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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 20/21st May, 2017 No. 1245.

Sat. 8pm. Lists of the Dead

Sun 10am. Jimmy Harnan. Luke Gunning, Castletown. Michael and Margaret McHale and their son Tommy

Tues. Wednesday, Thursday Service of Readings & Holy Communion at 9.30am.

Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Val Griffin. **Sun 10am.** Ann Maureen Casey who died recently and whose ashes will be interred in Kill Cemetery after Mass.

Plate Collection: €468. **Building Fund:** €390. *Many thanks.*

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

Please pray for Evan Brennan, Summerhill, Liz Manning, Newtown and Brigid (Dilly) Farrell, Trim sister of Mary Gorry, Connellstown. Funeral Mass at 10am in Trim on Monday with burial afterwards in Jordanstown cemetery. R.I.P.

Trocáire Boxes: *Many thanks* to all who have returned Trocáire Boxes. Amount received €1,830. 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.

We welcome Fr. Martin Kavanagh from the Society of African Missions who will speak to us at Masses this weekend.. 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 and medical supervision. Phone 01 6359300.

Annual Community Games: Kill N.S. Friday 26th May at 7.00pm. All welcome. Winners go forward to represent local area in Community Games County finals.

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

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. 47 teams have already entered. Sponsorship welcome from all.

Committee Meeting on Thursday evening at 9.30pm in Enfield Parochial House.

Adult Choir Practice: Wednesday in Enfield Meeting Room 7.30pm. All welcome

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: No Draw last week. Next draw Monday 22nd May. *Thanks* to all from Rathmolyon and Summerhill GAA Clubs who helped with stewarding and guards of honour at Evan's funeral. The support of everyone is much appreciated. May he rest in peace.

Kill Cemetery Devotions next 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.

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

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement: Annual pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday next 25th May. Bus leaving Station Yard Enfield at 9am. Cost €40 includes refreshments on way down and dinner on return journey. There are a few seats still available. Tel. Marie 087 1225118.

Meath Laterlife Network are hosting a FREE Information Event for over 55's this Wednesday 24th May in Summerhill Community Centre, from 10am until 12.30 pm. Experts available from the HSE, Meath County Council, An Garda Síochána, South Meath Social Economy, Meath Local Sports Partnership and Flexibus. Round table discussions on: Health and Wellbeing at Home, Security at Home, Living at Home, Leaving Home. Further information phone Jacinta 087-6202520, or to book your place tel. 046-9280790.

Blood Transfusion Service: Knightsbrook Hotel Trim. 23rd & 24th May, 4.30-8.00pm

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.

The Saint on the Bicycle Fr. John Sullivan was honoured with the title Blessed at a special Beatification ceremony on Saturday last May 13th in St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin. He is considered by the Church to be truly holy and worthy of veneration. The next stage of Beatification is sainthood. He was ordained a member of the Jesuit order in 1907. He spent most of his priestly life in Clongowes Wood College in Kildare where he is vividly remembered for his care and devotion to the sick, elderly and the poor. He spent much of his time walking and cycling to those in need in the nearby villages and towns. The locals knew him as "the saint on the bicycle". People remember his cross. It was a gift from his mother and from whom John inherited a deep devotion to the cross, a devotion which became the dominant thread in his spirituality and pastoral life. Fr. John Sullivan's cross was often brought to the sick and troubled after his death. People believed they were cured of troubles and ailment through Fr. John's intercession

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. P. Cosgrave. **Sun. 10am.** S. Quinn.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. L. Grehan, M. Mulvihill.

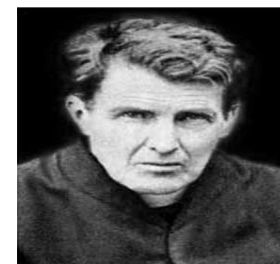
Sun. 10am. M. Cummins, P. Brady.

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.



Fr. John Sullivan