

Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 4/5th February, 2017 No. 1230.

Sat. 8pm. Tom King, 1st anniv. Eileen Forde, Kill. Patrick and Bridget Doherty and relatives. (80th Wedding anniversary). Tommy Maguire and deceased family members. **Sun. 10am.** Lists of the Dead.

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

Saturday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes -World day of Prayer for the sick. Mass at 10am. Mass will be offered for the intentions of the sick in hospital or at home. *Sacrament of Anointing* available at Mass for people who may wish to avail of it

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Patrick & Margaret Casey and dec.relatives, Togher. Patrick Feeley and deceased relatives, Togher. Carmel Larkin, daughter Stephanie and daughter-in-law Tari Kay. Jane and Paddy Ashe. Michael and Mary Griffin and deceased family members.,

Sun. 10am Philip McCormack. Michael and Mary Brandon, Moneymore.

Plate Collection: €490. Building Fund due next weekend. For those who contribute quarterly or half yearly, a contribution may now be due.

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: Tuesdays: 10am-10pm. **Wed.** 10-11am and 6-10pm.

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

Please pray for Margaret Slevin, New Road, Baconstown

Sacrament of Confirmation: “You shall be my witness” programme continues on this Tuesday night 7th February at 8pm in Enfield School.

Grandparents Day: Thanks to all who helped celebrate Grandparents Days in our 3 schools as part of Catholic School week.

Baconstown Old School: Meeting Rooms available for hire in Baconstown Old School. Contact 9542685 or 9541911 for further information.

Blood Transfusion Service Knightsbrook Hotel, Mon 6th & Tues 7th 4.30 - 8pm.

Na Fianna CLG are hosting *Dancing lessons* in The Bridge House, Enfield on Monday nights 7.45pm - 9pm. Lessons include jive, quick step and waltz. Cost €50 for the 5 nights.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm

Jordanstown: Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 8,10,20,30

Rathcore Golf Club Members are hosting a Table Quiz on Friday 17th Feb.

Enfield CCE: Ceili in Hamlet Court Hotel. Sunday 19th February 3.30-6.30pm. Music by the Glenside Ceili Band. Adm. €10

Parish Mission brochures & Petition Cards available at the back of the church.

Parish Mission in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on **Monday 13th, 20th, 27th February and Monday 6th March, 8-9pm in Rathmolyon Church.**

Parish Mission - An Invitation. An Opportunity

An Opportunity to give thanks for faith received from parents, god parents, grandparents and the generations who have gone before us.

An Opportunity to celebrate and be nourished and strengthened in faith through praying and gathering together

An Opportunity to reflect on how we live out our faith in reaching out and helping others

An Opportunity to see how Faith & God's Mercy are a source of healing.

We invite all our parishioners and friends to take the opportunity for one hour from 8-9pm on the four Monday nights of the Parish Mission

Fr. Declan Hurley, P.P. Navan will commence our Faith Mission on Monday 13th February with a talk on 'What difference does Faith Make?' Fr. Peter McVerry will speak on 20th February on "Faith lived in Action"- Reaching out and helping others. Mrs. Jessie Rogers will speak on the 27th on "Faith as a source of Healing", while Bishop Michael will close the Mission on 6th March with a Mass

Mission Prayer: Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the mother of his Son. Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to serve her and offer your help. Help us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when he rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us through the trials and disappointments of life. Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you & your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to the challenges of life. Amen

Salt for the Eucharist In Galilee around the time of Jesus, there was a flourishing fish-ing industry. Peter, James and John were part of it, and they were big-time fishermen. Fish from Galilee went all over the then known empire, and to Rome along the trade route, which went through Galilee. It was kept fresh, as much food was, as we kept food fresh for years before freezers – by salting it. The word of God is kept fresh within us by prayer; otherwise our Christian life may become weak and tasteless. A big food of Jesus is the Eucharist. His bread of life can go stale unless we 'salt' it. We salt the Eucharist by our lives. We keep the Mass alive by the way we live. The Eucharist is entrusted to us. God gives us his Son, his food, and leaves it to us how we live by it. Jesus invites us to be the 'salt of the earth' – to be people whose lives are centred on helping others and making the places around us places of kindness, compassion, hope, fun and life. We are the salt of the earth if we live out our com-munion. If we feed, shelter, clothe and help our neighbour, we are 'the light that rises in the darkness'.

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. C. Flynn. **Sun. 10am.** S. Quinn

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. M. Howley, A. Heffernan.

Sun. 10am. B. Downey, R. Maguire.

Altar Society: T. Smith, B. Rochford.

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

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. N. Collins, D. Griffin, D. Doherty.

Sun. 10am. S. Quinn, D. Fahy, A. Finnegan.

