

Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 21/22nd January, 2017 No. 1228.

Sat. 8pm. Michael and Christina Farrell, Coolderry.

Simon and Mary Heapes and relatives. **Sun. 10am.** List of the Dead..

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Joseph Christie. **Sun. 10am.** Paddy Murray.

Plate Collection: €465. **Building fund:** €65. Many thanks to all who contributed in the past year. For those who contribute quarterly or half yearly, a contribution may now be due.

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

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

Next Baptism Meeting on Tues. 7th Feb. at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

Please pray for Charlie Flattery, Agher, Summerhill and Lizzie Buckley, Rahan, Tullamore, aunt of Fr. Michael, laid to rest in the past week. R.I.P.

Sacrament of Confirmation: “You shall be my witness” programme: First night of programme for children of our 3 schools preparing for Confirmation and the parent leaders this Tuesday night 24th January at 8pm in Enfield School.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 30th August-6th September. Fully inclusive flights, accommodation, transfers, meals. €100 deposit, secures €659, after that €709 applies. For info and booking call Teresa Kane 087 9657299 or 046 9486983.

Two Lives, One Love. Submission to the Citizens’ Assembly by The Irish Catholic Bishops’ on the topic of the Eight Amendment to our Constitution is now available online at www.catholicbishops.ie. It is a careful reflection on the issues from a human rights and faith point of view.

Social Dancing: Na Fianna CLG are hosting *Dancing lessons* in The Bridge House, Enfield starting Monday 30th January at 7.45pm until 9pm. Lessons will include jive, quick step and waltz. They will run every Monday for 5 weeks and will cost €50 for the 5 nights. There's no better way to get yourself fit.

Services for Seniors: South Meath Social Economy provides a local home maintenance service to seniors incl. carpentry, painting, plumbing 046-9437282

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 4,5,12,14 Next draw on 23rd January.

Little Red Riding Hood Panto: Thanks to all who participated and supported.

Marriage: For those intending to get married at least 3 months must be given to the parish and to the State Registrar. It is recommended that couples do “A Pre-marriage Course” with “Accord” (the Catholic Marriage Advisory Agency.)

Na Fianna Athletic Club: Training in Enfield GAA pitch on Monday 6.30pm to 7.30pm and in Rathmolyon Hall on Tuesday 7.30pm to 8.30pm. **Ring** 0876793220

Baconstown/Enfield Community First Responders Group: A.G.M. on this Tuesday 24th January in the Bridge House, Enfield at 8.30 pm. All welcome.

We welcome First Holy Communion children and their families this weekend



Enfield/Rathmolyon 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.**

Theme: Faith nourished, celebrated and lived.

Fr. Declan Hurley, P.P. Navan will commence our Faith Mission on

Monday 13th Feb with a talk on ‘What difference does Faith Make?’

Fr. Peter McVerry and Mrs. Jessie Rogers will deliver the talks on the 20th and 27th while Bishop Michael Smith will close the Mission on 6th March with a Mass. The Mission Service each evening will take place in Rathmolyon church. **Petitions:** Each night people will have the opportunity to offer their own written petitions on a prayer card which will be delivered to each household with the mission brochure. Petition cards can be returned to either church with petitions offered for any intention that people wish to pray for during the 4 weeks of the Mission. **Candles:** There will also be an opportunity for people to light a candle at the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help which will be set up in both churches.

Mission Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 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 and your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. Amen.

Today's Gospel The choice is ours ‘An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. “A battle is going on inside all of us,” he said to the boy “It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is good – joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. This same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too.” The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, “Which wolf will win?” The old Cherokee simply replied, “The one you feed”. Each one of us faces hundreds of choices every day. Mostly, they are minor decisions that may not seem important at the time. But they all add up to something. They make us the person we are. Do our choices make us the kind of person who follows Jesus, or the kind of person who goes in the opposite direction? We can stay stuck where we are, repeating the same old patterns, or we can leave it all behind and choose a new path, like Peter, Andrew, James and John did. They were called, and they took decisive action. This initial choice to follow Jesus was remade, day in and day out, during their discipleship journey just as it is on ours.

Next weekend: Readers: Sat. 8pm. P. Cosgrave.

Sun. 10am. M. Downey.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, M. Kirby.

Sun. 10am. I. Brady, B. Grimes.

Altar Society: A. Heffernan, I. Brady.

Cleaners: M. Mc Loughlin, E. Lewis, J. Pearle, G. Foylan

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. M. Mc Guane, M. Martin, M. Forde,

Sun. 10am. B. Grimes, J. Brady, R. Lewis.

