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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 7th /8th May 2016 No. 1192.

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

Sun. 10am. Luke Gunning, Castletown

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Sun. 10am Jimmy Harnan.

Plate Collection: €425. **Building fund:** €370. 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 €1,300. *Many thanks.*

Congratulations to Susie Cunningham and John Meade married on Friday.

Please pray for Anne Fields, Coole, Summerhill, sister of Pauline Lynam and Eileen Brennan, Joe Heffernan, Tullamore brother of Teresa Tuite, Rathmolyon and Eoin Fagan, Ballinderry, Enfield. Funeral Mass in Jordantown at 12 noon on Monday. R.I.P.

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

Jordantown: 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 will be held in Rathcore Golf Club on 16th and 17th June. Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from businesses and households.

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

St. Michael's National School, Kill: Applications are being taken for enrolment for September 2016.

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.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club Day: This Sunday 8th May in Rathmolyon pitch starting at 12.30pm. Events include: 1993/1996 Senior Champions playing the current intermediate team, followed by own Puc Fada competition, also bingo, raffle, BBQ and lots for everyone to do on the day. Money raised will go towards U14 team in the Feile Na Gael in Waterford this June. All support appreciated.

Enfield N.S. First Holy Communion Mass next Saturday in Rathmolyon at 11am.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 2,3,15,17. No winner. Next draw 9th May. Jackpot €10,000. **Na Fianna Óg Nursery:** Saturdays at 10.30am in Enfield.

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.

Reflection - Tuesday may be a day too late:

Greet the dawn of each day as if a long lost friend's come home; Make one and only one promise to yourself that you will enjoy the day and all it brings; Find in yourself the one extra ounce of reserve when you need it, and you will, for each day demands energy as well as love; Smile and say hello every day to at least one stranger; Acknowledge the joy of children and the peace that elders deserve; Be as free with compliments as you are with criticism; Bite your tongue on the first harsh word you want to say; Shake hands as if you were a link in a lifeline; Once in a while give something away that's important to you, but not a dream Recall the faces of your parents and a childhood incident, and remember their touch, their kiss, their hand on you; Retire with a smile to the joy of your rest, knowing tomorrow is at hand; and above all, Grasp your dream as if it had handles, for you are the only one who can turn it around.

Today's Gospel - Conveyors of Mercy. As well as the feast of the Ascension, today is World Communications Day 2016. This year's theme is 'Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter'. The theme was chosen to coincide with the Holy Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis to highlight the mercy of God. In his message Pope Francis talks about how our every word and gesture should express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness. 'If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power. I would like to invite all people of good will to rediscover the power of mercy to heal wounded relationships and to restore peace and harmony to families and communities.' He also highlights the importance of technology and social media as tools of communication, which must be used responsibly. 'The digital world is a public square, a meeting-place where we can either encourage or demean one another, engage in a meaningful discussion or unfair attacks. The internet can be used wisely to build a society which is healthy and open to sharing.' It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. When Jesus was lifted up to heaven, he entrusted his disciples with the important task of preaching forgiveness to all the nations. 'The Church's words and actions are all meant to convey mercy, to touch people's hearts and to sustain them on their journey to that fullness of life which Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to bring to all.'

Next weekend:

Readers Sat. 8pm. D. Forde. **10am.** E. Crowley.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, M. Kirby.

Sun. 10am. A. Sweeny, G. Harnan.

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.

