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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 23rd/24th July 2016 No. 1202.

Sat. 8pm. Intentions of parishioners. **Sun. 10am.** Lists of Dead

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Mass at 9 30am.

Monday is the Feast of St. James. **Tuesday** is the Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and **Friday** is the Feast of St. Martha

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Patrick Maguire and his grandparents. **Sun. 10am.**

Plate Collection: €422. **Building fund:** €50. *Many thanks.*

Please pray for Pauline Regan, Kiltale, sister of Tommy Kelly, Rathmolyon, Dr. Ann McEntee, Trim, former G.P. Summerhill, Joseph Reynolds, Moyne, Longford, nephew of Michéal Keogh, Baconstown and Kevin Gorman, Broadford, father of Muriel Rispin, Ballinakill. Funeral Mass on Monday in Broadford Church at 12 noon. 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 2nd Aug. at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

We welcome Fr. Leo Illah who will be joining us while Fr. Timothy is on summer leave. Fr. Leo is from the Diocese of Idah in Nigeria and is a member of the Congregation of The Holy Ghost Fathers. For the past 8 years he has been ministering in the Philippines, working with ethnic/tribal groups in Mindaneo, helping poor children to go to school. He is also team leader of a missionary group who serve various island communities. If anyone wants to contact him, please call 089 9601527.

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. Male helpers are particularly welcome. Those wishing to volunteer can contact Margaret Bagnall (0860866285)

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 14th August. A bus will be leaving from the parish. More details later.

Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: The annual pilgrimage takes place on the weekend of July 29th to 31st this year. **Garland Friday** July 29th: Local Pilgrimage. Mass at 10am the summit of Croagh Patrick celebrated by Westport native Fr. Tod Nolan. Mass at 7.30pm at Murrisk Community Café, Croagh Patrick Car Park.

Reek Sunday 31st July: Confessions on the summit from 7.30am.- 2.00pm. First half hourly Mass on the summit at 8.30am.

Visits to the sick: If anyone is ill in hospital or at home and requires a visit contact Parochial House 046 95 41282.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 1,6,10,11 No winner. Next draw 25th July.

An Post Meath Heritage Cycle Tour. The 50km, 100km and 160km distances are taking place on Sunday 24th. Check out: www.meathsports.ie.

Medjugorje 2016: 31st August to 7th September. Fully inclusive flights, accommodation, transfers, meals, guides and accompanied by Spiritual Director. Cost €699. Call Teresa Kane 087 9657299 or 046 9486983.

Enfield C.E. Scheme: Vacancy for C.E. worker for Rathmolyon. Duties include mowing, strimming, maintenance work, etc. C.E. eligibility required. Contact 085 7853968

Lough Derg: Three Day Pilgrimage Wed. 1st June to Sat. 13th August. You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between the above dates (ends 15th Aug.)
One Day Retreats Aug. 21,22,23,27,28,29, 30. Sept. 3,4,6,7,10,12,13,17,18,24.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: September 12th-17th. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Return flights, 5 nights hotel full board, insurance and taxes. To book contact Pilgrimages Abroad Ltd. tel. 01-6359300

Prayer of Petition: I asked for strength that I might achieve; I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for health that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I had asked for, but everything that I had hoped for. Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered; I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

Today's Gospel: The Difference. I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day; I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray. Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task. "Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered. He answered, "You didn't ask." I wanted to see joy and beauty, But the day toiled on, gray and bleak; I wondered why God didn't show me. He said, "You didn't seek." I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock. God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock." I woke up early this morning, and paused before entering the day; I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray. Each Christian needs half an hour to pray each day except when they're busy. Then we need an hour. St. Francis De Sales.

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. S. Downey. **10am.** F. Long.

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

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

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.

