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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 8/9th November, 2014** No. 1116

**Sat. 8pm.** William and Mary Flynn, Ardenew. **Sun. 10am.**

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** Lists of the Dead.

**Sun. 10am.** Elizabeth Gunning, Castletown. Dec. members of Rathmolyon GAA

**Basket Collection:** €630. **Building fund:** €200. *Many thanks.*

**November Offerings** Thanks to all who contributed to the *November Offerings* last weekend.

**Building fund** envelope due this weekend.

**We pray** for the repose of the soul of June McGivney, Navan, mother of Deacon Robert McGivney, and wife of Gerry McGivney (teacher in Trim school) .

**Lists of Dead:** Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in all First Friday Masses during the year. Please return lists to church or parochial house.

**November Prayer Service: Jordanstown Church on Wed. 12th Nov. at 8pm.**

A Prayer Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in Jordanstown church on Wednesday 12th November at 8 pm. At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year, those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. At the service all present will be invited to bring a lighted candle and place it before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of their dead. Refreshments afterwards in Rathcore Golf Club.

**World War 1 Commemoration.** This is a final call by Dair Rioga Local History Group to all parishioners asking for your attendance this Sunday, 9th November at the Ecumenical Service in Jordanstown Church at 3 p.m. This is a long overdue opportunity to publicly acknowledge the supreme sacrifice that these heroic individuals made & to honour their memories. Immediately after the Service at 4 p.m., in Rathcore Golf and Country Club, there will be an exhibition of WW1 memorabilia, photos, medals, letters, cards, battlefield debris and music from the 1914-1918 era. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

**Sacred Heart Calendars** on sale next weekend 15/16th Nov. Price €2.50

**Rathmolyon I.C.A. Table Quiz** on Fri. 14th Nov. in Village Inn. Table of 4 €40.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos. 2,3,10,13. No winner.

**Club A.G.M.** Thursday 20th November at 8pm in the Clubhouse.

**Mass** for deceased members of the Club next Sunday at 10am.

**Some suggestions for November - *Month of the Holy Souls*:** Visit grave of loved ones, go to daily Mass, take temporary pledge, do something for charity, go to confession, give some time to Adoration and Prayer before Blessed Sacrament

**Rathmolyon Community Group** wish to thank all land owners and farmers for allowing the Hunt to travel on their lands on 5th October last. Amount raised €1,510.

**Concert: *Irish Midlands Youth Orchestra*** with special guests in St. Mary's Primary School, Enfield on Sunday 16th November at 6pm. Tickets €5 for adults and children are available from reception at school. Tel. 046 95 41949.

**Charity Concert:** In aid of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease with Maria Butterly & Charlie McGettigan. Sun. 9th Nov. 5-7pm. Catholic Church, Trim. Free Admission.

**Fashion Show** on November 14th in North Kildare Tennis Club at 8pm. Tickets €10. Contact Edel 087 6228517.

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:** Today we celebrate the dedication of this Church, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and remains his cathedral. It is considered the mother of all churches! Our Gospel passage for this feast almost seems to be in contradiction as it recalls Jesus cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem. The theology of the Temple was such that to get to God you had to qualify culturally, socially and in terms of 'purity'. The goods sold in the Temple markets were used in sacrifices so that people could meet the requirements to be 'closer' to God. You can understand why Jesus was angry and challenged this model. He tells people early on in John's Gospel that HE is God's Temple. God cannot be confined. Jesus' words are too controversial for his listeners and challenging such powerful structures comes at a price. We can take away many reflections from today's feast: we celebrate the Church as a place of encounter with God; we are also reminded that God is not confined to one building or the structures placed around it. We gather as community in prayer and worship in our churches united with Christians all over the world, yet we remember that it is the people who gather there in Jesus' name who are the real Church. The Temple of God is the Christian community, the body of Christ with Jesus as its foundation. This is pre-echoed in the second reading today from St Paul when he says: 'For the Temple of God is holy and you are that Temple'.

**Next weekend: Readers: 8pm.** Seán Downey. **Sun. 10am.** Niamh Regan.

**Ministers of Eucharist: Sat. 8pm.** Lily Graham, Bernard Mulvihill.

**Sun. 10am.** Suzanne Brady, Maura Kirby.

**November: Altar Society:** Frances Brady, Mary Dixon.

**Cleaners:** J. Pearle, E. Gorry, G. Foylan.

**Collectors: Vigil Mass:** Michael McGuane, Michael Martin, Martin Payne.

**Sun. 10am:** Seán Quinn, Seán Dempsey, Martin Ford.