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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 17/18th June, 2017 No. 1249.

Sat. 8pm. Mick and Rose Cummins. Kathleen Casey. Dan and Mary Nolan.
10am

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Maura Brandon, m.m. Thomas Doran, parents and relatives.

10am. Evan Brennan, m.m. Thomas and Mary O’Gorman.

Plate Collection: €538. *Many thanks.*

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

Please pray for Olivia McCormack, Roscommon, mother of Edel McNally, New Road, Enfield.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12th-17th September. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Flights and full board €699. Phone 01 6359300 for details.

Parish Golf Classic: 75 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 Bridge House for the meals, to the hard working committee, people who entered teams and played, to all households and businesses who gave sponsorship.

Corpus Christi is celebrated this weekend. We welcome children who made their First Holy Communion to Mass.

Baconstown National School: Bishop Smith will officially open and Bless the extension and refurbishment at Baconstown School on Tuesday 27th June at 11am. There will be no parking at the school. A drop off system will operate instead with parking at the GAA grounds and a shuttle bus will bring people to and from the school.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13th August. A bus will be leaving from the parish. More details later.

In Memory of Emma and Molly Doherty: There will be a Coffee Morning held on 24th June from 11am to 3pm at their parents house (Ruth and Shane) in the Duck Walk, Clondoogan, Summerhill. All money raised will go to Feileacain (The Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Association who provide invaluable support to parents affected by the loss of a baby). Please come along for coffee and a chat in aid of a great cause.

Rathmolyon Union of Parishes: Annual steak BBQ on Friday 23rd June starting at 8.30pm. New venue: Summerhill Community Centre. Tickets €25 available from usual committee members.

Enfield Celtic F.C. Fundraiser at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium re-scheduled to Saturday 8th July. Doors open at 6pm. First race 7.50pm. Already purchased tickets valid for the night. Tickets available from all club members.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos.

Next draw Monday 19th June.

Baconstown Pre School: Table Quiz Friday 23rd June in Boggans. Table of 4 €40.

Raffle also on the night with great prizes. All support welcome.

Na Fianna Athletic Club: Thanks to all the helpers, coaches, adults and children. Training Monday 6.30-7.30pm at Enfield. Tuesday evening 7.30-8.30pm at Kill School.

Evening Vigil to Knock organized by South Meath Pioneers on Friday 7th July. Bus leaving Longwood at 4pm returning approx. 2.30am. Fare €20. To book telephone Jean 046 95 55286 before 4th July.

Young Pioneers 12-18 years interested in an outing -a meeting will be held in Enfield Parish Centre on Friday 23rd June at 8pm. Contact Jenny 0868445433.

Rainbow Lane marking 10 years in Longwood are raising awareness & funds for Down Syndrome Ireland. We would like to invite you to an Ice cream Funday event in The Green Longwood on Saturday June 24th from 12-3 with the following activities running : Musical Chairs, Sports, Bouncy Castles, Cake Sale, Burger Stand, Monster Raffle and plenty of Ice-cream. Funds raised on the day will be donated to Down Syndrome Ireland. Monies from the raffle will be donated to the Local Down Syndrome Louth/Meath Branch.

Novena to The Sacred Heart Thursday 15th - Friday 23rd June (Feast Day).

O Divine Jesus who said “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose Heart is the source of all blessings. O Divine Jesus, your Heart was moved by compassion for the men and women who came to you in need. You healed the sick, You forgave sinners. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. O Divine Jesus your Heart is still full of compassion for us today in our many needs. Assured of Your love, we turn to You and ask (*here mention your request*). I admit I am most unworthy of your favour, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and will not refuse a contrite Heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you so that your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request. **May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart pray for us.**

Today’s Gospel: The feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine – food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. Each time we come to Mass, the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is made present among us. It is a place and time of grace. So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other. Jesus ask us o share the bread and cup, to proclaim this ‘mystery of faith’ for all time, We proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let’s be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. C. Sheridan. **Sun. 10am.** F. Long.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. B. Mulvihill, E. Delgarno.

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

Altar Society: A. Heffernan, I. Brady. **Cleaners:** A. Fahy

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. N. Collins, D. Griffin, T. Doherty.

Sun. 10am. S. Quinn, D. Fahy, A. Finnegan.

