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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 7/8th October, 2017 No. 1264.

Sat. 8pm. Tim Slattery. John, John P. and Mary Murray. Gary and Valerie Honey. Michael and Annie Mc Guane. Paddy and Philomena Brogan and Simon Reilly. Maureen and Joseph Farrell.

Sun. 10am. Intentions of Parishioners

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Marian (Marie) Forde.

Sun. 10am. SORCHA O'MALLEY, 1st anniv.

Plate Collection: €423. Building fund: €190. *Many thanks.*

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

Please pray for Kathy Gallagher, Castlefin, Donegal, mother of Ann Clancy, Blackwater Park and Tiny Larkin, Castletown, Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

Family/Community Mass: Many thanks to all who helped and took part in the Family Mass.

Youth Choir Practice on Fridays from 7-8pm for girls and boys 8 to 18 years.

Meath Pride of Place: Congratulations to Rathmolyon Village on receiving a Heritage Award and to St. Michael's Terrace on getting 1st place - small housing estate category. Well done to all involved.

Trim Family Resource Centre: 15 Wellington Avenue, Trim. **Faile Isteach English classes** - these are conversational language classes providing adults with little or no English to learn English - every Thursday from 7 to 9pm.

Scoil Mhuire, Trim: Open Evening on Thursday 12th October 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Foróige Club is starting in Enfield for 1st-3rd year secondary students on Friday evenings from 9-10pm in Enfield School. Registration and information night on Wed. 11th October at 8pm in the school with Foroige volunteers. www.foroige.ie

October is the month of the Holy Rosary The Rosary will be recited before all Masses during the month.

Prayers for First Holy Communion Children: Morning Prayer Father in heaven, you love me. You're with me night and day. I want to love you always in all I do and say. I'll try to please you Father, Bless me through the day. Amen.

Night Prayer God our Father, I come to say thank you for your love today. Thank you for my family and all the friends you give to me. Guard me in the dark of night and in the morning send your light. Amen

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 1,4,12,19. Next draw on Monday 9th October.

Congratulations to Claire (Captain) and all the girls on their big win in the All Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final last Sunday in Limerick.

Two and Set Dancing Classes have recommenced at Boardsmill Hall every Monday night at 8.30pm. Everyone of all levels welcome.

Table Quiz in Brogans Hotel, Trim 13th October at 8.30pm in aid of Boardsmill Community Centre Development Fund. Table of 4 €40.

Next Friday 13 October is Children's National Day of Prayer. It is a special day when we are invited to pray for children in our own country and all over the world. There are children in Ireland who endure hardship because of poverty. They are deprived of clothes, food and acceptable living conditions. Children in third world countries are in an even worse state. God loves every child and wants them to be safe and happy. We are obliged to make every effort to bring this about. At present, we are preparing for the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin next August. With this in mind, the Society of Missionary Children, with the support of the World Meeting of Families is creating a family album to bring to the World Meeting of Families. This will be a digital collection of children's drawings, or other artwork about their families. Children and teenagers are invited to take part in this project.

Let us pray for young people. Lord, bestow your grace on children throughout the world especially those who suffer anguish, devastation, and distress. Grant them prosperity and happiness. Amen

Today's Gospel: We have exclusive possession of the gift of life. It is precious and has been entrusted to us. It is a strange and magical fact to be here, walking around in a body, to have a whole world within you and a world at your fingertips outside you. It is an immense privilege, and it is incredible that humans manage to forget the miracle of being here. Rilke said, "Being here is so much." Like John O'Donoghue tells us: "No one else has access to the world you carry around within yourself; you are its custodian and entrance. No one else can see the world the way you see it. No one else can feel your life the way you feel it. Thus it is impossible to ever compare two people because each stands on such different ground." We are all tenants in the vineyard of a loving and merciful God. All special and unique we are charged with the task of producing fruit, which, almost counter culturally, means the abandonment of our own pursuits in favour of a higher good. If we do not, Jesus clearly states the Kingdom will be taken away and given to those who will produce its fruit. This is the challenge of a dynamic and life-giving faith, not one which is enclosed, self-serving and narrow. In the coming week, notice how, even in the smallest of ways, you fulfil the obligations of the contract to bear fruit. Live the word and be dynamic in doing so.

Celebrating 50 Years of our Church

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. D. Forde. **Sun. 10am.** F. Long.

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

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

Altar Society: S. Brady.

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

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

Sun. 10am. S. Quinn, D. Fahy, A. Finnegan.

