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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 28th /29th May 2016** No. 1194. *Corpus Christi*

**Sat. 8pm.** Billy Byrne, Rathflesk. John, Jane and Johnny Byrne.

**Sun. 10am.**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:** Mass at 9.30am.

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** Noel Healy

**Sun. 10am.** Michael and Sarah Ennis

**Plate Collection:** €405. **Building fund:** €140. Many thanks.

**Summer Offerings Collection** for the support of the Priests due next weekend. Please give subscription to collector at back of church or place envelope in boxes.

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

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

**Next Baptism Meeting** on Tues. 7th June in Enfield Meeting Room at 8.30pm

**Friday 3rd June:** Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Please pray** for Judith Bligh, Perth, Australia sister of Ann Griffin who died during the week R.I.P.

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

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

**Friday is the First Friday:** The sick & housebound will be attended on Friday.

**Pioneer Association: Enrolment Mass** for those enrolling in the Pioneer Association on Thursday at 7.30pm in Jordanstown.

**Parish Golf Classic:** Time sheet now open. 70 teams have already entered to play. Sponsorship welcome from businesses and households. **Sponsorship envelopes and team invitation letters available at back of church.** Meeting on Thursday 2nd May at 9.00pm in Enfield Parochial House.

**Adult Choir practice** for choirs from Jordanstown and Rathmolyon on Wednesday night next in parish meeting room Enfield at 7.30pm to prepare for Mass due to be recorded on Saturday 25th June for LMFM radio.

**Rathmolyon Union of Parishes: Annual steak BBQ** on Friday 10th June at 8.30pm. Tickets €25. Rathcore Golf Club. For tickets contact any committee member. Live music. Proceeds in aid of parish funds.

**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 calm, 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



**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto nos. 3, 8 15 23 No winner. Next draw 30th May. Jackpot €10,000.

**World Meeting of Families:** In 2018, the 9th World Meeting of Families is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. It is hoped that this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity, and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith. Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay on behalf of the host country. **First National Church collection for the support of the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place at all Masses this weekend 28/29 May**

**Novena to the Sacred Heart 26th May-3rd June.** O Divine Jesus who said "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. I kneel at Your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from You, whose heart is the source of all blessings. O Divine Jesus your Heart was moved by compassion for the men and women who came to you in need. You healed the sick, you forgave sinners. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. O Divine Jesus your Heart is still full of compassion for us today in our many needs. Assured of Your love we turn to you and ask (*here mention your request*). I admit I am most unworthy of Your favour, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies, and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you so that your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request.

**Todays Gospel** If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world ... In the Eucharist we receive Christ hungering in the world. He comes to us, not alone, but with the poor, the oppressed, the starving of the earth. Through him they are looking to us for help, for justice, for love expressed in action. Therefore we cannot properly receive the bread of life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be. 'Pedro Arrupe SJ

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our responsibility to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the divine banquet – especially the poor and the hungry. In today's Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus refuses to leave anyone hungry, even when his own disciples suggest sending the crowds away. There is more than enough bread for everyone. Notice that Jesus gives the food to his disciples to distribute among the hungry crowd. He is passing on the responsibility to his followers. It is up to all of us to help those in need. Having received Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist, we are expected to pass it on – to play our part in feeding the hungry & working for justice.

**Next weekend:**

**Readers: Sat. 8pm.** K. Cummins. **10am.** C. Dixon.

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** N. Regan, M. Howley.

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

**Altar Society:** A. Heffernan, I. Brady.

**Cleaners:** T. Smith, A. Fahy.

**Collectors: 8pm.** N. Collins, T. Doherty. D. Griffin.

**Sun. 10am.** J. Crowley, S. Quinn, D. Fahy.

