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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 30th /31st July 2016 No. 1203.

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

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Larry and Bridget Lawless. Bridie Boyle.

Sun. 10am. Ned and Vera McManus.

Plate Collection: €339. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

Please pray for Chris Fowler, native of Kilbrook who died in Perth, Australia and Michael Naughton, Kilcock 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.

Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Friday. If anyone is ill in hospital or at home and requires a visit contact Parochial House 046 9555212.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 14th August. Bus leaving Enfield Station Yard at 8.30am and Rathmolyon Church at 8.45am. Fare: Adult €20, children €10 (includes tea in Knock). Return approx. 8.30pm/9pm. Booking 046 9555215 or 086 8616780.

1916 Commemoration: A commemoration of life in the parish in 1916 is being planned for Sunday 6th November. Memorabilia that is representative of life in the parish for the period is being sought. Particularly relevant would be books, household items, clothes, letters, photographs of any description including family photos from the period 1910-1920. If you have anything that you would be willing to lend for the day, please contact Lucy Greaney at 086-1527239 greaneyl@gmail.com or Imelda Brady at 087-9415420. All items will be treated with the utmost care and returned after the event.

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.

Rathmolyon Church Cleaning Group: Many thanks to additional volunteers who have come forward to help with the cleaning of the church. Extra people (men/women) required for the month of December. Those wishing to volunteer can contact Margaret Bagnall (0860866285)

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: September 12th-17th. Return flights, 5 nights hotel full board, insurance and taxes. To book tel. 01-6359300

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 13,16,23,27. No winner. **Fixtures: Sun 31st** AHL Div 2, Na Fianna -v- Rathmolyon at 7:15pm in Rathmolyon

Today's Gospel: You can look around a lot and the gospel today makes sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over- or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it. Saint Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith -wealth, honour, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of – it can be the right school,– the right address,– the right bank. We have pride in what we have, but as we know, things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may become ill or die. The battle is between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God. The opposites of these obstacles are simplicity, integrity, and humility. Humility is pride in who we are – children of God, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity. What we have is a gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of the self. And in the end, what matters is that we are judged on love not on wealth. Or if we have had wealth, we will be judged on what we did with it. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him? Be rich in God – in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice.

Pope Francis at World Youth Day: In my years as a bishop, I have learned one thing. Nothing is more beautiful than seeing the enthusiasm, dedication, zeal and energy with which so many young people live their lives. When Jesus touches a young person's heart, he or she becomes capable of truly great things. It is exciting to listen to you share your dreams, your questions and your impatience with those who say that things cannot change. For me, it is a gift of God to see so many of you, with all your questions, trying to make a difference. It is beautiful and heart-warming to see all that restlessness! Today the Church looks to you and wants to learn from you, to be reassured that the Father's Mercy has an ever-youthful face, and constantly invites us to be part of his Kingdom. Knowing your enthusiasm for mission, I repeat: mercy always has a youthful face! Because a merciful heart is motivated to move beyond its comfort zone. A merciful heart can go out and meet others; it is ready to embrace everyone. A merciful heart is able to be a place of refuge for those who are without a home or have lost their home; it is able to build a home and a family for those forced to emigrate; it knows the meaning of tenderness and compassion. A merciful heart can share its bread with the hungry and welcome refugees and migrants. To say the word "mercy" along with you is to speak of opportunity, future, commitment, trust, openness, hospitality, compassion & dreams

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. K. Cummins. **10am.** A. Ennis.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. B. Mulvihill, E. Ward.

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

Altar Society: T. Smith, B. Rochford.

Cleaners: M. Mulvihill, L. McEnroe, B. Downey.

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. C. O'Brien, P. Ennis, A. Forde.

Sun. 10am. J. Crowley, D. Larkin, G. Cunningham.

