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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 22nd/23rd October, 2016 No. 1215.

Sat. 8pm. Joseph and Maureen Farrell. **Sun. 10am.** Ronald Murray.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Kathleen and John Halton. Thomas, Rose and Frank Gunning and relatives. John P. and Mary Murray. Gary and Valerie Honey. Michael and Mary McGuane. **Sun. 10am.**

Plate Collection: €520. **Building fund:** €105. *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.

We welcome Grace Marie Flynn baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Sorocha O'Malley, Rathmolyon, and Pauline Wilson, Birr, sister of Philomena Boylan Stewart. R.I.P.

Life in the Spirit Seminars in Trim Parish Centre each Thursday 7.45-9.00pm.



This Sunday October 23rd October we celebrate. Mission Sunday. Pope Francis describes mission "As a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people". Our financial and spiritual help enables missionaries to breathe faith, hope and charity into the lives of people who need it most. Sharing the message and sharing financially with those in developing countries is

our Christian duty. Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission projects where the Church is new, young or poor. "Each Christian and every community", Pope Francis said, "must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel." The Mission Sunday collection taken up today supports missions across the world in establishing catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, communication and transportation needs, the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. **The Mission Sunday collection this weekend will go to support this missionary work. Thank you for your great generosity in difficult times**

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.

Rathmolyon I.C.A. Table Quiz Friday 28th October at 8.30pm in The Village Inn. Table of 4 €40.

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

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos.

No winner.

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 are being distributed at present. Please return envelope to the church or Parochial House as soon as possible.

Monster Halloween Fancy Dress Party will be held in the Bridge House, Enfield on the Friday 28th October from 6pm – 8pm for all children aged 12 and under. Prizes for the best fancy dress for u4, u6, u8, u10 and those aged 12 and under, for both boys and girls. Come and eat lots of party food. Tell all your friends. Adm. €5 per child.

Baconstown/Enfield First Responders thank all who contributed to Church Gate Collection, €935 was received which will go towards on-going training for the group. Next training on Friday 28th Oct. in Enfield Meeting Room from 8.00-9.30pm.

Thanks to all who helped and contributed to the Harvest Thanksgiving and Mission displays at Masses last weekend. Both displays really beautiful and lit up our Church and were spoken about by many.

Studying away from home? Are you, or somebody you know, in college or university? If so, be sure to find out who the Catholic Chaplain on campus is and find out about the different activities at the Chaplaincy each week. Chaplains are available for a chat or for guidance.

The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is: "Every Christian is a missionary" Pope Francis reminds us that by virtue of our Baptism we are all missionaries. By our Baptism we are gifted with the wonderful privilege of knowing the Word of God. In answering the call of our Baptism we go forth to proclaim the Word of God to others. In our Irish tradition we know many people who have gone to other parts of the world to proclaim the Word. Some have gone for a lifetime, others for a specific time. But the great majority remain at home. We are still called to be missionary. We have Jesus as our model who felt called only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Jesus is the embodiment of God's loving mercy for humanity shown by him to the people he met each day. Jesus opened up access to God for everybody. His mission was to reveal Divine love to all excluding no one. He made this love visible by the way he related to people, by what he said and did for broken human beings. The example of Jesus inspires us, his followers to reach out to others in compassion and love. We can all use our gifts in different ways. Being a missionary could be as simple as being present in the life of another person, to listen to their story and to respond to his or her need in love. It's our attitude to what we do that counts. The doctor or nurse who treats patients with love and compassion brings God's love to them and they are truly missionary. When we come with joy to the old, the lonely, the sick or the young, we are missionaries of God's love and kindness and we reveal the face of God.

Next weekend: Readers: Sat. 8pm. C. Flynn. **10am.** B. Fahy.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. N. Regan, J. Mulligan.

Sun. 10am. S. Brady, G. Halton.

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.



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