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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 14/15th November, 2015 No. 1168

Sat. 8pm. Tim Slattery, m.m. Maura O'Sullivan (nee Mary Donnellan) formerly from Rathmolyon, 1st anniv. Martin Donnellan, anniv. Deceased members of Pioneer Association. **10am.** Lists of the Dead.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. James and Julia Bird. Michael and Helena Martin.
10am. Intentions of parishioners.

Basket Collection: €421. *Many thanks.*

November Offerings: *Thanks* to all who contributed to the November Offerings for the support of the priests.

Baptisms after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and 2pm on 3rd Saturday.
We welcome Cora Mary Cosgrave baptised this weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesday* 10am-10pm. *Wednesday:* 10-11am and 6-10pm.
Additional people required for the following hours: *Tuesday* 1-2pm 5-6pm
8-9pm. *Wednesday* 7-8pm 8-9pm.

Lists of Dead: Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in all First Friday Masses during the year. Lists available in church.

Sacred Heart Calendars on sale next weekend 21/22nd November at back of church. Price €2.50

St. Michael's Terrace Residents won first place in the Meath Pride of Place this year. Congratulations to all involved.

Road Accidents Victims World Remembrance Day: Today we remember all who have died in road accidents especially those whom we have known and loved ourselves.

Mozambique Mission Fund: Profits have now reached €10,285. Many thanks. Anyone wishing to donate can do so at Summerhill/Enfield Credit Union.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19th—27th 2016. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. To book contact Mullingar Travel, 044-9340587.

The Summerhill Players present Noel Coward's Comedy "Blithe Spirit" in Summerhill Community Centre from Saturday 21st Nov-Tuesday 24th Nov. Tickets cost €15 and include a wine and cheese reception from 7pm with curtain up at 8pm. For tickets contact Karen 086 3472263.

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: Flower demonstration by Terry Cooper for local charities on Tuesday 17th November at 8pm in Enfield Parish Meeting Room. Refreshments served. Admission €5. Everyone welcome

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos.12,13,17, 28 The jackpot is at €10,000. Call in to Ryan's shop today and get your ticket, 2 chances to win for €2.

Fundraising: We will present 3 one act comedy plays "The last of the last Mohicans" "what's for Pudding" and "The last tango In Rathmolyon" on Friday January 29th & Saturday 30th January. Directors Kevin Loughran, Willie O'Brien and Martin Brogan from Trim musical society will oversee the production.

Card Game: The annual 3 x 25 card game on Sunday 22nd November at 8pm in G.A.A. clubhouse, Dunsany. In aid of St. Mary's Drumcar. All support welcome

Jubilee Year of Mercy: The Jubilee Year of Mercy, established by Pope Francis, runs from 8th December 2015 to 20th November 2016. His fervent desire is that this Jubilee Year is a fresh opportunity for everyone to experience the great mercy of God. The mercy of God is so central to the faith and life of Pope Francis. It is his experience of God's mercy and the way he shows others the mercy he has received that makes him such a remarkable figure in our world today. He knows that every person, whether they think of themselves as religious or not, longs for the embrace of mercy, the love that accepts us as we are and, at the same time, calls us to become what we are made to be. Mercy, especially the mercy of God, says to us, "It is never too late!" This Year of Mercy is an invitation to start again. It is an open door we are invited to enter and discover the wonder of the love and mercy of God that calls out to the deepest recesses of our heart and of our world.

Today's Gospel - The faster our cars become, it seems, the more we have to spend time waiting for the lights to change to green. The queue and the traffic-jam are signs of our times. The more we are in a hurry the more we feel held up. We travel at speed through the air, but wait interminably at airports. Business life is punctuated with frustrating times waiting for appointments. How do we wait? Sometimes with great impatience, sometimes with anxiety. But our waiting can also be coloured with joyful expectation. Expectation is often more pleasurable than realization. As Shakespeare said, "All things that are, are with more pleasure chased than enjoyed." How should a believer await the coming of the Lord? Carefully, as those employed and carrying great responsibility. We will have to give an account of all our doings. The books must be in order. Actively, with our lamps burning, not asleep. We have to keep on working until the end. There is no time when we can say we have arrived, we have it all made. Joyfully, for if we are ready, then it is a joy to await the bridegroom and enter into the marriage feast. Hopefully, for we await him who in his one sacrifice lives to make intercession for our sins. In him we have confidence. He comes to reward us who have remained faithful and whose names are written in the book of life.

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. C. Flynn. **10am.** F. Long.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, G. Harnan.

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

Altar Society: F. Brady, M. Dixon.

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

Collectors: 8pm. M. McGrane, M. Martin, M. Payne.

10am. S. Quinn, S. Dempsey, M. Ford.