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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 12/13th November, 2016 No. 1218.

Sat. 8pm. Lists of the Dead.

Sun. 10am. John and Bridget O'Connor

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. William and Mary Flynn, Ardenew.

Sun. 10am. Sorocho O'Malley, m.m. James and Julia Bird.

Elizabeth Gunning, Castletown.

Plate Collection: €575 (incl. Holy Day). *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesdays* 10am-10pm. *Wed.* 10-11am and 6-10pm.

Thanks to all who contributed to the November Offerings for the support of the Priests last weekend.

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

Please pray for Bridget Nolan, Maynooth, Judy Doran, Johnstownbridge, John Sammon, Roscommon, brother of Des, Enfield, Frederic Kean, Edenderry and Hamlet Court Hotel & Mary Dixon, Corballis who has died. (Funeral arrangements later). R.I.P.

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 as soon as possible to church or parochial house.

First Holy Communion preparation Masses next weekend at 8pm.

Pioneer Association are promoting the short-term pledge for November in honour of the Holy Souls. For further information www.pioneerassociation.ie

Pioneer Dinner Dance: The Castle Arch Hotel Trim on Friday 18th Nov. at 8.30pm. Music by Tony Bird and Brian Duffy. Tickets €25. Contact Ann 9555215.

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 the Blessed Sacrament.

ACCORD Navan 046 9023146 have issued details of pre-marriage courses for 2017 and are available on their website. Couples preparing for marriage are asked to attend an ACCORD course and give 3 months notice to the State Registrar.

Baconstown School Parents Association: *Table Quiz* on Friday 18th November at 8.30pm in Boggans. Table of 4 €40.

Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish in 1916: Thanks to all who helped in organizing what was a great community event. Thanks to all who contributed photos/family histories, memorabilia for the display. To view photos and video of Lawrence collection - check Latest News on parish website. www.rathmolyonparish.ie

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 9,18,23,24. No winner.

Sacred Heart Calendars on sale after Masses this weekend. Price €2.50

Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting for parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on this Tuesday 15th November at 8pm in Enfield School. The meeting will be addressed by Elaine Mahon.

Visits to the sick: If anyone is ill in hospital or at home and would like a visit, contact Fr. Timothy or Fr. Michael.

Meath Macra na Feirme: Dinner Dance on the 19th Nov. in the Newgrange Hotel, Navan at 8pm. Tickets €40. For tickets and information contact Aoife on 086-8436677

The Summerhill Players present "Liam Liar" an adaptation of Hugh Leonard's play "Billy Liar" in Summerhill Community Centre Friday 18th-Tues. 22nd Nov. Tickets €15 and include a wine and cheese reception from 7pm. Play starts at 8pm. For tickets contact Karen 086 3472263.

Christmas Floral Demonstration on Monday 14th November at 8pm in Trim Castle Hotel. Admission €12.

South Meath Vintage: Table Quiz Friday 25th November at 8.30pm in Village Inn Rathmolyon. Table of 4 €40.

Diabetes Prevention Programme continues in Navan Education Centre, Athlumney, Navan on Tuesday 15th Nov. from 9.30am to 1pm. Contact Mary McNally 046 9420804.

Remembering:

We all love to be remembered, but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty to remember. Memory is a powerful thing, wrongly used it brings death, rightly used it brings life, and is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die, they continue to walk and talk with us. We want you to know that we haven't forgotten you. We remember you, and your memory most definitely brings life to us today.

Today's Gospel: In a world of so much social and political turmoil, people of faith will often be regarded as naïve and ineffective and irrelevant. However, we must not be afraid of scepticism and cynicism, but trust that God will give us the strength to hold our ground. What sustains us is the belief that ultimately good will triumph over evil. So, even in the midst of turmoil, joy can be ours, because we know that God is with us. That knowledge gives us strength to live through tragedy with our spirit unbroken. Jesus spoke about the destruction of the Temple. This would have come as a shattering blow to any Jew. Our generation has seen enormous changes. It's not a building but a whole world that has passed away. The only thing that endures is God's faithfulness, the only thing that does not change is God's love for us. Faith is not a way of wishing that things were different. No one is helped by denial. Faith gives us the strength to cope with reality as it is. God does not spare us pain, but rescues us from despair.

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. S. Downey. **10am.** C. Dixon.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Grehan, M. Mulvihill.

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

Altar Society: F. Brady.

Cleaners: C. Neary, G. Halton, K. Halton.

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. J. Jordan, M. Jordan, D. Downey.

Sun. 10am. M. Cummins, S. Dempsey, A. Finnegan.

