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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 4/5th July, 2015 No. 1150

Sat. 8pm. Stephanie Carr, 1st anniv. Jim and Eddie Carr. George Bagnall. Jimmy and Carmel Farrell **10am.** Martin and Mary Kearney

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Billy O'Neill, m.m. Kathleen Casey.

Sun. 10am. Saoirse Fahey. Maura McCormack.

Basket Collection: €645 (*Peter's Pence*). **Building fund:** €280.

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

Baptism meeting Tuesday 7th @ 8:30pm in Enfield Parish Meeting Room.

Please pray for Mary Ryan, Agher, mother of Siobhan Jones, New Road, Baconstown and Bridie Hegarty, Lahardane, Ballina, Co. Mayo, mother of Cheryl Forde, Baconstown. R.I.P.

Parish Golf Classic: At present there is approx. €20,500 profit. Many thanks.

We welcome Fr. Cornelius who will be assisting in our Parish while Fr. Timothy is on his summer leave.

Fr. Brendan Ward thanks everybody for their support and prayers on the occasion of his Ordination last weekend. May God bless his many years of priestly ministry. May many from among us hear the Lord's call to Come and Follow Him.

Parish Survey: In an effort to grow and develop our Parish, to strengthen the services that we offer and to help develop our faith we intend to form a Parish Council. Before such a Council is established, we are conducting a survey among Parishioners to find out what you as a Parishioner want from such a Council, to ask for your ideas and help in developing our Parish. **Final weekend for returning completed surveys is this weekend 4th /5th July.**

St. Camillus: Annual Novena in St. Camillus, Killucan 9th -12th July. Veneration of the relics of St. Camillus, confessions and prayers for the sick at 6.15pm and Mass at 7pm.

St. Oliver Plunkett: Mass this Sun. 5th July in Loughcrew, Oldcastle at 3pm.

Evangelium Ireland are hosting a young adult weekend for people 18-35 years on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. Conference takes place in Maynooth college from July 10th -12th. Cost €100 for residential and €60 for non residential. Register at www.evangelium.ie

Mad Hatters Tea Party: Clondoogan, Summerhill on Sunday 5th July 2-6pm in aid of Third Age Centre.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos 9,11,14,17. **Next week's jackpot €10,000 Hurling/Camogie Cúl Camp** starts this week in Baconstown July 6-10th. All boys & girls aged 6-13 welcome. Contact Jamie Queeney jamie.queeney.gda.meath@gaa.ie or 083-1256961

South Meath Vintage Club: "Tractor Run" this Sunday 5th July starting in Summerhill at 2p.m. supporting local charities.

Giving Thanks: A wonderful Message by George Carlin in the wake of 9/11:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less. We buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgement, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less well-ness. We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less. These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stock-room. Remember, spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent. Remember, to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Remember, to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak, and give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind. And ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Next weekend: Readers: 8pm. S. Downey. **10am.** C. Dixon

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, G. Harnan.

Sun. 10am. M. Cummins, P. Brady.

Altar Society: M. Murray, P. Brady.

Cleaners: M. Dixon, M. Kerrigan, A. O'Neill.

Collectors: 8pm. M. McGuane, M. Martin, M. Payne.

10am. S. Quinn, S. Dempsey, M. Forde.