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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 3/4th June, 2017 No. 1247.

Sat. 8pm. Paddy Brady, 1st anniv. Leonard Slevin, birthday intention. Noel Healy.

Sun 10am. Michael and Sarah Ennis, anniv.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Catherine Clavin, m.m. Patrick and Angela Clavin. Anna and Vincent Ward, Castletown. William O'Neill, 2nd anniv. **Sun 10am.** Lists of the Dead.

Plate Collection: €455. (Cemetery Sunday €2,260). *Many thanks.*

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

Please pray for Mary Hodson, sister of Michael McGuane, Tangraee who died in England and Maura Brandon Money more Trim R.I.P.

Summer Offerings collection for the support of the Priests due this weekend. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box provided

Radio Mass: The 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday in Jordanstown will be broadcast live on RTE Radio One (Longwave 252). Please inform parishioners living away from the parish of same.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12th-17th September. Led by Bishop Smith. Flights and full board €699. There is a special section for sick pilgrims requiring assistance with accommodation and medical supervision. Phone 01 6359300.

Parish Golf Classic will take place in Rathcore Golf Club on Thursday and Friday 15th and 16th June with a meal for players after golf in the Bridge House, Enfield. If you play golf and would like to enter a team or play on a team contact Fr. Michael. Team of 4 €200. 70 teams have already entered. Sponsorship welcome from all.

Sponsorship envelopes and team invitation letters available at back of church.

Committee Meeting on Thursday evening at 9.30pm in Enfield Parochial House.

Please return sponsorship as soon as possible so as to be included on sponsors list

Jordanstown Cemetery Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers). Fr. Martin Kavanagh wishes to thank you for your response to their Mission Appeal on 20th May. Funds received go towards education of seminarians and the continuing of their work among the poorest of poor. Those still wishing to contribute can return envelope to Mass next weekend or at any time to Parochial House.

Pioneer Association: Enrolment Mass for those joining the Pioneer Association on Friday 9th June at 7.30pm in Jordanstown. Distribution also of Pins to those 25 and 50 years Member of Association.

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.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 2,3,5,13 Next draw Monday 29th May.

Prayer before an Examination: Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen

Invitation to all weekly Adorers: The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all weekly Adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Saturday June 10th from 9.30am till 4.30 pm to hear talks and testimonies, to be inspired, affirmed, and nourished spiritually and to hear how to address adoration concerns, needs & growth. Donation will cover costs including lunch. You must book in advance with your local Adoration contact person as there are only limited spaces available

All Ireland Rally For Life 2017: Join tens of thousands as we march to celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment in Dublin City Centre on Sat. 1st July starting at Parnell Square at 2pm.

Trim Floral Summer Outing: Saturday 10th June. Bus leaving Trim at 9am visiting Tyrrelstown House and Garden. (Owners Olivia and Mark Wilkinson). Afternoon: a national flower festival, St. Mary's Church of Ireland and the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady in Ardee. Fee €35. Contact Terry 046 95 41174.

Today's Gospel: Today's Gospel: Pentecost Sunday May the Force be with you!

If you want to believe, hang around believers. If you want to grow roses, you don't buy an acre of land at the North Pole. You go where roses will grow. If you want to believe, associate with believers. Watch their actions. Observe their attitudes. Notice how they handle the difficulties of life. They won't be perfect. In fact the devil will point out their imperfections to you. But notice how their beliefs form the foundations of their being. Then go and do likewise. Do you notice how Jesus makes himself known to scared disciples? He comes to us even though the doors are locked. Behind the walls of our being all kinds of things are lying around. Old failures, hurts, guilt, shame. But the resurrected Christ comes looking for us behind locked doors to make himself known. We recognise him by the nail prints in his hands. To live is to live with scars. They are tangible reminders of the times we could have died and didn't. The wounds of life have left their scars. So it is with the resurrected Christ. He makes himself known to us through the signs of his woundedness and reaches for us where it hurts and invites us to believe.

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. C. Flynn. **Sun. 10am.** E. Crowley.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, M. Kirby.

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

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.

