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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 28th Feb./1st March 2015 No. 1132

Sat. 8pm. Michael Cole. Pat and Marie Farrell and relatives. **Sun. 10am**

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Annie and Jack Fagan, their daughter Anne and son Bonny. Joe Halton. **Sun. 10am.** Malachy and Mary O'Rafferty, Ardenew.

Basket Collection: €365. **Building fund:** €145. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

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

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

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 3rd March in Enfield Meeting Room at 8.30pm.

We welcome Thomas Picking Healy baptised this weekend.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tom Larkin, Ballivor brother of Val Larkin, Castletown and Maeve Regan, Kill, and Michael Dargan, Longwood. R.I.P.

Evening Mass for Lent on Wednesday evening at 8pm. **Stations of the Cross starting at 7.45pm.**

First Friday: Friday next is First Friday. Communion calls to the sick and housebound will take place on Friday.

Parish Golf Classic: Thursday-Friday 18th and 19th June in Rathcore Golf Club.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the children of our 3 schools on Thursday 19th March. Ceremonies at 11am and 3pm.

Service of Light for the children of Kill school on Monday night at 8pm in the school. **Refreshments:** Meeting on Thursday night at 8.30pm in Rathmolyon church for all involved. **Confirmation practice** in Rathmolyon church on Friday 6th March at 7.00pm for children of Enfield school and at 8.15pm for children of Kill and Baconstown schools.

Enfield Celtic: "Fundraising night at the Dogs" in Mullingar Greyhound Stadium on Saturday 11th April. Tickets €10 includes admission and race programme.

Rathmolyon C.of I. Cross Country Horse Run in association with Meath Hunt this Sunday 1st March at 12.30pm Rathmolyon village in aid of C.of I. funds.

Cemetery Sunday: *Kill:* 24th May. *Jordanstown:* 7th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Trocaire Boxes are being distributed at present. Please place in a prominent position and contribute regularly.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 9,17,26,29. **Next week's jackpot €10,000**

Fixture: Senior Hurling league v Trim in Trim at 12noon this Sunday.

House Masses: An opportunity for family, neighbours and friends to come together to pray and build up a community spirit. Contact Fr. Timothy or Fr. Michael.

Forms of Friday Fasting:

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance: Abstaining from meat or some other food; from alcoholic drink or smoking; making a special effort at involvement in family prayer; a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays; visiting the Blessed Sacrament; making the Stations of the Cross; fasting from for all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.

Todays Gospel: The Transfiguration

At times all of us can feel down, a prey to feelings of failure and worthlessness. But then suddenly something nice happens to us - a friend calls, or we get a letter with some good news in it - and suddenly everything is changed. The truth, of course, is that nothing has changed. It's just that a spark of joy or hope or love has been kindled in our hearts, and we see ourselves and our lives in a new and better light. We are made in the image of God; we carry the splendor of divinity within us. However, sin tarnishes that image and so disfigures us. But virtue causes that image to shine and so transfigures us. We are at our best when we are good. Like the apostles on Mount Tabor, we too can experience moments of light and joy. We get glimpses of the promised land towards which we are travelling in faith. In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come.

Trocaire: The people of Sebeya in Ethiopia once lived in a region where mountain tops were green and covered in vegetation. Today, the people of Sebeya are confused as to why their rains have stopped; why a land once full of vegetation is now dry. Having lived a simple life and played no part in causing their weather systems to change, these people are now experiencing the effects of climate change, the causes of which lie with the lifestyles of rich nations thousands of miles away. This is a great injustice. We hear the call to act on climate justice everywhere but now we need to really listen and to take urgent action. This involves making changes to our lifestyles and campaigning governments who are slow to act. We start with ourselves, with small acts in the hope that the Kings and Presidents of the world will follow. 'Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all.' *Pope Francis*

Next week: Readers: 8pm. M. Downey. **10am.** C. Sheridan.

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

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

Altar Society: G. Coyne, A. Keogh.

Cleaners: G. Mulligan, P. Quinn, B. Sturdy, P. Brady.

Collectors: 8pm. M. McGrane, M. Martin, M. Payne.

Sun.10am. S. Quinn, S. Dempsey, M. Ford.