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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 9/10th May, 2015 No. 1142

Sat. 8pm. Billy Maguire. Anna and Vincent Ward.

Sun.10am. Luke Gunning, Castletown.

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

Saturday: 11am First Holy Communion Mass St. Mary's Enfield.

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Anne Fox, m.m. **10am.** Intentions of parishioners.

Basket Collection: €375 Building fund: €300. *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.*

Trocaire: Today we have received €1,955. Many thanks.

Congratulations to the children from Kill School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thanks to teachers, choir and all involved in post Communion refreshments.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Alan Fay, brother of Tom Fay, Rathmolyon village and Kathleen Prendergast, sister-in-law of Patsy Prendergast, Johnstown Road, Enfield. R.I.P.

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

Bishop Smith has issued a statement on the proposed amendment to the constitution entitled "The Family". Copies of the statement "Marriage is important. Be informed before you vote" are available and we invite all to reflect on it.

Sr. Rena Condron, a Franciscan Missionary Sister for Africa who has worked in Africa for many years will speak at all the Masses this weekend. She will give first hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries in which the Sisters work. Sr. Rena will take up a collection as people leave the church.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Venerable Fr. John Sullivan. S.J. will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on this Sunday 10th May at 3.00pm. by Bishop Denis Nulty. Anointing of the sick and Blessing with the Cross of Fr. John Sullivan after Mass.

Mass for Exam Students: The Vigil Mass in both churches on Saturday 23rd May will be offered for all those doing and preparing for exams.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 9,21,25,26. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**
Fixture: Sunday - Senior Hurling League Rathmolyon v Kilmessan (away).

Baconstown Community Playgroup: Limited number of places still available for September in Baconstown Community Playgroup, Baconstown Old School. Contact the playgroup at 9542685 or Ann at 9541307 for application form.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage opens Sat. 2nd May with One Day Retreats. Advance booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 29th May. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg on telephone: 0719861518

Parish Golf Classic: Next meeting on Thursday 14th May at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House. Time sheet now open and sponsorship welcome from households and businesses.

Cycle Against Suicide 2015 - The final leg of this 1,400km- 14 day Cycle across Ireland is passing through Enfield & Johnstown Bridge on 10th May 12:30-2:30pm. Join us in The Hamlet Court to welcome them.

Brendan Grace will be appearing in Summerhill Community Centre on Friday 12th June. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €25. Contact Third Age 046-9557766.

Cemetery Sunday: Sunday 24th Mass at 7.30pm. Please inform those who may be away from the parish of this important date. Thanks to the FAS workers for their help and to plot holders who ensure that graves are kept neat and tidy.

Today's Gospel: Fruit that will last -Friendship is a beautiful thing, where people share their dreams and hopes, their desires, plans and worries. It is an intimate relationship. What does it mean for you today to hear that Jesus is calling you his friend? That you are loved by him? These are questions worth thinking about. He is telling us these things so that we may also go and love others and share this joy with them. To abide in Jesus we are called to live out the love that he has taught us, the love that he shares with the Father, the love that he has shared with us. This love brings great joy and demands that we share it with others. This love that he speaks about is no ordinary love, it is agape love, that is, unconditional love, regardless of who you are, where you are from or what your circumstances might be. It is the love we, as Christian communities, are called to share. It is the greatest commandment of all. If the world is wondering what God is like, our Christian communities are called to be witnesses to that love. It should be so recognisable from the 'outside' that people should be able to say, look at them Christians loving everyone. It is a radical love, one that does not judge or condemn, a love that is inclusive of all. Is it recognisable in our own Christian communities?

Next weekend: Readers: 8pm. M. McGrath. **10am.** S. Quinn.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, G. Harnan.

Sun. 10am. M. Cummins, P. Brady.

Altar Society: F. Brady, M. Dixon.

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

Collectors: 8pm. John Jordan, Vernon O'Brien, John Brady.

Sun.10am. Michel Cummins, James Harnan, Robert Lewis.