so far down. How's it ever gonna turn around. So I turned my eyes to Heaven. I thought, 'God, why don't You do something?' Well, I just couldn't bear the thought of people living in poverty, children sold into slavery. The thought disgusted me. So, I shook my fist at Heaven Said, 'God, why don't You do something?' He said, 'I did, I created you.'

Next weekend:

Readers Sat. 8pm. G. Harnan. **10am.** E. Crowley.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Graham, B. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. S. Brady, M. Kirby.

Altar Society: T. Smith, B. Rochford.

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

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

10am. F. Smith, J. Crowley.