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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 19/20th September, 2015 No. 1161

Sat. 8pm. Frank Farrell.

Sun. 10am. Packie Maguire. Johnny Bagnall. James and Mary Walsh, Corballis

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Thursday:** Mass at 8pm.

Fr. T.P. Gavin, 1st anniv: Mass on Wednesday morning at 9.30am.

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Julia Fox, m.m. Patrick and Elizabeth O'Sullivan, their daughters
Kathleen and Margaret. **Sun. 10am.**

Basket Collection: €435. **Building fund:** €249. *Many thanks.*

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

Baptisms after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and 2pm on 3rd Saturday.

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

Please pray for Winston Honner, Longwood and Peggy McHugh, Headford,
Co. Galway sister-in-law of Freda McGarry, Rathcore.

First Communion: The Programme 'Do this in Memory' that links home, school
and parish is again being introduced in our parish. Parents whose children are now
in second class and who wish them to receive Holy Communion next May are
invited to come to an information meeting in **Enfield School on Wednesday 30th
September at 8pm.**

Youth Choir Practice on Friday evening from 7-8pm. For boys and girls 8-18
years. New members welcome

Evening Prayer for Healing: Trim Church Friday Sept. 25th. **Director:**
Michael Scahill. **Speakers:** Fr. Szondi and Geraldine (Australia). Rosary and
Confessions at 7.30pm. Mass at 8pm and Adoration afterwards. All welcome

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 Centre. Courses should be booked as soon as the date
for the wedding is agreed with the parish. Tel. Accord Mullingar 9348707 or Navan
90 23146.

National Eucharistic Congress 2015 Knock Shrine 26th - 27th Sept "Christ, Our
Hope" The Congress, which is free of charge, will have a particular focus on
marriage and the family, the Year of Consecrated Life and the Jubilee of Mercy.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 1, 10, 28, 29. Next week's jackpot €10,000

Enfield Revue Variety Show: AGM on Tuesday 29th Sept. in the Hamlet Court
Hotel at 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in any aspect of the variety show welcome.

Irish Catholic Newspaper: Now available at Christy Ryan's Shop, Rathmolyon
every Thursday. Price €1.60

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot concludes this
Thursday 24th September. Mass and Benediction at 8pm.

Jersey Day: In preparation for All-Ireland Football Sunday, the three primary
schools had a jersey day on Friday. All proceeds will go to the refugee crisis.
Thanks to the children and their parents for their generosity.

St. John of God's: All Star Charity Concert in Mullingar Park Hotel 6th Oct.
at 8p.m. featuring. Margo, Brendan Shine, Declan Nerney, Sandy Kelly and many
more. Tickets €25 available from St. Raphaels in Celbridge 01-6288161 and
Mullingar Park Hotel 0449337500

Na Fianna Athletic Club: Church Gate Collection this weekend.

Pope Francis starts his visit to the USA on 22nd September and plans to stop
in Washington DC, New York City and Philadelphia. He departs on 27th Sept. He
will arrive in Washington on 22nd Sept at Joint Base Andrews at 4pm to be greeted
by President Barack Obama. He will attend meetings in the White House with
President Obama and make a speech to the Senate & House of Representatives. On
Friday 25th Sept. he will address the United Nations General Assembly in New
York and will attend a multi religious service at 9/11 memorial and museum at the
World Trade Centre.

Today's Gospel - Jesus challenges his disciples to put self-interest in second
place. All too often we can look at life's challenges only from the perspective of
how they affect us. The varying responses from governments around the world to
the Syrian refugee crisis illustrate well the struggle between self-interest and the
common good. We have even seen how people-smugglers have turned the
misfortune of refugees to their own financial gain. In today's gospel, Jesus
challenges all who would be his disciples to choose the unnoticed greatness of
putting themselves last, to find the authority that comes from being servants to
others, to discover the power that emanates from advocating on behalf of the poor
and the displaced, the forgotten and the alienated. That's how we can find a place
in our world as contributing and responsible members of society, and as worthy
disciples of Jesus. That's what will give our lives meaning and purpose.

Next weekend: Readers: 8pm. D. Forde. **10am.** A. McNeill.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. G. Halton, I. Connolly.

Sun. 10am. M. Howley, A. Sweeny.

Altar Society: G. Coyle, A. Keogh.

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

Collectors: 8pm. J. Jordan, V. O'Brien, J. Brady

10am. M. Cummins, J. Harnan, R. Lewis.