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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 23/24th May, 2015 No. 1144

Sat. 8pm. Billy Byrne, John and Jane Byrne. **10am.** Keith Schofield, m.m. Michael and Sarah Ennis.

Service of Readings & Holy Communion on Tuesday. No Mass on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday: Mass at 9.30am

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Val Griffin,
10am. Jimmy Harnan. Michael and Margaret McHale, son Tommy and son-in-law Frank.

Basket Collection: €540 **Building fund:** €165. *Many thanks.*

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

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Farley, Granard, Co. Longford, mother of Pat Farley, Possetown. R.I.P.

Deacon Brendan concludes his Ministry as Deacon amongst us this weekend. We thank him for the many ways that he has helped out in our parish since September and we wish him well for his Ordination on 28th June in Letterkenny Cathedral and in his future ministry as a Priest.

May Devotions: We encourage people to pray the Rosary for the month of May. Rosary on Saturday evenings at 7.40pm and on Sundays at 9.40am

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

Parish Golf Classic: Next meeting on Friday 29th at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House. Time sheet now open and sponsorship welcome from households and businesses.

Rathmolyon Union of Parishes: Mid-Summer steak BBQ on Friday 12th June at 8.30pm. in Rathcore Golf Club. Information & tickets from David Ferris 046 95 55275 or any committee member. Tickets €25 per person. Live music on the night.

Clonard 1500: Celebrating St. Finnian in the Year of Consecrated Life. Pilgrimage to Clonard on Sunday 7th June. Celebration of Mass at Ard na Reilige at 3pm. Celebrant: Bishop Michael Smith.

Enfield/Rathmolyon Community Games: Track & Field Athletics on Friday 29th May in Kill National School at 7pm. Registration at 6.30pm. Full programme of events for children 6 - 16 years.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 5,11,22,26. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**

Enfield Celtic FC: Car Boot sale on this Sunday 24th May behind Lees Chinese Restaurant Enfield from 8am to 3pm. Cars €10, vans €15.

Enfield Senior Citizens Active Retirement Knock Pilgrimage on Thursday 28th May. A number of seats available. Cost €30 includes refreshments on way down and dinner on return journey. Bus leaving Enfield Station yard 9am sharp. Contact Marie on 087/1225118 or Ann 086/1263850

Childminder required: Experienced childminder required 3 days per week. Baconstown area. Contact 086 8756379

Communicare Healthcare is looking for registered general or children's nurses for paediatric homecare cases in the Mullingar area. Day or night shifts available, with flexibility that suits you. We are offering premium rates of pay with full training and support. Contact Margaret 094 9259100 /margaret@communicare.ie Open Day in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise Thurs 28th May 9am – 8pm

The Spirit of God: Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide, direct and teach us what is really important in life. The Spirit of God says that your looks and appearance can be very deceptive. You must look into your heart, into the depth of your life to see who you really are. The Spirit of God says that failure can be more important than success. We can learn even from the sad and difficult times. The Spirit of God says that my vision must always be outward not inward and this will always include others. The Spirit of God says that love is about giving of myself even when I feel that I cannot. The Spirit of God says that forgiveness is the greatest reality that we know. We sin, we fail, yet we can be freed to go on. The Spirit of God says that honesty and commitment are the only things that matter in the end. The Spirit of God says that the sick and disabled are often those who are most alive for they know their dependence, they know that life is not in their control. The Spirit of God says that death is not the end of life as the great spirit present in us is not extinguished but transformed. **It would be a pity to let the weekend go by without a simple prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance, direction and a sense of hope and courage in everything we do.**

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 clam, 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

Next weekend: Readers: 8pm. P. Cosgrave. **10am.** C. Sheridan.

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

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

Altar Society: F. Brady, M. Dixon.

Cleaners: O. McGuane, C. Dixon, P. Martin, R. Cosgrave, K. Halton.

Collectors: 8pm. J.Jordan, V. O'Brien, J. Brady. **Sun.10am** M.Cummins, J.Harnan, Robert Lewis.