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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 15th/16th October, 2016** No. 1214.

**Sat. 8pm.** Tim Slattery, 1st anniv. Mary, Anthony and Mick Kirby.  
Paddy and Philomena Brogan and Simon Reilly. **Sun. 10am.** Lists of Dead.

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

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 8pm.** Lists of Dead **Sun. 10am.** Ronald Murray.

**Plate Collection:** €453. *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 Paddy Keogh, Possextown, Johnnie Marley formerly of Ballinaskea who died in the Sancta Maria Nursing Home, Kinnegad and Larry Fagan, Mullingar, father of Garda Mick Fagan, Enfield. R.I.P.

**Life in the Spirit Seminars** continues in Trim Parish Centre each Thursday evening 7.45-9.00pm. See notice at back of Church. All welcome.

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** At all Masses this weekend we will be giving thanks for the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. All/some of the products will be made available to St. Vincent de Paul Society who will distribute them to those who need it. **Salt** will also be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands and gardens with it. **Prayer:** All powerful God, we appeal to your tender care, that even as you temper the winds and rains, to nurture the fruits of the earth, you will also send upon them the gentle shower of your blessings. Fill the hearts of your people with gratitude, that from the earth's fertility, the hungry may be filled with good things, and the poor and needy proclaim the glory of your name.

**Next Sunday October 23rd October** we celebrate Mission Sunday. 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. The Mission Sunday collection next weekend will go to support this missionary work. Thank you for your great generosity in difficult times. We ask that there would be no church gate collection next weekend.

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish in 1916 "The Way We Were"** - Prayer Service and Exhibition in Enfield Primary School on Sunday 6th November at 3pm. Any relevant photographs of families, school, streets, work and occasions from this period are welcome and can be given to Imelda Brady 087-9415420.

**Enfield Revue Variety Show** are holding a meeting on Tuesday 18th October in The Hamlet Court Hotel at 8pm. The Revue are urgently looking for people who will help with the staging of their annual Show.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto nos. 1,10,11,18. No winner.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening this Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of October 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm in Mullingar Park Hotel.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October from 4.30 to 8.00pm.

**Boyne Community School, Trim : "Open Evening"** Thurs 20th Oct - 5.30-7.30pm

**November Prayer Service** in memory of all the departed will be held on **Wednesday 9th November at 8pm in Jordanstown Church.**

**Lists of the Dead** will be distributed in the coming weeks. The envelope should be returned to the church or Parochial House as soon as possible.

**Apostolic Works Society** are displaying at Mass today items that will be sent to Mission lands in the coming weeks. This is the works of local peoples hands and the proceeds of your generosity from the St. Patrick's Day church door collection.

**Healing Mass:** Jordanstown Church, Thurs. week 27th Oct at 7.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet and Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina.

**This is World Food Day.** Food is necessary for survival. The world population is increasing and land is less arable because of climate change. The theme for this year is, 'Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too.' The statistics published by FAO are frightening. Forty countries worldwide have food shortage with 854,000,000 undernourished. 5.6 million children die of hunger each year. In developing countries, there are serious food shortages, with one in five unable to find enough food.

**Today's Gospel:**

**Persevering In Catholic Practice:** More than most other societies, our Catholic Church has urged, and continues to urge, the value of remaining faithful to Certain practices: in our case, personal prayer and the community sacrifice of Sunday Mass. Styles of prayer may change, and there may be improvements in the form of our liturgy; but the basic call of the Church remains the same: to keep up the practice of prayer, both public and private; not to let laziness hold us back, or discouragement cause us to lose confidence in the value of speaking with God. Then with persevering prayer as a fountainhead will flow the strength of faith, and continual renewal of charity that we need for conducting daily life in the proper spirit. So, over a long period, and after many failures followed by sincere renewals, we will make a success of the one great project God has set for our lives. Into his presence we will come, a people who have kept faith with Him across the years in the wilderness, and who finally come to rest in the Kingdom which Christ has promised.

**Next weekend:**

**Readers: Sat. 8pm.** M. McNeill. **10am.** S. Quinn.

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** L. Grehan, M. Mulvihill.

**Sun. 10am.** M. Cummins, P. Brady.

**Altar Society:** S. Brady

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

**Collectors: Sat. 8pm.** N. Collins, D. Griffin, T. Doherty.

**Sun. 10am.** S. Quinn, D. Fahy, K. Halton.

