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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 4/5th October, 2014 No. 1111

Sat. 8pm. Paddy and Philomena Brogan and Simon Reilly. **Sun. 10am.**

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Noel Bird, m.m. Marian Forde O'Brien. **Sun. 10am.**

Basket Collection: €485. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

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

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Mercedes, Presentation Convent, Thurles, sister of the late Mick Mulvihill, Johnstown Road, Fr. Joe Brilly, P.P. Drumraney and a native of Summerhill. Willie Martin Navan Road, Dublin, husband of Ann Farrell formerly of Coolderry Rathmolyon and Mary Murphy Longwood, mother of Christine Griffin, Strainey R.I.P.

Silver Jubilee: This year Fr. Michael celebrates the 25th anniversary of his Ordination. A celebration Mass will take place in St. Michael's Church Rathmolyon at 7.30pm on this Friday 10th October followed by a function in the Hamlet Court Hotel afterwards. **Tickets:** As we need an indication of numbers for the Hamlet Court, we advise people who intend going to the function to purchase their ticket as soon as possible from a ticket distributor (names and telephone numbers at back of church). Tickets €10

October the month of the Holy Rosary: The Rosary will be recited every Saturday evening before Mass at 7.40pm. **Mass at 8pm on Tuesday 7th Oct. Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary.** Blessing with relic of St. Faustina after Mass.

First Communion Meeting for parents of children receiving First Holy Communion from our 3 schools on this Thursday night 9th October at 8.30pm in Enfield School.

We welcome Deacon Brendan Ward from Raphoe Diocese who will be joining us in our parish this year as part of his final year of preparation for priesthood

Charity hunt for Rathmolyon Community group Sunday 5th October at 1 pm. Registration at 12.30pm. All levels catered for. Cap 25 euro.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 1,19,20,24 . No Winner.

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.

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

Today's Gospel: We have exclusive possession of the gift of life. It is precious and has been entrusted to us. It is a strange and magical fact to be here, walking around in a body, to have a whole world within you and a world at your fingertips outside you. It is an immense privilege, and it is incredible that humans manage to forget the miracle of being here. Rilke said, "Being here is so much." Like John O'Donoghue tells us: "No one else has access to the world you carry around within yourself; you are its custodian and entrance. No one else can see the world the way you see it. No one else can feel your life the way you feel it. Thus it is impossible to ever compare two people because each stands on such different ground." We are all tenants in the vineyard of a loving and merciful God. All special and unique we are charged with the task of producing fruit, which, almost counter culturally, means the abandonment of our own pursuits in favour of a higher good. If we do not, Jesus clearly states the Kingdom will be taken away and given to those who will produce its fruit. This is the challenge of a dynamic and life-giving faith, not one which is enclosed, self-serving and narrow. In the coming week, notice how, even in the smallest of ways, you fulfil the obligations of the contract to bear fruit. Live the word and be dynamic in doing so.

Today we celebrate Day for Life The theme is: Protect and Cherish Life.

Day for Life Prayer We thank you, Lord, for the gift of life. Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb, graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes to the preciousness of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. Through the example of your tenderness teach us the ways of compassion and love that we may build up the civilisation of love among us and a society that is truly worthy of the human person. Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death, and to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life. Bring us ever closer to your Son, so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us and come to know that life more perfectly, with you, and all the angels and saints, in the eternal life of Heaven. Amen.

Next weekend:

Readers: *Sat. 8pm.* Philip Cosgrave. *10am.* Frank Long.

Ministers of Eucharist: *Sat. 8pm.* Geraldine Halton, Imelda Connolly.

Sun. 10am. Mary Howley, Anne Sweeny.

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.