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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 12/13th March, 2016 No. 1184

Sat. 8pm. Jack and Annie Fagan, their son Bonny and daughter Anne.

Sun. 10am. Dan and Elizabeth Rooney and their son Pat.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend: Palm Sunday is celebrated next Sunday. As we bring pieces of palm home we ask God's blessing on homes, families, farms and out buildings.

Sat. 8pm. Phyllis Byrne. Joe and Elizabeth Forde and their son Joe and daughter Marie **Sun. 10am.**



St. Patrick's Day: Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 8pm and Mass on St. Patrick's Day at 10am. for Jim Whelan

St. Patrick's Day! Apostolic Works Society: Church Door Collection St. Patrick's Day.

Enfield St. Patrick's Day Parade starting at the GAA grounds at 3pm.

Basket Collection: €437. **Building Fund:** €440. *Many thanks.*

New boxes of envelopes will be issued this week. We thank everybody for their support and generosity.

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

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

Congratulations to the children of our 3 schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. *Thanks* to choirs, teachers, cleaners, flower arrangers and all associated with post Confirmation refreshments.

Please pray for Maura Martin, Longwood, (mother of Jacinta O'Sullivan, Rathcore) who has died.. R.I.P.

First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Seán Fay next Friday 18th March in Rathmolyon Church at 8pm. **Refreshments** will be served at back of church afterwards and donations of refreshments welcome. **All choirs** in the parish are invited to sing at Fr Fay's 1st anniversary Mass. **Practice at 7.30pm**

New procedure for distribution of Mass leaflets: Starting this weekend, Mass goers are asked to take their leaflet from the table when entering the church and either return it there or bring it home after Mass.

Parish Golf Classic will be held in Rathcore Golf Club on 16th/17th June. Please keep these dates free for our annual fundraising social.

Na Fianna Athletic Club: Congratulations to Emma Regan on winning gold medal in the U14 Leinster Indoor Championship.

We wish everyone a very happy St. Patrick's Day

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 10,22,23,27. No winner. Next draw 14th March. Jackpot €10,000. Thanks for your support.

Teresa Brayton C.C.E. Céilí in Hamlet Court Hotel on Sunday 13th March 3.30pm-6.30pm. Music by The Glenside Céilí band. Admission €10.

Community Employment Vacancy: Enfield C.E. require environmental worker for Enfield canal area. Applicants must be in receipt of Social Welfare payments for 12 months. End of April start. Call Supervisor 085 7853968.

Diarmuid Gavin will be in Trim Castle Hotel on this Monday 14th March at 8pm. Admission €15.

Baconstown Community First Responders Group are running a "free" C.P.R./ A.E.D. training in the Parish Centre Enfield (beside SuperValu) on the last Friday of each month. Anybody wishing to re-fresh or get certification are welcome to come along, 8pm to 9.30pm. Groups or clubs welcome. Contact John Lynam 086 3889280. Due to Good Friday the training this month is on 18th March.

Penitential Service for Easter: Tuesday 22nd March. Rathmoyon church at 7pm and Jordanstown at 8pm. A number of visiting Priests available for the Sacrament.

Trocaire boxes will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday.

Today's Gospel • Open the Doors

Today marks the third anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. His papacy has been marked by a focus on openness, forgiveness, and mercy - summed up, perhaps, in his oft quoted remark: 'Who am I to judge?' So prevalent is his focus on God's mercy that Pope Francis has declared this a Jubilee Year of Mercy – a special year to receive blessing from God and remission of sins. Some of us will make a pilgrimage during this year to one of the many holy doors in our cathedrals and churches. Pope Francis has called on Catholics around the world to use the occasion to open wide the doors of their hearts to forgive others and not to exclude them. 'When we go through that door, it is good to remember that we must also open wide the doors of our heart,' he said, suggesting that before passing through the Holy Door, people should pray: 'Lord, help me to open the doors of my heart!' 'The holy year won't be very effective if the doors of our heart do not let Christ enter, who pushes us to go towards others, to bring him and his love. Therefore, as the holy door remains open because it is the sign of the welcoming that God himself reserves for us, so also our doors – those of the heart – must always be open to not exclude anyone. Not even those that bother me. No one!' It is very much in the tradition of today's Gospel, where we meet a Jesus who is merciful to sinners, and who challenges us all to look at our own attitudes and our tendency to judge others.

Next weekend: (Please check rota for St. Patrick's Day)

Readers Sat. 8pm. M. Ui Raghallaigh. **10am.** I. Brady.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. G. Halton, I. Connolly.

Sun. 10am. M. Howley, A. Sweeny.

Altar Society: G. Coyne, A. Keogh.

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

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

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

