



Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 4/5th March, 2017 No. 1234.

Sat. 8pm. Sun. 10am. Malachy and Mary O'Rafferty.

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

Next weekend: **Sat. 8pm.** Annie and Jack Fagan, their daughter Anne and son Bonny. **Sun. 10am.** Joe Halton.

Plate Collection: €403. **Final Building fund** envelope for this financial year due this weekend. We thank everybody for their support and generosity during the year.

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

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

Please pray for for Baby Emma and Baby Molly Doherty. (Remembering also their parents Shane and Ruth), Mary Diviney, Walkinstown, mother of Helen Walsh, Jordanstown, and Charlie Yourell, Possextown. Removal to Jordanstown Church on Sunday at 7pm and Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am. R.I.P.

Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the children of Baconstown and Kill schools on Friday next 10th March at 11am and to the children of Enfield school at 3pm in Rathmolyon church.

Practice for Confirmation Ceremony in Rathmolyon church on Tuesday 7th March for Baconstown and Kill schools at 7pm and for Enfield school at 8pm.

Meeting re Confirmation refreshments on Tuesday night at 8.30pm in Enfield school (Enfield school) & 9pm in Rathmolyon church (Baconstown & Kill schools).

Enfield Macra: *Living Lessons* in Rathmolyon hall at 8pm on Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March. €10 per night or €35 if you pay up front. Open to all ages.

Enfield Community Employment: Vacancy for maintenance worker for canal and surrounding areas. C.E. eligibility required. Contact Supervisor 085 7853968.

House Masses: An opportunity for family, neighbours and friends to come together to pray and build up a community spirit - no fuss just a cup of tea. If interested in hosting a house Mass during Lent contact Fr. Timothy.

Jive Classes will be held in Summerhill Community Centre 7.30pm to 8.45pm starting Sunday 12th March and continuing on 26th March, 2nd April and 9th April. No partner necessary. Text your name to 087 3536502. Course costs €40

Let's Do Lent (Ideas for Lent 2017) 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 and 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 weekend away from the mobile.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 1,11,29,30. Next draw 6th March.

Wed. Evening - Mass in Rathmolyon for Lent at 8pm. No Mass on this Wed.

Parish Faith Mission in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help concludes this **Monday 6th March from 8-9pm in Rathmolyon Church.** **Bishop Michael Smith will celebrate Mass.** Special prayers will be offered for parents, grand parents, teachers, and all living and deceased who have helped in continuing to pass on the Faith.

So often in Gospels we see Mary helping, comforting, supporting & strengthening people



Helping the Child Jesus to grow in wisdom and knowledge, in love of God and of people.

Helping her Cousin Elizabeth: Both expecting babies. Sharing together their hopes and dreams, joy and excitement, their worries and anxieties.

Helping the young couple at Cana when the wine ran out. Mary helped to transform their sorrow to joy.

Helping Jesus in His Suffering and Dying: Standing at the foot of the Cross. Holding His Body in her arms.

May our Lady of Perpetual Help be with us to hold us, strengthen us, inspire & comfort us.

We invite all our parishioners and friends to take the opportunity for one hour from 8-9pm on the remaining Monday night of the Parish Faith Mission.

A collection will be taken up at Mass on Monday night to defray some of the costs of publishing and advertising, etc. Mission Booklets will be available for people to take home. To view the past 3 weeks click www.enfieldparish.ie/parish-faith-mission

Thanks to everybody for their great response over the past three weeks.

Prayer: Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the mother of his Son. Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to serve her and offer your help. Help us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when he rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us to realise that we must expect trials and disappointments. Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you and your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

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

Today's Gospel : Our first stop on this Lenten journey is the 'wilderness'. Why? We need to remove ourselves from our hectic lives in order to BE STILL, to STOP, to BREATHE. It's a bit like a stock take. What's here? What's here that shouldn't be? What's missing? And so we journey today with Jesus into the 'wilderness'. We should not be afraid of this. It is a 'Spirit led' wilderness; God is in control here. Lent calls each of us to transform our lives and our relationships with those we love and cherish; our relationship with the planet; with the global community; our relationship with God.

Next weekend: Readers: Sat. 8pm. S. Downey. **Sun. 10am.** A. Ennis.

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

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

Altar Society: G. Coyne, A. Keogh.

Cleaners: P. Quinn, B. Sturdy, M. O'Donoghue.

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. J. Jordan, M. Jordan, D. Downey.

Sun. 10am. S. Dempsey, K. Halton, N. Howley.

