

## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 13/14th May, 2017** No. 1244.

**Sat. 8pm.** Billy Byrne, John and Jane Byrne. Billy Maguire and his parents.

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

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

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

**Plate Collection:** €735 (Vocations). **Building Fund:** €270. *Many thanks.*

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

**Please pray** for Catherine Clavin, New Road, Baconstown laid to rest on Saturday and Paddy Reilly, Freffans. R.I.P.

**Trocáire Boxes:** *Many thanks* to all who have returned Trocáire Boxes. Amount received €1,800. We would appreciate receiving any remaining boxes in the coming week so that we can forward the total amount to Trocaire as soon as possible.

**Easter Holy Water** available in container at the Altar.

**Mission Awareness:** Next weekend we welcome Fr. Martin Kavanagh from the Society of African Missions who will speak to us at all Masses. The Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers) was founded in France in 1856 and in Ireland in 1878 when it became the first exclusively missionary congregation to send out missionaries from Ireland. Today the main mission of the SMA Fathers is in Africa where members work in 17 countries. In total there are about 900 members and about 270 seminarians preparing to be missionaries. The SMA asks for prayers and funds to educate seminarians and to continue their work among the poorest people on earth

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 12th-17th September. Led by Bishop Smith. Flights and full board €699. There is a special section for sick pilgrims requiring assistance with accommodation & medical supervision. Phone 01 6359300.

**Parish Golf Classic** will take place in Rathcore Golf Club on Thursday and Friday 15th and 16th June with a meal for players after golf in the Bridge House, Enfield. If you play golf and would like to enter a team or play on a team contact Fr. Michael. Team of 4 €200. Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from all.

**Choir Practice** for joint adult choirs from Rathmolyon and Jordanstown on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room in preparation for Radio Mass to be broadcast on RTE Radio 1 on Sunday 4th June.

**Saturday 13th May Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions:** The Blessed Virgin appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children: Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta between May 13 and October 13, 1917 in the Portugese village of Fatima which has remained faithful to the Catholic Church during persecutions by the government. Our Lady promised that the whole world would be in peace and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos.** 15,20,25,30. Next draw Monday 15th May.

**Rathmolyon U/14 Hurling Team:** *Many thanks* to all who supported the Table Quiz on Friday night.. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Na Fianna** are holding a Fundraising Dance at the Dunboyne Castle on 19th May starring country star Mick Flavin. Tickets from club members, or pay on the night. Cost €15.

**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.

**Kill Cemetery Devotions** on Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm. Please tidy graves where necessary in advance and dispose of rubbish carefully.

**Jordanstown Cemetery:** Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

**Mass for Exam Students:** The Vigil Mass in both churches on Saturday 27th May will be offered for the intentions of all doing exams.

**Bob Heffernan 5K Road Race:** Tuesday 23rd May at Hamlet Court Hotel at 8pm

**Altar Servers:** Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server. We are inviting boys and girls from 4th - 6th classes in our parish to become an Altar Server. It is a great way for young people to serve God and contribute in their local parish. Please contact Geraldine Halton 086 1684017 or Bernadette Fahy 087 6506728.

**Baconstown Heritage Group:** New Publication "Inscriptions in the graveyards of Ardenew, Jordanstown, Kill, Rathcore, Rathmolyon and Tobertynan". A limited number of copies available. Price €45 each. Contact any member of the committee for more info Betty Carey, Lucy Greaney, Mary Foran, Brendan O'Donoghue, Eileen Mahon.

**Enfield Tidy Towns** are having a Famine Soup Pot unveiling ceremony outside Lee's Chinese this Monday evening 15th May at 7.30pm and all are welcome to join us. Enfield Comhaltas will be present along with some historians and singers.

**Todays Gospel:** The gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, as the 'way, truth and life'. The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said 'for Jesus'. This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by Jesus 'one by one', known by name, not as just one of a group. We follow him as one we know, not a stranger. Studying his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life, becoming familiar with the gospels and getting to know him in the heart in prayer is the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. As this happens freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere. Jesus, our way, guide me in life; Jesus, our truth, teach me your meaning of life; Jesus, our life, love me always. Donal Neary SJ

**Next weekend:**

**Readers: Sat. 8pm.** M. McGrath. **Sun. 10am.** V. O'Brien.

**Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm.** M. Howley, A. Heffernan.

**Sun. 10am.** B. Downey, R. Maguire.

**Altar Society:** F. Brady.

**Cleaners:** O. McGuane, C. Dixon, P. Martin, R. Cosgrave.

**Collectors: Sat. 8pm.** M. McGuane, M. Martin, M. Forde.

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

