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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 28/29th October, 2017** No. 1267

**Sat. 8pm.** Thomas, Rose and Frank Gunning and Marie (Hall) McClenaghan and deceased family members. Jimmy Griffin, 1st anniversary. Maureen Farrell, Coolderry, 100th birthday remembrance, her husband Denis and son-in-law William.

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

**Wednesday 1st November: *Feast of All Saints.*** Mass at 9.30am and 8pm.

**Thursday 2nd November: *Feast of All Souls.*** Mass at 9.30am and 8pm.

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 8pm.** John and Kathleen Halton.

**Sun. 10am.** John and Bridget O'Connor. Edward and Mary Colgan. James and Mary McEnroe and deceased family members. Tom and Rose Lodge.h

**Plate Collection:** €745 (Mission Sunday). *Many thanks.*

**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.

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

**Please pray** for Tommy Gray, Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

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

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

**November Dead Lists** 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 all First Friday Masses during the year. Please return lists to the Church or Parochial House as soon as possible

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

**Enfield / Rathmolyon Pioneer Centre *Table Quiz:*** in The Village Inn, Rathmolyon on Friday 3rd November at 9pm Sharp. €40 for table of 4

**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.** 12,16,23,25. Next draw Monday 30th October

**Rathmolyon Hurling club:** Many thanks to all who supported the Fancy Dress Fundraiser on Saturday night.

**Pope Francis offers Tips for Parish -*Do put those who are distant first:*** Pope Francis urges us to put those distant from the church first. Why? Because we want these people to become regular. Pope Francis says, 'It is about assuming missionary dynamism in order to reach everyone, putting first those who feel distant and the most vulnerable and forgotten people. It means opening the doors and letting Jesus go forth. Many times we keep Jesus closed inside the parishes with us, and we do not go out and we do not let Him leave! Open the doors so He can go out, at least Him! It is about a church which "goes forth": a church which always goes forth'.

***Do get the laity involved:*** Pope Francis is pretty clear on this, the laity need to be involved in their parishes. Parishes do not belong to priests or to the parish office; they belong to everyone. This is why parishes need laity on councils, advising and helping in the running of everyday matters.

***Don't gossip or cause division:*** If only our parishes were exempt from ordinary, sinful human behaviour. Alas, they are not. But we can examine our part in making a parish a place of unity and communion or creating division. Pope Francis urges us: 'Let each one ask him or herself today - do I increase harmony in my family, in my parish, in my community or am I a gossip. Am I a cause of division or embarrassment? . . Gossip does harm! Gossip wounds. Before Christians open their mouths to gossip, they should bite their tongue! To bite one's tongue: this does us good because the tongue swells and can no longer speak, cannot gossip. Am I humble enough to patiently stitch up, through sacrifice, the open wounds in communion'. Compliments to Intercom Magazine

**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

**Clocks go back one hour tonight.**

**(Check rota for Holy Day).**

**Next weekend: *Readers:***

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

***Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm.*** L. Grehan, M. Mulvihill.

***Sun. 10am.*** M. Cummins, P. Brady.

**Altar Society:** G. Coyne, A. Keogh.

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

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

***Sun. 10am.*** S. Dempsey, K. Halton, N. Howley.

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**NOVEMBER**  
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS