

Fr. Michael Whittaker: 9541282  
www.enfieldparish.ie

Fr. Timothy: 9555212  
www.rathmolyonparish.ie

## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 3/4th October, 2015** No. 1163

**Sat. 8pm.** Tony Graham, m.m. Paddy and Jane Ashe.

**Sun. 10am.** Joseph and Anne Boyne, sons Tom, Kevin and John.

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** Mary, Anthony and Mick Kirby. Paddy and Philomena Brogan and Simon Reilly.

**Sun. 10am.** Michael, Catherine, Kathleen, Joseph and Lizzie Lyne.

**Wednesday 7th Oct: *Feast of our Lady of the Rosary.*** The Rosary will be recited before 10am Mass on Sundays during October commencing at 9.40am.

**Basket Collection:** €563. **Building fund** envelope due this weekend.

**Baptisms** after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and 2pm on 3rd Saturday. Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 6th October at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting room.

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

**Please pray** for Rosaleen McDonagh, New Road, Enfield, who has died. R.I.P.

**Mozambique Mission Support/Awareness Night** in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Friday 30th October. Music by Dave Lawlor, fork supper served. Adm. €15.

Fr. Derek Ryan formerly of Baconstown is currently serving on this Mission.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the selling of tickets. Tickets on sale from Ryan's and Nangle's shop and committee members.

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

**St. Michael's Nat. School, Kill:** Opening of Year Mass on Friday next 9th October at 7pm. At the Mass a presentation will also be made to teacher Catherine Reilly to mark her retirement from the school.

**Boyne Community School, Trim:** "Open Night" Thurs. 8th Oct. 6.30-8.30 pm.

**Scoil Mhuire, Trim:** "Open Night" Tuesday 13th Oct. 6.30- 8.30 pm. for primary school girls and their parents.

**Enfield Sen. Citizens/Active Retirement: Friday 9th October. *Concert*** with Albert Hammond in TLT Drogheda. There are a number of tickets still available. Meal in the Bridge House at 4.30pm, transport and show. All in cost €35. Contact Marie 087 1225118 or Ann 086 1263850.

**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

**St. John of God's: All Star Charity Concert** in Mullingar Park Hotel 6th Oct. at 8pm. Tickets €25 from Mullingar Park Hotel 0449337500

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos. 18,19,21,27. Next week's jackpot €10,000. Get your ticket at Christy Ryan's shop or committee members, 2 chances for €2.

**Fun Run: 5k *Fun Run*** on Sunday 11th October at 11.30am. Registration from 10.30am in the club dressing rooms. All welcome.

**Clothing Collection:** Saturday 17th October between 10am and 2pm at the club house. All unwanted clothes, bed linen, paired shoes, soft toys, mobile phones and laptops (packed separately) most welcome.

**Enfield Enterprise Day:** Friday 9th Oct. (4-8pm) & Saturday 10th Oct (12-3pm) in Enfield school. **Aim:** To help people to see what is available locally in terms of business and community organisations. Among the speakers are Henry Shefflin on Friday, Mickey Harte and Mick O'Dowd on Saturday. To display/advertise contact Linda Cusack linda.cusack@boi.com

**Enfield Revue Variety Show:** Enrolment Day for cast on Sunday 11th October in Hamlet Court Hotel between 1-2pm. All cast members must be 14 years on or before 1st January 2016. Membership fee €10 payable on day.

**Fr. Paddy Kearney, P.P. Longwood:** Mass of thanksgiving for his service to Longwood/Killyon parish in Killyon church on Friday 9th October at 7pm. Presentation function afterwards in Longwood primary school.

**Day for Life:** There have been remarkable medical and technological advances so that the chronically ill can receive life-saving treatments. We can be truly thankful for such advances. And yet at some time or other we will all die. These same advances have led to more complex decision-making about appropriate treatment. At the end of life, there are **two thoughts** which can help guide us all: **The first is that we love life.** Every person is loved by God and every life is a precious gift never to be destroyed or neglected. It is wrong to hasten or bring about death. God will call us in his good time. **The second is that we accept death.** This means there is no obligation to pursue medical treatment when it no longer has any effect or, indeed, harms the patient, or where the risks or burdens of the treatment outweigh the likely benefits. We need to prepare to face life-threatening crises. Ideally these difficult and important decisions need to be faced with others – our spouse, our siblings, our extended family members. The family, after all, should be the privileged place where mutual support and understanding occurs. Some times difficult decisions need to be made and the views of family and experts are needed. But in such situations these two questions can guide us: "is this decision loving life?" and "is this decision accepting the inevitability of death" Depending on the situation we should seek ways to answer yes to both, as life itself is a gift from God, and death but the gateway to new life with Him.

**Next weekend: Readers: 8pm.** K. Cummins. **10am.** K. Collins.

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** L. Graham, B. Mulvihill.

**Sun. 10am.** S. Brady, M. Kirby.

**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,