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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 21/22nd November, 2015 No. 1169

Sat. 8pm. James and Julia Bird. Michael and Helena Martin. Nan Sweeney (née Fagan), formerly of Trammon who died recently in England.

10am. Intentions of parishioners.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Michael Forde, Kill. **10am.** Lists of the Dead.

Basket Collection: €497. *Many thanks.*

Baptisms after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and 2pm on 3rd Saturday.

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 this weekend at back of church. Price €2.50

Please pray for Peg Bradley, Isaacstown, Tony Kavanagh, Broadford, brother of Frances Pender, Johnstown Road, and Sr. Mary Brigid Loughlin formerly of Possetown (sister of Kit Loughlin) who has died in England. R.I.P.

Church of Ireland Union of Parishes: Annual Christmas Bazaar in Rathmolyon Parish Hall on Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm. Raffle on the night.

Applications for enrolment are now being taken for St. Michael's N.S. Kill for September 2016. Applications to be received by Tuesday 8th December. School tel. no. 046 95 55300

Vocations to the Priesthood:

A calendar for 2016 has been prepared by the Diocesan Vocations Committee, featuring a number of priests from the Diocese of Meath, including Bishop Smith. The calendar will be on sale after Masses next weekend. Price 5 euro. A new promotional video for vocations, is available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations. Please check it out. If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, you can contact Fr. Joe Campbell (frjoecampbell@gmail.com).

Baconstown Heritage Group Graveyard Website Launch will take place at Enfield Credit Union on Saturday 28th November at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

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

We welcome First Holy Communion children and their families this weekend.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 15,16,22,29. The jackpot is at €10,000. Call in to Ryan's shop today and get your ticket, 2 chances to win for €2.

Rathmolyon Juvenile Hurling Club are holding a Christmas Raffle in aid of their forthcoming Presentation Night which will be coming up soon and towards their new 2016 kits for all the young hurlers. The Draw will take place on Wednesday 25th November and tickets are available from any member of the Juvenile Club. Our 1st prize includes a turkey and ham. Please support us.

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.

World Youth Day 2016: It is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis. It takes place in Krakow, Poland in July 2016. It is for young people aged 18-35 year who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. To travel with the Diocese of Meath for this amazing event, please find information and booking forms at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth

Today's Gospel - *A Kingdom of Justice, Love and Peace*

God weeps because of the rejection of the path of peace and the fact that the "whole world is at war", Pope Francis said at Mass in Santa Marta on Thursday. Describing the many wars around the world as "a little here, a little there, and everywhere" for which there was no justification, the Pontiff said that while arms dealers go about their business, there are the poor peacemakers who, in their efforts to help another person, and another and another, spend themselves utterly, and even give their lives. He compared this approach to Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, against whom the worldly cynic might say, 'But what did she ever accomplish? She wasted her life helping others on their way to death?' "We do not understand the way of peace," the Pontiff commented. He appealed for a conversion of heart. "Here before the door of this Jubilee of Mercy, let us ask that our joy, our jubilation, be this grace – that the world discover the ability to weep for its crimes, for what the world does with war." The Pope continued, "Today Jesus weeps as well because we have chosen the way of war, the way of hatred, the way of enmities. We are close to Christmas. There will be lights, there will be parties, bright trees, even Nativity scenes – all decked out – while the world continues to wage war. The world has not understood the way of peace." "Everywhere there is war today, there is hatred," he said. He asked, "What shall remain in the wake of this war, in the midst of which we are living now?" "What shall remain? Ruins, thousands of children without education, so many innocent victims: and lots of money in the pockets of arms dealers."

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. G. Harnan. **10am.** C. Morgan.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Graham, B. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. S. Brady, M. Kirby.

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.