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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 8th/9th October, 2016 No. 1213.

Sat. 8pm.

Sun. 10am. Joseph and Ann Boyne and their sons Tom, Kevin and John.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Tim Slattery, 1st anniv. Mary, Anthony and Mick Kirby.

Paddy and Philomena Brogan and Simon Reilly. **Sun. 10am.** Lists of Dead.

Plate Collection: €555. **Building Fund:** €285. *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 Emily Henderson baptised this weekend.

We welcome children enrolling for First Holy Communion and their families this week. We are asked to help, support and pray for and with them in their preparations for First Holy Communion.

Please pray for Francie Deegan, Ballinagore, Westmeath, father of Fr. Joe (Slane) and Fr. Stan (Kilcloon), Tom Coleman, Myshall, Carlow, brother of Peter, Ballinaskea. R.I.P.

Rathmolyon Youth Choir: Rehearsals on Friday nights from 7-8pm.

Meath Diocesan Pioneer: "Spirituality Day" St. James' Church, Kilbeggan on Sunday 9th Oct from 2pm. All welcome and we encourage all Pioneers to attend.

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.

World Mission Sunday- Sunday October 23rd:

Mission Month of October: The National day of Prayer for Children takes place next Friday 14th October. The occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts.

Harvest Thanksgiving: At all Masses next weekend we will be giving thanks for the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. We ask that farmers and those with gardens bring products to the church next Friday between 1-2pm to form part of a display. All/some of the products will be made available afterwards 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.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary will be recited every morning before Mass.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 8,17,19,27. No winner.

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 Lucy Greaney 086-1527239 or Imelda Brady 087-9415420 which will be copied and returned.

Scoil Mhuire Secondary School, Trim: "Open Evening" in the school on Thursday 13th October from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

St. Fintina's Post Primary School, Longwood: "Open Night" for 5th and 6th class primary students and their parents on Monday 10th October 7.30pm -9.30pm.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 18th of October 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm in Mullingar Park Hotel. Guest speaker is Carmel Battigan. This is a free event. As we will need numbers for teas, etc. Reply to info@anamcara.ie or call 085 2888 888.

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

Lists of the Dead: Masses on First Fridays throughout the year and on All Souls Day (November 2) are offered for our faithful departed. Lists will be distributed in the coming weeks. The envelope should be returned to the church or Parochial House as soon as possible.

Today's Gospel: Another Story: One day David gave alms to a poor man he met on the street. As he walked away he began to glow with self satisfaction. But then a shadow passed over him - he remembered that the poor man hadn't thanked him. Later he related the incident to his rabbi. The rabbi listened patiently, then said, "How did you feel when you gave the alms?" "I felt very pleased with myself", David replied. "Wasn't that sufficient reward for you?" "I still think he might have thanked me", David persisted. "Surely you don't want to be thanked for behaving, as a religious man should? By the way, did you thank God?" "For what?" asked David in surprise. "For giving you an opportunity of being an instrument of his love towards a fellow human being", came the reply.

Success in Life: "The man is a success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had. His memory is a benediction." R L Stevenson.

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. P. Cosgrave. **10am.** V. O'Brien.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. M. Howley, A. Heffernan.

Sun. 10am. B. Downey, R. Maguire..

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.

