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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 13/14th June, 2015 No. 1147

Sat. 8pm. Thomas Doran, parents and relatives. **Sun 10am.**

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Mick and Rose Cummins. **10am.** Lil Harnan

Basket Collection €430. **Building fund** envelope due this weekend.

Church door Offering Collection for the support of the Priests of the Parish - will be taken up this weekend 13/14th June.

Baptisms after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and 2pm on 3rd Saturday.

We welcome Oisín Thomas Kelly baptised this weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesday 10am-10pm. Wednesday 10-11am and 6-10pm.*

Please pray for Billy O'Neill Tandragee laid to rest in Bagenalstown Co. Carlow, Tommy Brilly, Clarkstown, Summerhill brother of Vincent Brilly Baconstown, Marcella Keenan Ballycarn and Shane Greaney Ballinaskea RIP.

Kill National School Fundraising Family Fun Day: Thanks to all who helped with the activities and gave support in any way. It was a great social and financial success.

Parish Golf Classic: This Thursday and Friday 18th and 19th June in Rathcore Golf Club. **Team of 4 €200.** 80 teams have already entered. Some times still available on Thursday and Friday morning, ring Parochial House 95 41282.

Sponsorship: Please return sponsorship before Tuesday so as to be included on the sponsorship list. **Sponsorship envelopes** at the back of church. Our golf classic is our main fundraiser for the year. We thank everybody for their generous support. Come along on Friday evening and join us at the golf course for prize giving, music and refreshments. **Committee meeting** on Tues. night at 8.30pm

Parish Survey: In an effort to grow and develop our Parish, to strengthen the services that we offer and to help develop our faith a small group has been meeting over the last few months with the intention of establishing a Parish Council. Before such a Council is established, we want to conduct 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. **You can collect the survey at mass today, take it home, complete and bring back next week.** This is a real opportunity for you to shape and develop our Parish. Our Parish depends on us all playing our part, so we hope you can help us by completing the survey and offering your help.

Enfield Canal Day: Sun 14th June at 1pm. Adm. €2, children free. Music & fun.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 4,6,8,25. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**

Na Fianna U14 Camogie Girls will represent Meath next weekend at the National Feile Finals in Derry. The girls thank all of those who have contributed to their fund raising through buying tickets and attending at functions.

Pioneer Association: Congratulations to young people enrolled on Friday last (Feast day of the Sacred Heart) and to those who received silver and gold emblems.

Rathcore Golf Club: Ladies Introduction to Golf. Commencing Wednesday 24th June at 7:30 pm for 5 wks. Contact Edel 087 6228517 or Susan 086 2945800.

Today's Gospel: Today's Gospel: The second parable in today's gospel reminds us that God can be at work in situations and places that seem very unpromising to us. There is a stark contrast between the tiny mustard seed (*the smallest of all the seeds*), and the large shrub that grows from it, in whose branches the birds of the air can nest. Insignificant beginnings can lead to a wonderful result. The kingdom of God is like that; it often finds expression initially in what is small and seemingly insignificant. We can feel that our own faith is insignificant, as small as a mustard seed. Jesus assures us that the Spirit is working in and through such faith. Our hope can appear to diminish to the size of a mustard seed. The parable says that such hope is enough for the Lord to work with. Our various efforts can seem to bear very insignificant results. The parable assures us that the Lord will see to it that the final harvest from those efforts will be abundant.

Sometimes we have to learn to be content with the small seeds that we can sow, trusting them to bear fruit in ways that will surprise us. The kingdom of God is something very humble and modest in its origins. We need to learn to appreciate little things and small gestures. We may not feel called to be heroes or martyrs every day, but we are called to put a little dignity into each corner of our little world. There are little seeds of the kingdom that all of us can sow, a friendly gesture towards someone in trouble, a welcoming smile for someone who is alone, a sign of closeness for someone who is in despair, a little ray of joy for a heart full of distress. God's reign comes in power through the seemingly insignificant actions of each of us.

[Martin Hogan]

Next weekend:

Readers: 8pm. G. Harnan. **10am.** C. Morgan

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Graham, B. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. S. Brady, M. Kirby.

Altar Society: A. Heffernan, I. Brady.

Cleaners: T. Smith, A. Fahy.

Collectors: 8pm. B. Grimes, M. Jordan, N. Collins.

Sun. 10am. F. Smith, J. Crowley, T. Slattery.