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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 11/12th October, 2014** No. 1112  
**Sat. 8pm.** Noel Bird, m.m. Marian Forde O'Brien. **Sun. 10am.**

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Sun. 10am.** Ronald Murray.

**Basket Collection:** €480. **Building fund:** €230. *Many thanks.*

**Baptisms:** Take place after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday & 2pm on 3rd Saturday.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** *Tuesday 10am-10pm. Wednesday 10-11am and 6-10pm.*

**Pray** for the repose of the souls of Jimmy Flynn, Rathrone and Gabie Hussey, Trim, mother of Pam Ennis, Rathmolyon laid to rest during the week. R.I.P.

**October the month of the Holy Rosary:** Rosary every Sat. evening 7.40pm

**Silver Jubilee:** Thanks to all associated with planning and celebrating the Silver Jubilee of my Ordination at the Mass in Rathmolyon Church and at the function afterwards in the Hamlet Court. The support, prayers and kindness of so many is very much appreciated. Fr. Michael.

**Enfield Revue variety** show enrolment day Sunday 12th October 1-2pm Hamlet Court Hotel. Dancers, singers, comedy, musicians, back stage, front of house, make up wardrobe. Membership open to anyone 14 years on or before 1st January 2015.

**Congratulations** to Tracy Grimes and Carl Connolly married on Saturday.

**Scoil Mhuire Secondary School Trim** is organising an Open Evening in the school on Tuesday 14th October from 7-9pm.

**Church of Ireland Committee** thank everyone who supported recent Table Quiz. €960 was raised.

**October - Mission Month:** The theme for this year's Mission Month of October is *"That they may have life"*. There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe. Through *their* work, our missionaries strive to make all this a reality for the people they serve. The **Mission Sunday collection** in all Churches nationwide takes place next weekend **18th/19<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Apostolic Work Society:** Display in the church this weekend 11/12th October.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos. 3,8,22,27. No Winner.

**St. Fintina's Post primary School, Longwood** will hold an Open Night for 5th & 6th class primary students and their parents on Mon 13th Oct. from 7.30 -9.30p.m.

**Todays Gospel:** The Lord calls on each of us to be the authentic person we need to be; unique but precious in the eyes of God. His call was an invitation or a wake up call when he surprisingly called on the early disciples to follow him. Pope Francis on his recent visit to south Korea uttered the same exhortation to a quarter of a million people when he said "wake up and discover that which is within you dispelling doubt and shedding the mantle of despair and negativity". As the first non European pope, Francis, is deeply conscious of the voices of the other side of the world who requested him to "rebuild the Church", when he visited Brazil last year. Pope John Paul II also said "we beg you with humility and trust to let Christ speak to you because he has the words of life and truth". Because of our blindness, it can be difficult to see God's action in our life "they who have eyes to see let them see and ears to hear let them hear" or as the psalmist says "if today you hear his voice harden not your hearts". Engulfed as we are in secular pursuits, we need to step back and reflect on where our journey in life has led us. The present Synod on Family Life being held in Rome is opening for us a new window of discovery which hopefully will enable us to hear the voice of the spirit of God. The Bishops of the world have the opportunity to reflect on the widespread discussions that have taken place throughout the universal church. It is to be hoped that some of the many obstacles facing the lives of the faithful can be realistically dealt with. God assures us that by becoming incarnate he remains with us. He inspires the church through the voice of his spirit to embark on a new form of engagement in the world.

### Pope Francis' Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Pope Francis provided the prayer below for the Synod of Bishops on the Family in his Angelus address on the Feast of the Holy Family (29 December 2013): Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

**Next weekend: Readers: Sat. 8pm.** Marie Ann McNeill. **Sun. 10am.** Colette Morgan.

**Ministers of Eucharist: Sat. 8pm.** Leo Cosgrave, Grainne Harnan.

**Sun. 10am.** Michael Cummins, Peggy Brady.

**Altar Society:** Suzanne Brady.

**Cleaners:** M. Bagnall, M. Geraghty, C. Gantly, P. O'Sullivan.

**Collectors: Vigil Mass:** Brendan Grimes, Michael Jordan, Noel Collins.

**Sun. 10am:** Fergal Smith, Jim Crowley, Tim Slattery.