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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 2nd/3rd July 2016 No. 1199.

Sat. 8pm. George Bagnall, Mick and Rose Cummins. Carmel and Jimmy Farrell. Paddy O'Brien. John and Celia McLoughlin.

Sun. 10am. Martin and Mary Kearney.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Paddy Brady, m.m. Stephanie and Eddie Carr and deceased relatives. Patrick and Bridget Doherty and deceased relatives.

Sun. 10am. John and Bridget Cooke. Mattie Kerrigan, George Foster.

Plate Collection: €435 (Peter's Pence). **Building fund:** €40. *Many thanks*
Building fund envelope due this weekend.

Please pray for Paddy Walker, Main St., Enfield, Richie Ryan, Longwood, brother of Eugene Ryan, Baconstown, Feargal Maguire, Portmarnock, brother of Ronan Maguire, Ballinderrin (funeral arrangements later). R.I.P.

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 Tuesday 5th July at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

St. Camillus: Annual Novena in St. Camillus, Killucan 14th - 17th July.
Veneration of the relics of St. Camillus, confessions and prayers for the sick at 6.00pm and Mass at 7pm.

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: Annual Fund Raiser sponsored walk on Sunday 7th August at 2.30pm starting from Enfield Parochial House. We look forward to your support.

The Rathmolyon Church Working Group are seeking new volunteers to help with the cleaning and garnishing of the Church. Currently there are 32 volunteers involved. A further 16 volunteers would allow a full complement of 4 people in each group for each of the 12 months of the year. The Working Group (including Fr. Michael and Fr. Timothy) sincerely thank all who have provided this wonderful service to their Church for many years. Male helpers are particularly welcome. Those wishing to volunteer can give their names to Margaret Bagnall (0860866285)

Rathmolyon/Jordanstown Lourdes Invalid fund would like to thank the South Meath Vintage Tractor Club for their kind donation to the fund.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July from 4.30pm to 8.00pm.

As the school holidays begin we wish that the children have a happy and enjoyable summer. We wish the children from 6th Class well as they transfer to secondary school. We express thanks to staff in our schools, Boards of Management and Parents Associations for their work during the year.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 7,21,28,29. No winner. Next draw 4th July.

Parish Golf Classic: At present there is approx. €20,000 profit. Many thanks.

A Retreat for young adults 18 - 40 years in St. Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan from 22-24 July (Fri. evening - Sun. afternoon). **Theme:** Rejoice always in The Lord. An opportunity to step aside from everyday concerns to reflect on the meaning of life. Contact: Sr. Una 0906481666, Cost: Donation only. Includes own room, full board and magnificent grounds.

St. Raphael's, Celbridge: The Annual Fete will take place on Sunday 3rd July.

We welcome our new Ministers of the Eucharist enrolling this weekend.

St. Francis Prayer: Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life

Today's Gospel: Pope Francis' watchword for our church today is clear: "The Church has to get out of herself and go to the edges in order to give testimony to the Gospel and interact with others". "We get out of ourselves in order to find poverty". The Pope knows what he is saying. He wants to draw today's Church toward a renovation that is evangelical and profound. It's not easy. "Change causes us to be a little afraid, because we feel more secure if we have everything under control, if we do the building, programming, planning of our life according to our own plans, securities and feelings." But our Pope isn't afraid of "God's newness". He has presented to the whole Church a decisive question which we will need to keep answering in the coming years: "Are we set on running new paths that God's newness presents us with, or will we entrench ourselves in out-of-date structures that have lost their ability to get us anywhere". Luke the evangelist reminds us of Our Lord's instructions. "Get going." Don't wait for anything. We don't have to hold Jesus inside of our parishes. We need to reveal him in our lives "Take no purse with you, no backpack, no extra sandals." Get out into life simply and humbly. Without privileges or power structures. The Gospel does not force anyone. It is contagious because of our faith in Jesus and our trust in the Father. When you enter a house, say: "Peace to this house". This is of first importance. Leave behind the condemnations, heal the sick, alleviate the sufferings there are in the world. Tell everyone that God is near and God wants to see us working for a more human life. This is the great news of God's reign.

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. C. Sheridan. **10am.** D. Cummins.

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

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

Altar Society: M. Murray, P. Brady.

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

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. J. Jordan, M. Jordan, D. Downey.

Sun. 10am. M. Cummins, S. Dempsey, K. Halton.

