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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 16/17th May, 2015 No. 1143

Sat. 8pm. Anne Fox, m.m. **Sun. 10am.** Intentions of parishioners.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Billy Byrne, John and Jane Byrne.

10am. Keith Schofield, m.m. Michael and Sarah Ennis.

Basket Collection: €245 Building fund: €350. *Many thanks.*

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

We welcome Alannah Pearle and Seán Fagan baptised this weekend.

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

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Séamus Barnwall, Maynooth, brother of Kevin Gill, Kilcorney. 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.

Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa: Sr. Rena who spoke at Masses last weekend thanks the people of the parish for their generosity towards their Missionary work. **A total of €2,169** was collected between both churches.

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

Ella's Rainbow Fund: Fundraising Walk this Sunday 17th May at 12.30pm in Donadea Forest Park. Entry €5. Donations welcome. Ella is the daughter of Eddie and Lorraine Cusker (nee Davy, Johnstown Road, Enfield). Ella has been ill for some time.

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

Parish Golf Classic: Next meeting on Thursday 28th at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House. Time sheet now open and sponsorship welcome from households and businesses.

Bob Heffernan 5k Road Race on Tuesday next 19th May at 8pm. Registration at The Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge. Contact 0876793220

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 6,15,24,25. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**

Enfield Celtic FC: Car Boot sale on Sunday 24th May behind Lees Chinese Restaurant Enfield from 8am to 3pm. Cars €10, vans €15. Contact Adrienne 085 1692375 for details.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage: 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

Cycle Against Suicide Committee would like to thank all sponsors and helpers last Sunday which was a great success.

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 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

The Marriage Referendum:

The choice we are asked to make in the Marriage Referendum on Friday next is a decision that only the people can make. The Constitution belongs to the people of Ireland. As the Referendum Commission states, "a referendum gives Irish citizens the opportunity to make a decision for their country". You are encouraged to exercise your democratic right to vote on Friday. There have been many words spoken and opinions expressed over recent weeks. The decision before the people touches on a matter that goes to the very heart of the Constitution. Now it is your turn to ensure that your voice is heard. Please reflect carefully about the choice you will make and pray for guidance as you undertake your civic duty.

The full text of Bishop Smith's statement is available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie

Today's Gospel:

Journey of Life. For each of us life is like a journey. Birth is the beginning of this journey, and death is not the end but the destination. It is a journey that takes us from youth to age, from innocence to awareness, from ignorance to knowledge, from foolishness to wisdom, from weakness to strength and often back again, from offence to forgiveness, from loneliness to friendship, from pain to compassion, from fear to faith, from defeat to victory and from victory to defeat, until, looking backward or ahead, we see that victory does not lie at some high point along the way, but in having made the journey, stage by stage.

Next weekend: Readers: 8pm. M. Downey. **10am.** B. Fahy.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Graham, B. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. S. Brady, M. Kirby.

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.