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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 20/21st September, 2014** No. 1109

**Sat. 8pm.** Frank Farrell. Mary and Joe Fagan.

**Sun. 10am.** Packie Maguire, 1st anniv. Johnnie Bagnall.

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

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 8pm.** Kathleen Tuffy, m.m. Patrick and Elizabeth O'Sullivan and daughters Kathleen and Margaret. **Sun. 10am.** Anthony, Mary and Mick Kirby.

**Basket Collection:** €480. **Building Fund:** €150. *Many thanks.*

*Thanks* to all who contributed to September Offerings last weekend.

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

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

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Noel Bird, Ardenew, Longwood and Joan Campbell, Enfield laid to rest in the past week. R.I.P.

**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.

**Mass for the Canonisation of Matt Talbot** and for those with addictions concludes this Thursday in Rathmolyon church at 8pm.

**Choir:** Joint Choir practice for the two adult choirs (Jordanstown and Rathmolyon) and Childrens choir on Friday night 26th Sept. at 7.30pm in Rathmolyon church in preparation for Jubilee Mass.

**Pioneers from Meath Diocese:** Spirituality Day in Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar on Sunday 5th October 10.30am-6.30pm. Mass with Bishop Michael Smith. Talks and discussions with Fr. McGuckian. Lunch & evening tea. Cost €25.

**Feast of St. Pio:** A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take place in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30 pm. St. Pio's glove will be available for all who wish to be blessed with this First Class Relic.

**Marriage Preparation Courses:** All couples wishing to celebrate their marriage in the Catholic Church in the Diocese are asked to attend a pre-marriage course at one of the Accord Centres. Tel. Accord Mullingar 9348707.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto Nos. 4, 14, 17, 28. No Winner.

**World War 1 Remembrance** on Sunday 9th November. Ecumenical Service in Jordanstown Church at 3pm followed by an exhibition of WW1 medals, letters and photographs at 4pm in Rathcore Golf & Country Club. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend. Contact Lucy Greaney (086 1527239) greaney@gmail.com if you have WW1 material that you would permit to be securely exhibited on the day.

**Holy Hour for Priesthood and Vocations: *Wednesday 24 September at 7pm***

Bishop Colm O'Reilly will lead an hour of prayer for priests and people in the Cathedral. All are welcome. This time of prayer is scheduled to coincide with the ordinations to the priesthood of Rev. Declan Kelly on 21st September and Rev. Ciaran Clarke on 28th September. Both ordinations will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 3pm.

**Enfield Revue:** Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23rd September at 8.30pm. in The Hamlet Court Hotel. All welcome.

**Adult Education Classes:** Enrolment at St. Fintina's Post Primary School, Longwood on Tuesday 23rd September from 7.30 to 8.30pm.

**Today's Gospel: *Let God be God.*** Sometimes we question God's dealings with other people because they seem to receive better treatment from him than we think they deserve. They do not measure up to our often impossible standards. They may be lazy and unreliable. Perhaps they argue and fight constantly. Or they may not have our talents and skills. Consequently, in our opinion, they are unworthy of any favour or special status. So why would God treat them differently? Ironically, as much as we want God to be involved in our lives and as much as we wish to be part of the kingdom of heaven, we do not always want to let God be God. Instead, we want God to be God as we would choose, relating to people on our terms and influenced by our prejudices and biases. Fortunately, however, God's ways are very different from our ways. Unlike many of us, God is not envious or spiteful. He does not have a 'pecking order', placing some people at the top and relegating others to the bottom. God has no favourites. As far as God is concerned, everyone has a unique dignity and equal worth. It can be very difficult to appreciate that, with God, all people are special. Because everyone is important, God's generosity is marvellous and God's mercy is limitless. That is how God chooses to be God and we are challenged to respect God's will. After all, God is our Creator and we are God's creatures. God has rights too and these rights demand that we let God be God.

**Next weekend:**

**Readers: *Sat. 8pm.*** Miriam McGrath. ***10am.*** Caroline Sheridan.

**Ministers of Eucharist: *Sat. 8pm.*** Lily Graham, Bernard Mulvihill.

***Sun. 10am.*** Suzanne Long, Maura Kirby.

***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.