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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 19/20th November, 2016** No. 1219.

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

**Sun. 10am.** Sorocha O'Malley, m.m. James and Julia Bird.  
Elizabeth Gunning, Castletown

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** Jimmy Griffin, m.m. Tom, Michael and Kathleen Casey. Dan and Mary Nolan

**Sun. 10am.** Lists of the Dead.

**Plate Collection:** €450. *Many thanks.*

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

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

**Please pray** for Elizabeth Browne, Mullingar, laid to rest in Kill cemetery and Mary Dixon, Corballis. 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.

**We welcome** First Holy Communion children and their parents this weekend.

**Pioneer Association** are promoting the short-term pledge for November in honour of the Holy Souls. For further information [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**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.

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish in 1916:** To view photos and video of Lawrence collection - click [Latest News](#) on parish website. [www.rathmolyonparish.ie](http://www.rathmolyonparish.ie)

**Pope Francis Speaks** "The world needs to discover that God is the Father, that there is mercy, that cruelty is not the way, that condemnation is not the way, because it is the Church herself who at times takes a hard line, and falls into the temptation to follow a hard line and to underline moral rules only; many people are excluded... believe that this is the time for mercy."

**The Jubilee Year of Mercy** comes to an end this Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King. We pray that we might let God's mercy and peace reign in our hearts. As Pope Francis has said, "Before so many lacerations in the world, and the too many wounds in the flesh of men, we ask the Virgin Mary to sustain us in our commitment to imitating Jesus, our King, making present His Kingdom with acts of tenderness, compassion and mercy."

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto nos.1,6,10,13. No winner.

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

**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.

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

**Applications** are now being taken for enrolment for September 2017 in St. Michael's N.S. Kill, School tel. no. 046 95 55300.

**World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims:** The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is on the third Sunday of November every year. This day was initiated by road traffic victims in 1993 and is dedicated to remembering all those killed and injured on the roads and all those affected by their death or serious injury. It is also a day that we must remember all those who have been seriously injured in crashes, many who are left disabled for the rest of their life

### Today's Gospel:

Today's Preface repeats this, describing Christ's kingdom as one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace. This ideal is not to be merely a future hope but is to be worked for in the present. The kingdom is our hope, but somehow it is also in our midst, in the process of becoming. The gospel tells us how we are to promote the fuller coming of God's kingdom among us. It comes whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed. To behave in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as one who rescues from situations of alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. Among his final words was a promise to the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be enfolded by the eternal love of God, in paradise. The way to serve Christ our King is to work for the coming of his kingdom. In working for the relief of the deprived, the oppressed and the outcast we are serving Christ in person, because Jesus identifies himself with all those in need, personally. Therefore a disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the comfortable luxury of merely shrugging at life's injustices. "I just keep myself to myself" or "Anyway, I do nobody any harm" are not *neutral* stances; they are *refusals to get involved*. To be deaf to the cries of the neighbour in need is to be deaf to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to close our eyes to Christ. Taking Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king involves becoming shepherds in some way ourselves; for his work of justice and salvation goes on.

### Next weekend:

**Readers: Sat. 8pm.** K. Cummins. **10am.** M. Downey.

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** N. Regan, J. Mulligan.

**Sun. 10am.** S. Brady, G. Halton.

**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.

