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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 14th /15th May 2016** No. 1193.

**Sat. 8pm.** Sun. 10am. Jimmy Harnan.

**Tuesday and Thursday:** Service of Readings and Holy Communion at 9.30am.

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** Jody Connolly, m.m. Val Griffin.

**Sun. 10am.** Charles and Anne Crowley.

**Plate Collection:** €430. Many thanks.

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

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

**Trócaire:** To date we have received €1,310. *Many thanks.*

**Please pray** for Ronnie Quinn (nee McEnroe), Trim and formerly of Rathmolyon, Michael Giles, Kinnegad, laid to rest in the past week and Dolly Douglas, Trammon, Rathmolyon. Funeral Service at 3.30pm on Sunday. R.I.P.

**Cemetery Sunday: Kill:** Sunday 29th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

*Jordanstown:* Sunday 12th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

**Kill Cemetery:** In the past week work has been done to the field adjoining the cemetery to make it more suitable for car parking for Cemetery Sunday.

**Parish Golf Classic:** Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from businesses and households. Meeting on Thursday evening at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 12th -17th September. Led by Bishop Smith. Fare €719 for full board including insurance and taxes. To book contact Pilgrimages Abroad, 01-6359300. Special youth section (18+) cost €450. email: meathyouth@gmail.com

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

**Kill Nat. School:** First Holy Communion Mass next Saturday at 11am. Meeting for all involved in post Communion refreshments on Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the church.

**Enfield Senior Citizens Active Retirement:** Knock Pilgrimage on Thursday 26th May. A number of seats available. Cost €35 includes refreshments on way down and dinner on return journey. Bus leaving Station yard at 9am sharp. Contact Marie on 087/1225118 or Ann 086/1263850.

**Bob Heffernan 5k Road Race** on Tuesday next 17th May at 8pm. Registration at The Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge. Contact 0876793220

**Mass for Exam Students:** The Vigil Mass in both churches on Saturday 28th will be offered for the intentions of all those doing and preparing for exams.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto nos. 1,3,19,25. No winner. Next draw 16th May. Jackpot €10,000.

**Rathmolyon Juvenile hurling club** wish to thank everyone who supported our fun day and cow pat bingo. We raised €3,950. When our outstanding sponsorship comes in we will have enough raised for the feile. Again many thanks

**You Only Live Once' Social Club:** You are invited to the 'You Only Live Once' Social Club launch which will be held in 'Balyna House' on the grounds of Moyvalley Hotel on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of May at 8.30pm. Free admission on the night with Live Music and lots of fun planned. Y.O.L.O. aims to run regular social events and trips for all ages. First social outing will be to Bloom in the Phoenix Park with a bus running from the area. To book your seat, please come along on the night. For more information contact 087 7794318

**Feast Day of Corpus Christi** is celebrated next weekend. We invite all children who received the Sacrament of First Communion this year to join us for Mass next weekend.

**Come Holy Spirit**, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**Today's Gospel - Catching Fire** - *Unless the eye catch fire, The God will not be seen. Unless the ear catch fire The God will not be heard. Unless the tongue catch fire The God will not be named. Unless the heart catch fire, The God will not be loved. Unless the mind catch fire, The God will not be known* - from 'Pentecost' by William Blake. The arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was by no means a quiet or gentle event. First there was a powerful wind from heaven – so loud it filled not just the room the apostles were in, but the whole house. Tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, and they suddenly began to speak in foreign languages as they were 'filled with the Holy Spirit'. It must have been a chaotic, intense scene. The poem 'Pentecost' by 19th century poet William Blake captures some of the power of the scene, with its repetition of the phrase 'catch fire'. When a piece of news or gossip gets around quickly, we say it 'spreads like wildfire'. By its very nature, fire jumps from one thing to another, burning more intensely the more it spreads. The symbol of tongues of fire is apt, then. The arrival of the Holy Spirit propels the apostles from the room where they were huddled out into the street. They simply cannot contain themselves as they begin to preach and to spread the Good News far and wide – like wildfire.

**Next weekend:**

**Readers:** *Sat. 8pm.* N. Regan. *10am.* F. Long.

**Eucharist Ministers:** *8pm.* B. Mulvihill, L. Cosgrave.

*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.* M. Martin, M. McGuane, M. Forde.

*Sun. 10am.* J. Brady, B. Grimes, R. Lewis.

