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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 25th /26th June 2016 No. 1198.

Sat. 8pm. Winifred, Gus and Rita O'Brien. Mary Forde, Rathflesk.
Kathleen Casey, Tanderagree. Thomas Doran, his parents and relatives.
Thomas and Kate Larkin, their sons Brendan and Fred, Gurty Madden, Galway.
Sun. 10am. Thomas and Mary O'Gorman.

Tuesday: End of Year Mass and graduation Mass for the children of Kill N.S. at 9.30am.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. George Bagnall, Mick and Rose Cummins.
Carmel and Jimmy Farrell. Paddy O'Brien.
Sun. 10am. Martin and Mary Kearney.

Plate Collection: €447. **Building fund:** €55. *Many thanks*
Please pray for Jenna-Eve Smyth, Killucan. 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.

Friday is the 1st Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Friday. If anyone requires a visit at hospital or at home please contact Fr. Timothy.

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

South Meath Region P.T.A.A. Evening Vigil to Knock on Friday 1st July. Bus leaving Longwood at 4pm. Fare €20. Please give your name to Ann 046 95 55215 or Lena 046 9541580 before Tuesday 28th June.

Parish Golf Classic: At present there is approx. €19,000 profit. Many thanks.

Fr. Martin Halpin, P.P. Ballinabrackey celebrates the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination on Friday next with Mass in Ballinabrackey Church at 8pm.

A **Commissioning Ceremony** will be held at 8.00 pm Mass next Saturday evening (2nd July) at which existing and new Ministers of the Eucharist and their families are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

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 Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 1,2,4,22. No winner. Next draw 27th June. Jackpot €10,000. **Fixture:** *Sat. 2nd:* IHC Group A, Rd 1, Rathmolyon -v- Na Fianna at 6pm in Trim. **Juvenile hurling club:** *Congratulations* to our u14 team who won the county final and who also represented the village in Waterford last weekend at the Feile. Again a big thank you to all who helped us get there.

LMFM Radio 95.8FM are recording the 7pm Mass in Jordanstown this weekend and will broadcast it on Sunday morning at 9am. Thanks to all who helped in any way with this Mass.

Kill N.S. Parents Association: would like to thank all the people who supported and sponsored our Table Quiz held recently. A great night was had by all. We also thank you for your support for our clothing collection.

Youth 2000 Summer: Festival Cistercian College, Roscrea Co. Tipperary 7th - 10th July. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. To book online: www.youth2000.ie .

St. Raphael's, Celbridge: The Annual Fete will take place on Sunday 3rd July. The Committee would greatly appreciate donations of Books, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, Crafts, Groceries, Furniture (no beds), Toys, DVDs, Plants, Clothes (as new) etc. Electrical items cannot be accepted. Because of high disposal costs only re-saleable items will be accepted. Your contribution will help to improve the quality of service at St. Raphael's.

Today's Gospel: Jesus said 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God'. He was highlighting the need for commitment, and saying that there could be no turning back. If you wish to plough a straight furrow, you must give your undivided attention to what you are doing. If you keep on looking back you won't do a good job. You need dedication and commitment. If you begin such a task, you should give it your all. All of us have put our hand to some 'plough' or other. Young people to their studies, husbands and wives to their marriage, priests to their ministry, to mention just a few. And in baptism we have put our hands to another plough—the following of Christ, or discipleship. This kind of dedication is a great challenge. It may be easy at the start. In order to persevere we need the grace of God. That grace will keep us faithful to God and to one another. God will help us to stay on the chosen road to persevere at the chosen task. Then we will know the joy of the dedicated, and in due time be found fit for the Kingdom

Next weekend:

Readers: *Sat. 8pm.* C. Flynn. *10am.* S. Quinn.

Eucharist Ministers: *8pm.* N. Regan, M. Howley.

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.

