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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 29/30th October, 2016** No. 1216.

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

**Thursday and Friday:** Mass at 9.30am.

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.**

**Sun. 10am.** James and Mary McEnroe and deceased relatives.

**Tuesday 1st Nov. Feast of All Saints.** Mass in Rathmolyon at 10am and 8pm.

**Wednesday 2nd Nov. Feast of All Souls.** Mass in Rathmolyon at 10am and 8pm.

**Friday is the First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended on Friday

**Saints:** All of them - are the poets among us. They are, what the old pop song jingles out, poetry in motion. As poetry opens pathways to understanding, refines human emotions and grants glimpses of transcendence we would not otherwise experience, so saints have done and continue to do through the generosity and sanctity of their lives. They show us what life can be like and what it will be like. They bring the future to our door step. Whether we grant it entrance to our home is up to us.

**Plate Collection:** €850. *Mission Sunday Many thanks.*

**Eucharistic Adoration:** *Tuesdays* 10am-10pm. *Wed.* 10-11am and 6-10pm.

**November Offerings** for the support of the Priests due next weekend. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box provided.

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

**Next Baptism Meeting:** Tuesday 1st Nov. at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

*We welcome* Donnacha John Forde baptised this weekend.

**Please pray** for Jimmy Griffin, Ballinaskea. R.I.P.

**Lists of Dead** are being distributed at present and are available at the back of the church. Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd November and at all First Friday Masses during the year.

**November Prayer Service:** A Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in Jordanstown church on Wednesday 9th November at 8pm. At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year, those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. At the service all present will be invited to bring a lighted candle (candles available in church) and place it before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of their dead.

**Pioneer Association** are promoting the short-term pledge for November in honour of the Holy Souls. For further information [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto nos. 3,9,13,22. No winner.

**Best of luck** to the Na Fianna Minor Footballers in the Final this Sunday at 12.15pm in Pairc Tailteann. Between the Minor & Senior Finals, there will be a parade to mark the 1916 Rising anniversary with captains of all clubs in Meath taking part. Rathmolyon will be represented by its current Hurling captains.

**Confirmation Meeting** for parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on Tuesday 15th November at 8pm in Enfield School.

**Enfield Macra** monthly meeting is on 9th November at 8.30pm in the Parish Meeting room. New members always welcome. Contact Laura on 086-3942756 for more info.

**Meath Macra na Feirme: Dinner Dance** on the 19th Nov. in the Newgrange Hotel, Navan at 8pm. Tickets €40. For tickets and information contact Aoife on 086-8436677

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish in 1916** and surrounding years "*The Way We Were*" **Prayer Service and Exhibition** in Enfield Primary School on Sunday 6th November at 3pm. We have assembled a large amount of photos and family histories from that period together with street photos and memorabilia, which will be of great interest to many. Come along and enjoy.

**Today's Gospel:** Zacchaeus was an opportunist. He had an eye for the quick profit and used it well. But he also had an eye for the genuine article and, when Jesus came along, he realised that there was something more valuable here. Despite his lack of height, he was determined to see Jesus. The sycamore tree gave him a vantage point. He took it. Jesus made contact. Zacchaeus was moved to change his lifestyle. Jesus went to the house of Zacchaeus for the day. The crowd did not like it and offered a thousand reasons for the host's unworthiness. Nothing much has changed. Jesus passes by in our lives. We need to find a space, a vantage point, to meet him; to step out of the clutter of life; to find our own sycamore tree. He will make contact, live in our hearts and change the core values out of which we live. The crowd will not like it either, thinking that we are beyond change, beyond greatness. But nothing is impossible with God, as Zacchaeus learnt.

**Remembering our departed during the month of November:** Everybody loves to be remembered, but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life. Rightly used it is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die. They continue to walk with and talk with us. Their influence is still felt among us. There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance. Mother/Father, we want you to know that we haven't forgotten you. We remember you, and your memory most definitely brings life to us today. May it also assure us of life for you, that eternal life Christ came to earth to give to us. Amen

**Next weekend:**

**Readers: Sat. 8pm.** U. Griffin, **10am.** F. Long.

**Eucharist Ministers: 8pm.** B. Mulvihill, E. Delgarno.

**Sun. 10am.** A. Sweeny, G. Harnan.

**Altar Society:** F. Brady, M. Dixon.

**Cleaners:** C. Neary, G. Halton, K Halton.

**Collectors: Sat. 8pm.** J. Jordan, M. Jordan, D. Downey.

**Sun. 10am.** M. Cummins, S. Dempsey, A. Finnegan.

(Please check rota for Holy Day –1st November)

