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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 2/3rd May, 2015 No. 1141

Sat. 8pm. Phil and Elizabeth Higgins and deceased relatives. **Sun. 10am.**

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Billy Maguire. Anna and Vincent Ward. **10am.**

Basket Collection: €475 (Vocations). **Building fund:** €25. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

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

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 5th May in Enfield Meeting room at 8.30pm.

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

Devotions in Tobertynan Wood in honour of St. Charles of Mount Argus on this Sunday 3rd May at 3pm. All welcome.

Thanks to all who have donated €1,905 to Trocaire. Remaining contributions can be returned to Parochial House or to Masses next weekend.

First Holy Communion for the children of Kill school will be celebrated in Rathmolyon church on next Saturday next 9th May at 11am. All donations of buns, biscuits, cakes welcome for post Communion celebrations.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jim Murphy, Newcastle, Enfield who has died. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am in Jordanstown and Bridie Casey formerly of Tandragee who died in England. 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 on weekend 9/10 May. She will give first hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries in which the Sisters work.

Enfield Active Retirement Club: Annual Mass in Jordanstown Church on Thursday 7th May at 7.30pm with Blessing and Anointing of the sick followed by refreshments in Rathcore Golf Club. All who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing are welcome.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 2,16,24,27. **Next week's jackpot €10,000.**

Safeguarding Children: Sandra Neville who is the Safeguarding trainer for our Diocese will address an up to date information meeting for parents and volunteers who work with children in Enfield parish meeting room (beside Super Valu) on Wednesday next 6th May at 8pm. All are welcome

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.

Parish Golf Classic: Meeting on this Thursday 7th May at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House. All welcome.

Enfield /Rathmolyon Society St. Vincent de Paul: Many thanks for food and donations received at Easter. Help No. 086 2028906.

Defeat your Stammer: An information evening by The McGuire Programme will be held in Newgrange Hotel, Navan on Tuesday 5th May 7.30pm-8.30pm.

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 over 1000 cyclist to their final lunch time stop. If you wish to help contact Brian O'Donoghue 086 3658461.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Knightsbrook Hotel on Monday 11th May and Tuesday 12th May from 4.30-8pm. Contact Local Office in Ardee 041 6859994.

Pattern for Living: Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things. Make the best of your circumstances. No one has everything and everyone has something intermingled with the gladness of life. The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears. Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think that somehow you should be protected from misfortunes that befell others. You can't please everybody. Don't let criticism hurt you. Don't let your neighbours set your standards. Be yourself. Do things you enjoy doing, but stay out of debt. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary things are harder to bear than the actual ones. Since hate poisons the soul, do not cherish enmities or grudges. Avoid people who make you unhappy. Have many interests. If you can't travel, read about new places. Don't hold post-mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over sorrows or mistakes. Don't be one who never gets over things. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself. Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy. Robert Louis Stephenson From: "Words of Comfort Book" Compiled by Fr. Daniel Cronin.

Next weekend: Readers: 8pm. M. Ui Raghallaigh. **10am.** V. O'Brien.

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

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

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.