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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 21/22nd October, 2017 No. 1266. **Mission Sunday**

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

Sun. 10am. Ronald Murray.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.

Sun. 10am. Tiny Larkin, m.m.

Plate Collection: €480. *Many thanks.*

Mission Sunday is celebrated this Sunday.

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

Please pray for Kieran McGee, Trim, father of Ciara Maguire, Castletown, Rathmolyon and brother of Charlie McGee, Kilcorney and John Casey, Naas and formerly of Enfield Garda Siochana and Elizabeth Slevin, Rathcore who has died. Funeral Mass in Jordanstown this Sunday at 1pm. R.I.P.

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

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

November Dead Lists are being distributed at present. Please return to church or parochial house as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Aileen Heffernan and Kieran Shiels married on Friday.

First Holy Communion: We welcome First Holy Communion children and their families to Mass this weekend.

Healing Mass in Jordanstown Church on this Wednesday 25th October at 8pm. Rosary at 7.45pm. Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina. All welcome.

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

Meath Macra na Feirme will host "Make it Meath Royal Rally 2017" in City North Hotel, Gormanstown over the October Bank holiday weekend. The Rally is Macra na Feirme Annual Young Farmers Conference and this is the first time that the event will be hosted by Meath Macra. *Saturday Oct. 28th:* Meath Macra will host a Patrons night for past Macra members. www.royalrally2017.com or call Adam on 086 249 8897.



Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 2,9,20,26 Next draw Monday 23rd October
Fixtures: *Sunday 22nd* Under 21s v Clann na Gael in Dunganny at 12 noon

Rathmolyon hurling club are hosting a **Fancy Dress Fundraiser** next Saturday 28th of October in the Village Inn, Rathmolyon in aid of our new hurling wall for the club. Tickets are €20 each plus entry to a draw for prize of 1 night B&B with dinner at the 5star Ashford Castle Hotel. There will also be spot prizes on the night. Please come along and support us.

Launch Night for our Panto in Harnan's next Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Robin Hood will be this year's production.

This Sunday 22nd October - Mission Sunday: It is the one Sunday in the year when Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. **The Sunday collection this weekend will go to support this Missionary work. Please give what you can. Thank you.**

Today's Gospel My mother used always say – put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here – give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom. So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong? Belonging can sound heavy – as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control. Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us. But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, free-dom of speech – it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

Celebrating 50 Years of our Church

Next weekend: Readers: Sat. 8pm. K. Cummins.

Sun. 10am. C. Dixon.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. B. Mulvihill, E. Delgarno.

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

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.

