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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 13/14th September, 2014 No. 1108
Sat. 8pm. Sun. 10am. Intentions of Parishioners.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Frank Farrell. Mary and Joe Fagan.
Sun. 10am. Packie Maguire, 1st anniv. Johnnie Bagnall.

Basket Collection: €600. **Building Fund:** €220. *Many thanks.*

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

Baptisms: Take place after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday & 2pm on 3rd Saturday

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

Silver Jubilee: This year Fr. Michael celebrates the 25th anniversary of his Ordination. A celebration Mass will take place in St. Michael's Church Rathmolyon at 7.30pm on Friday 10th October followed by a function in the Hamlet Court Hotel afterwards. More details later.

Mass for the Canonisation of Matt Talbot and for those with addictions in Rathmolyon church at 8pm on Thursday 11th September.

Choir Practice: Joint Choir practice for the two adult choirs (Rathmolyon and Jordanstown) on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30pm in Rathmolyon church in preparation for Silver Jubilee Mass.

Rathmolyon Youth Choir: Practice resumes on Friday next 19th September from 7-8pm. for children 8-18 years. New members welcome.

Two Ordinations To The Priesthood For Our Diocese: On Sun. 21st Sept. Declan Kelly, Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath will be ordained in Mullingar Cathedral & Sun. 28th Sept. Ciaran Clarke, Dysart, Co. Westmeath will also be ordained in the Cathedral. Pray for these young men. Pope Francis emphasised on Vocations Sunday this year "Behind & before every vocation to the priesthood is always the strong & intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community, that's why Jesus said, 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest'. The vocations are born in prayer & from prayer & and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit".

Macra: Thanks to Enfield/Rathmolyon Macra for cup of tea provided after 10am Mass this Sunday.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 5,8,17,20. No Winners.

Set Dancing: Wed. 17th Sept at 8.30pm in Cadamstown Hall (new venue).

Personal Alarms: New applications are being made to the Dept. for funding for personal alarms for the over 65's. Contact Irene or Helen 046 9541099.

Walk to Church next Sunday: We are being encouraged to walk to Mass on Sunday 21st September (UN Day of Peace) as a gesture of solidarity with Christians and all who are suffering persecution in the Middle East.

Pilates Classes for Beginners and Improvers starting in Johnstown House Hotel on Monday 15th Sept. Gym membership not required. Contact Suzanne 087 0514396.

Enfield Comhaltas News - Music Classes: Tin Whistle and Accordion classes beginning soon in Enfield and depending on demand, Fiddle, Bodhrán, Concertina and Piano/Keyboards. Registration at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th September in Enfield school. Updates on Teresa Brayton Enfield C.C.É. (Enfield Comhaltas) Facebook

Enfield Celtic FC are looking for players born in 2002 to take part in the U13 Div.1 Team. Training in Baconstown on Mondays 6-7pm. Contact Anne 086 2351663

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated on 14 September. In 326 Saint Helena mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great went to Jerusalem on pilgrimage and discovered the Cross of Christ. Constantine ordered churches to be built on Calvary and on the Tomb of Christ. According to tradition the Cross healed a dying woman. Devotion to the Cross of Christ began then and continues to this day.

Signing with the Cross Lord Jesus, I sign my heart with the sign of the cross, reminding myself of your love for each person. I ask that I may grow in faithfulness as your friend. I sign my lips with the sign of the cross, that I may speak as you would speak. I sign my hands with the sign of the cross asking that you enable me to do your work, and be your hands in our world which you love so much. I sign my eyes with the sign of your cross that I may really see, Lord, and be aware of all that is around me. I sign my ears with the sign of your cross that I may listen and really hear the communication that comes to me in different ways - from you and from the people you place into my life. I sign my shoulders, Lord, with your cross, knowing that you call me to carry my own cross each day and support others in the burdens and difficulties that they have. All that I do today I set out to do in the name of the Father (+) and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (copyright unknown)

Congratulations to all who received Junior Cert results in the past week

Next weekend: Readers: Sat. 8pm. Conor Downey. **10am.** Bernadette Fahy.

Ministers of Eucharist: Sat. 8pm. Leo Cosgrave, Grainne Harnan.

Sun. 10am. Michael Cummins, Peggy Brady.

Altar Society for September: Geraldine Coyne, Angela Keogh.

Cleaners: G. Smith, M. Cole, M. Smith.

Collectors: Vigil Mass: John Jordan, Vernon O'Brien, John Brady.

Sun. 10am: Michael Cummins, James Harnan, Robert Lewis.