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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 17/18th October, 2015 No. 1164

Sat. 8pm. Marian Forde. **Sun. 10am.** Lists of the Dead.

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

Thursday is the Feast of St. John Paul 11.

Next weekend: Sat. 8am. John P. & Mary Murray. Gary and Valerie Honey. Michael and Annie McGuane. **Sun. 10am.** Ronald Murray, 3rd anniversary.

Basket Collection: €438. **Building fund:** €105. Many thanks.

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

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

Please pray for Tim Slattery, Clegarrow laid to rest during the week. R.I.P.

Mozambique Mission Support/Awareness Night in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Friday 30th October. Music by Eamon & Lorna O'Connor and Dave Lawlor, fork supper served. Adm. €15. Fr. Derek Ryan formerly of Baconstown is currently serving on this Mission. Tickets on sale from Ryan's and Nangle's shop and committee members. **Donations** from people not able to attend the function can be made through ticket sellers or at Mass in an envelope marked "Mozambique Fund" **Committee Meeting** on Tuesday at 8pm in Summerhill Community Centre.

We welcome children enrolling for First Holy Communion this weekend.

Adult Choir practice after Mass this Sunday 18th October

Enfield Credit Union have extended their education grant scheme until the 30th Oct. Three grants of €1500 available to student members. Application forms are available from the Credit Union. For Terms & Conditions see enfieldcu.ie

Mission Sunday gives parishes an opportunity to celebrate the work of spreading the Gospel and serving the needy throughout the world. The occasion highlights the work Irish religious and lay missionaries do in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The Mission Sunday collection is distributed to as many as 1,100 young Churches worldwide. Contributions are used to build simple mission churches, to educate seminarians, female religious novices, catechists and lay leaders. The Mission Sunday collection is also used for building health facilities for children and adults as well as for providing emergency aid in times of war or natural disaster and to assist missionaries in their efforts to care of refugees. **The Mission Sunday collection this weekend will go to support this missionary work. Thank you for your great generosity in difficult times.**

Year of Consecrated Life: To mark the Year of Consecrated Life, an evening of prayer will be celebrated with the Lay People, Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests of our Deanery on Sunday 25th Oct. at 5pm. in St. Patrick's Church, Trim.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 6,8,10,21. Next week's jackpot €10,000.

Lists of Dead will be distributed to all homes in the next week. Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd November and in all First Friday Masses during the year.

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club are holding a series of Flower Demonstrations for local charities in the Parish Meeting Room, Enfield. First demonstration on Tuesday 20th October at 8pm. Refreshments will be served and the floral arrangements will be raffled each evening. Adm. €5

Catherine Reilly thanks all associated with Mass and Presentations last Friday to mark her retirement from Kill National School. The good wishes and kindness of everyone is much appreciated.

Irish Catholic Newspaper: Now available at Christy Ryan's. Price now €1.80

Longwood 5k and 10k Road Race Fun Run in association with Trim A.C. Sunday 18th Oct. at 11am. Contact Vinnie 087 9218693. €15 on the day.

Mission Sunday: Pope Francis tells us in his message for Mission Sunday that "**Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people. When we pray before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of his love which gives us dignity and sustains us.**" A Passion for Jesus and a Passion for his people. Passion compels us into action. In our Gospel passage today, James and John are motivated by a passion for Power and Status. They are compelled by this greed to ask Jesus for seats at his left and right hand. Sadly, in the world and even in certain circumstances in the Church the passion for power has surpassed the passion for Christ and his people. One need only look at the many crises in our world to see how Humanity is cast aside to cling to rigidity and how people who experience brokenness in their lives are ignored in the trample for success. Oscar Romero once truthfully said that the "Church is all of you". We are the Body of Christ made visible on earth with the Lord as our head. So, perhaps on this Mission Sunday we might re-visit our role in the Mission of the Church. We all have a part to play and I pray you will feel affirmed in that. You are a vital part of God's plan, perhaps not in a global way but certainly in a local way. After all, we must bloom where we are planted. Let us therefore renew our passion and let us remember that those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries, for they know that Jesus "walks with them, speaks to them, breathes with them. They sense Jesus alive with them in the midst of the missionary enterprise" (EG266).

Next weekend: Readers:

8pm. M. Ui Raghallaigh. **10am.** S. Quinn.

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

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

Altar Society: S. Brady.

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

Collectors: 8pm. B. Grimes, M. Jordan, N. Collins
10am. F. Smith, J. Crowley.