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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 28/29th November, 2015** No. 1170

**Sat. 8pm.** Michael Forde, Kill. **10am.** Elizabeth Gunning, Castletown.

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** Paddy Reilly.

**10am.** Dolly Kelly, Felim O'Raghailaigh, Seamus Gallagher, Johnny Higgins  
Deceased members of Rathmolyon G.A.A. Club.

**Basket Collection:** €510. **Building fund:** €300. *Many thanks.*

**Building fund** envelope due next weekend.

**Baptisms** after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and 2pm on 3rd Saturday.  
Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 1st Dec. at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting room.  
*We welcome* Hanora Kate Lynch 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.

**We welcome** Confirmation children and their families this weekend.

**Friday is the First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be visited on Friday.  
If anyone is sick in hospital or at home please let Fr. Timothy know.

**Please pray** for Noel Gorman, Kilshanroe, father of Mary Barrett, Newcastle  
Jimmy Miggin, Broadford and David O'Brien, Middleton, Co. Cork, father of  
Josie Beirne, Connellstown. 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 this weekend. Price €5.** A new  
promotional video for vocations, is available at [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations](http://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](mailto:frjoecampbell@gmail.com)).

**Rathmolyon Youth Choir** present an evening of Christmas Carols and Songs  
in Rathmolyon Church on Friday 18th December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos. 1,8,15,30 The jackpot is at €10,000.

Call in to Ryan's shop today and get your ticket, 2 chances to win for €2.

**Club AGM:** Sunday December 6th in the Club House at 4pm. All new members  
welcome. Mass next weekend for deceased members of the club.

**Baconstown Old School:** Competition for children 6-12 years. Draw a  
Christmas picture, write a short story or think of an invention. Send entries with  
name, age and contact number to V. Dargan, G. McDonnell or B. Carey by 12th  
December.

**Advent Calendar:** Catholic Bishops have launched an online calendar for each day  
of Advent. First Door of Advent Calendar opens this Sunday at [www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar).

**Ordination:** On Sunday 6th December Deacon Noel Weir from Tullamore  
will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Smith in the Church of the  
Assumption, Tullamore. The Ordination Mass will be at 3.00pm and all are invited  
and welcome to join in this special day in Noel's life. Noel will also celebrate his  
first Mass in the Church of the Assumption on Monday 7th December at 6.30pm.  
All are very welcome

**Today's Gospel Seeking a new world:** Today we are presented with an old vision  
of a new world. It is so old that some people think it will never become real. It is  
the vision of a world at peace (first reading.) The challenge of that lesson is  
addressed to each of us, the challenge to walk in the light of the Lord. It is only  
through seeking his revelation and living it out that the peoples of the earth will find  
the way to this new world of peace. The task of building this reality is given to all  
people but especially to Christians who follow the ultimate peace-maker (cf. Eph  
2:11 ff.) The challenge and the urgency of the call to build peace is not confined to  
the scriptural word of God. Contemporary analysts tell us of the importance of  
transforming the instruments of war into tools for the development of a world at  
peace. The new liturgical year offers us the hope that we will be better peace-  
makers in the future. It offers us the hope that if we do "put on Christ" our young  
people will not lose heart, and our liturgical celebrations will be turned not merely  
towards the past but towards a living presence and a real future.

**Prayer on lighting the First Candle on the Advent Wreath:** Stir up Thy might,  
we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection and  
be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins. Who  
livest and reignest for ever and ever. All: Amen.

### Next weekend:

**Readers Sat. 8pm.** U. Griffin. **10am.** A. McNeill.

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** K. Collins, N. Regan.

**Sun. 10am.** I. Brady, B. Grimes.

**Altar Society:** M. Murray, P. Brady.

**Cleaners:** A. Keogh, C. Cunningham.

**Collectors: 8pm.** R. O'Brien, P. Ennis, C. O'Brien.

**10am.** G. Cunningham, D. Larkin, P. Farrell.