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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 7th/8th March 2015 No. 1133

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

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Patrick Boylan. William and Mary O'Neill, daughter Millie, relatives and friends. Michael and Elizabeth Forde. Marie Forde O'Brien. Joe Forde.

Sun. 10am. Patrick Rooney, 2nd anniversary.

Tuesday week St. Patrick's Day: Vigil Mass on Monday evening at 8pm and Mass on St. Patrick's Day at 10am.

Basket Collection: €420. **Building fund:** €265. *Many thanks.*

Building fund. For those who contribute quarterly, half yearly or annually a contribution may now be due. New boxes of envelopes will be issued shortly.

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

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Brogan, Ardenew. R.I.P.

Apostolic Works Society: Church Door Collection at Vigil Mass on 16th March and also on St. Patrick's Day.

Evening Mass for Lent on Wednesday evening at 8pm. **Stations of the Cross starting at 8.00pm.**

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

Medugorje Pilgrimage: 13th-20th May. Cost €599 includes flights, accommodation, transfers, meals and guides. Call Teresa Kane 046 94 86983 or 087 9657299.

Trim Floral Art Club: "Gardening Talk" with Helen Dillon on Monday 9th March in Trim Castle Hotel at 8pm.

The Carers Association require respite care staff in all areas of Meath especially Enfield for immediate start. Please contact the Training Unit on 057 93 70221 or email training@carersireland.com for more info.

St. Patrick's Day Parade will commence at 3pm starting at Enfield GAA grounds. To enter a float or group contact Rita Holton 086 3465642.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 13,25,26,28. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**

Rathmolyon Juvenile Hurling Club: **Table Quiz** in Harnans on Friday 27th March at 8.30pm. €10 per person. Raffle and auction. Come along and support the young hurlers

Na Fianna CLG: Social Presentation Night: Saturday 21st March at 9pm in Rathcore Golf Club. Tickets €10 from Committee Members. Food served on the night. Music by D.J. Robbie.

Today's Gospel: Jesus is overcome with fierce love and passion in today's Gospel because of the injustice he sees before him. The goods sold in the Temple markets were used in sacrifices so that people could meet the requirements to be 'closer' to God. This model needed challenging. They have turned what should be a place where what is important is monetary value. What temples have we turned into market places today? Our world is driven by consumerism and profit at the expense of the resources of the world's poorest people. The Book of Creation is now speaking to us to stop making this house a market place. Climate change is having adverse effects on our weather systems here in Ireland and in the poorest regions of the world. Let us pray this Sunday that 'zeal for Your house will consume' us, that we will take the necessary steps to ensure a more sustainable world for all.

Pro-Life Event at the Dail: This very important event takes place outside the Dail on Wednesday 11th March from 7-8pm, challenging media bias on the abortion issue. In one fortnight recently, 33 articles appeared in national newspapers pushing for more abortion, with just one pro-life article during the same period. Please attend this event. For more information or to help organise a bus, call: 0872668702

Let's Do Lent (Ideas for Lent. **1.** Almsgiving - do a good deed, perhaps a random act of kindness or appreciation. **2.** Fast, maybe skip one meal from time to time, a gentle fast like this will refresh our memory that many people in the world go hungry every day. **3.** Meditation & Prayer - these lead to a closer connection with God; do the stations of the Cross or spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. **4.** A week-end away from the mobile. **5.** Visit a neighbour/relative in long term nursing home.

TRÓCAIRE: 3rd Sunday of Lent: Let's live Lent this year and become fully aware of our Christian responsibility towards the earth and our brothers and sisters in the developing world. If you have not received a Trocaire Box please collect one at the back of the church.

'Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation!...whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened up to destruction.

Next week: Readers: 8pm. P. Cosgrave. **10am.** E. Crowley.

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

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

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.

