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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 20/21st June, 2015** No. 1148

**Sat. 8pm.** Mick and Rose Cummins. **Sun 10am.** Lil Harnan

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

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 8pm.** Gus, Winifred & Rita O'Brien. Mary Forde, Rathflesk. Millie O'Neill.  
**10am.** Thomas and Mary O'Gorman.

**Basket Collection** €390. **Building fund** €185. Many thanks.

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

**We welcome** Esmee Marlene Dempsey baptised this weekend.

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

**End of Year Mass** for Kill school on Wednesday at 9.30am in the church

**Please pray** for Brigid Brennan, mother of Ann Heneghan, Ballinaskea and Colm Brennan, Rathcore who has died. Funeral arrangements later. RIP.

**Parish Golf Classic:** 77 teams participated in the Golf Classic. It was a great social and financial success. At present there is approx. €19,000 profit with some money still to come in from sponsorship. Outstanding sponsorship can be returned to either Church or Parochial House. **Thanks** to Rathcore Golf Club for the use of the course on the 2 days, to the hard working committee, people who entered teams and played, to all households and businesses who gave sponsorship.

**Deacon Brendan Ward** will be ordained a Priest on Sunday 28th June at 4pm in Letterkenny. **First Mass** on Monday 29th at 7pm in Edeninfagh Church (about 4 miles from Glenties). **Deacon Robert McGivney** will be ordained to the Priesthood next Sunday at 3pm in St. Mary's Church, Navan. We remember them in our prayers

**Peter's Pence:** Next Sunday the Offertory Collection at all Masses will be forwarded to support the Pope in his pastoral care in Rome and throughout the world.

**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 return it next week.** This is a real opportunity for you to shape & 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.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos .2,3,22,28. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**

**Summer Offerings:** Thanks to all who contributed to the Summer Offerings Collection last weekend.

**Knock Shrine Society:** On the occasion of its 80th anniversary, the Society is now recruiting voluntary handmaids or stewards for this year's Pilgrimage season. Contact Mary Neary 094 9388110.

**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.

**Ella's Rainbow Fund: Fundraising Night** "The Main Event" on Saturday 27th June in Rapture at The Hamlet Court Hotel. Doors open from 7:30p.m. Live music from "The Supertones" & "Men in Black". Auction, food & raffle on the night. Tickets €20 at the door. All funds to help Ella, Crumlin Hospital, National Rehab, Jack & Jill Foundation and the Springfield Center Mullingar. For more info contact Kenny Davy 087-6541077

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** Kilcock GAA Sports Centre on Thursday 2nd July from 4.40-8.00pm. Further information from John Healy 041 6859994.

**Today's Gospel: Travelling Solo** In his poem Travelling Light, poet and theologian Padraig Ó Tuama talks about the different ways we have of approaching life's journey. At different times, he says, we can find ourselves travelling alone or in the dark, heavily or lightly. Sometimes we 'travel dark', unable to conjure up an image of 'sunrise or moonrise or starlight or fire'. Sometimes we decide to 'travel solo', forgetting 'all the others we've travelled with'. The final verses remind us that there are times when we need to 'travel lightly': 'Because sometimes we/ need to be/ travelling lightly/ because sometimes we're in need of/ regular reminding/ that light comes in circles/ and waves/ and small moments'. The poem concludes: 'and light/ comes to find us/ and light comes with hope.' Life can be complicated and difficult, and it can weigh us down at times. We can end up thinking, feeling, and even acting as if we are alone on our journey. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are not alone. Even when God seems to be sleeping, and the storm is rising, and we are in danger of being swamped, he is there. At a simple request from the disciples in the boat, Jesus quietens the wind and allays their fears. All is calm again – all it takes is a little faith and trust that we are not alone.

**Next weekend:**

**Readers: 8pm.** U. Griffin.. **10am.** A. McNeill

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** K. Collins, N. Regan.

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

**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.