

## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 28/29th January, 2017** No. 1229.

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

**Tuesday:** Mass at 9.30am.

**Wednesday: Feast of St. Brigid - Mass at 9.30am. Blessing of Crosses.**

**Thursday: Feast of Candlemas -Blessing of Candles.** Mass at 9.30am.

**Friday: Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats at 9.30am Mass and 8pm Mass.**

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** Tom King, 1st anniv. Elizabeth Forde, Kill Tommy Maguire and deceased family members. **Sun. 10am.** Lists of the Dead.

**Plate Collection:** €503. Many thanks to all who contributed in the past year. For those who contribute quarterly or half yearly, a contribution may now be due.

**February Offerings** for the support of the Priests due next 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.

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

**Please pray** for Dick Kinsella, Swords, brother of Kitty Coffey, Rathrone and Maureen Casey (nee Greville), wife of Jimmy, Navan Road, Dublin and formerly of Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

**Sacrament of Confirmation: “You shall be my witness” programme** continues on this Tuesday night 31st January at 8pm in Enfield School.

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

**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.

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

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

**Prayer Service for grandparents as part of Catholic Schools Week** for 5th and 6th class children on Friday.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos. 1,3,9,20. Next draw on 30th January.

**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

**Prayer to St. Blaise** for Friday 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. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

**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.**



“I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you”. (The Letter of St. Paul to Titus 1:1-8) That’s what God invited us all to do when he laid his hands on us on the day of our Baptism—to fan the gift of faith, received through Baptism into a “flame” burning brightly in our lives. The aim of our Parish Mission is to help us understand, celebrate, nourish and live out our faith more fully. The prayer

of our mission is that of the person in the Gospel of St. Mark. Chapter 8 Verse 24. “Lord I believe help my unbelief”. 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 Mc Verry 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 Please come as individuals and families and invite others to do the same.

**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

**Catholic Schools Week: The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home.** The encyclical letter, *Laudato Si’* published on 24 May 2015, discusses the harm humankind has caused on earth and calls on ‘every person living on this planet’ to make necessary changes in our lives to protect our planet. *Laudato Si’* deals with many environmental issues including pollution, climate change, drought, loss of biodiversity and the decline in the quality of human life. Pope Francis is asking us to work together to create a better world for future generations and to take care of, respect and value our common home. Pope Francis addresses his letter to ‘every person living on this planet’ in order to start an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future. As Catholic schools, we can play an essential role in shaping the future of our planet by working together to care for our common home. Our world is a gift from God and we are called to act as both stewards and protectors during our time here. It is our responsibility to care for our world and make it a better place for the next generation

**Next weekend: Readers: Sat. 8pm.** M.A. McNeill.

**Sun. 10am.** V. O’Brien.

**Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm.** B. Mulvihill, E. Delgarno.

**Sun. 10am.** A. Sweeny, G. Harnan.

**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.

