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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 7/8th November, 2015** No. 1167

**Sat. 8pm.** William and Mary Flynn, Ardenew.

**Sun. 10am.** William Martin, 1st anniversary.

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

**Next weekend: 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.

**Basket Collection:** €472. **Building fund** envelope due this weekend.

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Additional people required for the following hours.

*Tuesday 1-2pm 5-6pm 8-9pm. Wednesday 7-8pm 8-9pm*

**Please pray** for Sheila Caffrey, Trim, sister of Maureen Bruton, Rathcore R.I.P

**Mozambique Mission Support Night:** Fr. Derek Ryan and the Redemptorist team wish to thank to all who supported and helped out. Amount raised €10,000.

**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.

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** At all Masses this weekend we will be giving thanks for the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. All/some of the products will be made available to St. Vincent de Paul Society who will distribute them to those who need it. **Salt** will also be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands and gardens with it. **Prayer:** All powerful God, we appeal to your tender care, that even as you temper the winds and rains, to nurture the fruits of the earth, you will also send upon them the gentle shower of your blessings. Fill the hearts of your people with gratitude, that from the earth's fertility, the hungry may be filled with good things, and the poor and needy proclaim the glory of your name.

**November Prayer Service:** A Prayer Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in **Jordanstown church this Wednesday 11th 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 (candles available at back of church) and place it before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of their dead.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Meeting for Parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from our 3 schools will be held in Enfield school on Tuesday 10th November at 8pm. The meeting will be addressed by Elaine Mahon.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos. 9,13,17,30. 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.

**Pioneer Dinner Dance** on Friday 13th Nov. in The Castle Arch Hotel Trim at 8.30pm sharp. Music by D.J. John Bird. Tickets €25. Contact Ann 0469555215

**Pro-Life Talk** in defence of 8th Amendment by Dr. Tom Finnegan in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth - Loftus Hall on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm.

**Christmas Flower Arranging** in Trim Castle Hotel on Monday 9th November at 8pm by Jenny Murphy from Dunshaughlin (Chelsea winner 2012). Adm. €12

**Baconstown First Responders** wish to thank parishioners and priests for €840 proceeds of Church Gate Collection. This will help continue our good work in the community in training new volunteers and continuing with a valuable service.

**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.

**Grace Before and After Meals:** In his recent document on the environment 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis wrote the following: "One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods & it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.

**Today's Gospel—The Poor Widow.** In the modern world there are those who can give of their plenty, in many and varied forms. Yet there are also people who will never be noticed or lauded or praised but who contribute so much because they contribute from the heart. The teachers in our schools. The nurses and doctors in our hospitals and nursing homes, the young parents who get up at unearthly hours to tend to their babies, the parents who go without so their children can have what they need. These are people in the world who contribute so much, perhaps without realising it and yet will never be noticed. We have all something to contribute, no matter how small we may feel our contribution is, the world would not be the same without your contribution, whatever it may be. So, remember, that like the poor widow, even though we may appear to go unnoticed, that to someone, somewhere you make a world of difference by just being you and giving of yourself.

**Next weekend: 8pm.** M.A. McNeill. **10am.** E. Crowley.

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** G. Halton, I. Connolly.

**Sun. 10am.** M. Howley, A. Sweeny.

**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.