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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 5/6th September, 2015 No. 1159

Sat. 8pm. Mick Heffernan.

Sun. 10am. Tess and Patrick Farrell, St. Michael's Terrace.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Noel Bird, 1st anniv. James Dunne and deceased members of the Dunne family. Patrick and Bridget Doherty, their son Seán and daughter Marie.

Sun. 10am. Lists of the dead.

Basket Collection: €454. *Many thanks.* Building fund envelope this weekend.

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

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

We welcome Fr. Soloman who will be joining us for the next few weeks.

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

Please pray for Tony Grehan, Rathflesk. R.I.P.

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions continues each Thurs. until 24th Sept. Mass at 8pm.

Adult Choir resumes this Sunday 10am Mass. New members welcome.

Boyne Community School, Trim: Enrolment for Adult Education Classes takes place from Thursday 3rd - Wednesday 9th Sept. 12-1pm and 4-5pm daily.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick at 2.30pm. Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest soloist - Fr. Liam Lawton.

Lough Derg: One Day Retreats continue on Sept. 8,9,12, 14, 15, 19 & 20. To book phone 071 9861518.

Adult Volunteers: At this time of year many people take on doing something new. How about becoming a Minister of the Word in our church. If you are interested in becoming a reader please contact Fr. Timothy or the parochial house.

Community Meeting: Bank of Ireland and Enfield Business Community are working together to support local business. They will also involve the wider community & local schools through a range of different activities. For more information on their plans to promote Enfield as an enterprise town, you are invited to a meeting in Enfield school on Tuesday next 8th Sept. at 7pm. All welcome.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 5,13,27,28. Next week's jackpot €10,000

Live Concert by the Hummingbyrds -Harmonic Folk Group Musical (all female). Friday 17th Sept. 8 pm in Rathmolyon C.of I. Tickets €10 from D Hughes /D Ferris

Traditional Irish Music Classes: *Registration* takes place this Tuesday 8th September 7pm-8pm in St. Mary's N.S., Enfield. *Classes* will commence Tuesday 15th September 7pm - 8.30pm and are open to all ages. Instruments taught: tin whistle, fiddle, accordion, banjo, mandolin, bodhrán and traditional piano/keyboards, also concertina and flute if sufficient interest. All welcome.

Students for Priesthood: We pray for the 17 students from throughout Ireland who began their years of studying for priesthood in the past week. Let us pray that others may hear the voice of the Holy Spirit, and consider a vocation to the Priesthood. For information on vocations telephone Fr. Joe Campbell 041 9834587.

Reflection: Between 1st September and 4th October (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi) Christian churches celebrate the season of 'Creation Time'. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on the gift of our world and to look at our relationship with the planet. There is no better time for us as individuals and as parish communities to consider our responsibilities to act on climate change, especially in light of Pope Francis' recent encyclical *Laudato Si*

Prayers for Creation Time - prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

Thought for the week "People are made to be loved and things are made to be used. That is why there's so much chaos in the world. People are being used and things are being loved."

Next weekend:

Readers: 8pm. G. Harnan. **10am.** F. Long.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. L. Graham, B. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. S. Brady, M. Kirby.

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.