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## Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 17th /18th September 2016** No. 1210.

**Sat. 8pm.** Frank Farrell. Noel Bird, 2nd anniv.

**Sun 10am.** Johnny Bagnall. Michael and Catherine Collins.

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

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 8pm. Sun 10am.** Packie Maguire.

**Plate Collection:** €405. **Building Fund:** €60.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** *Tuesdays* 10am-10pm. *Wed.* 10-11am and 6-10pm.

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

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

**Please pray** for Annie Carolan, Clondalkin, mother of Bernard, Tandragee and Elizabeth Keogh, Finglas, mother of Gerry, Rathcore. R.I.P.

**First Holy 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 Tuesday 20th September at 8pm.

**Family Mass:** Our first Community Family Mass will be held in Rathmolyon Church on Saturday 1st October at 8.00pm. All are welcome; but especially children, their parents, grandparents, family and friends. Our local Youth Choir will sing and a guest speaker will deliver the Homily.

**Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot** and for those who suffer with addictions continues on Thursday 22nd and Thursday 29th September at 8pm in Rathmolyon. Mass, Rosary and Benediction.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Door in Navan for Jubilee Year of Mercy -7th Oct.** (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). At 7.30pm pilgrims can make the "Path of Mercy" in the Church to the Holy Door and avail of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in confession. Mass begins at 8.30pm, with refreshments afterwards.

**Gathering of Church Ministers and Helpers:** All volunteers involved in the upkeep and maintenance of Rathmolyon Church and in the organisation of Liturgical Services are invited to an informal gathering in the Church tomorrow evening (Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September) at 8.00pm. The invitation is also extended to past volunteers and any new volunteers who wish to become involved in helping with Church activities. The purpose of the gathering is to provide an opportunity for all volunteers to meet, ask questions, make suggestions, and explore new ideas.

**Congratulations** to Junior Cert students on results achieved in the past week.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club:** Lotto nos. 3,16,17,28. No winner. **Best of luck** to Na Fianna ladies in Senior Camogie final next Saturday at 3pm. Venue TBC

**Yolo Diary -Thurs. 22nd Sept:** Trip to the Ploughing Championship. Bus departing from Enfield, Mother Hubbards, Clonard and Kinnegad. Booking essential. €15 return. Will be taking final bookings at Broadford House on Wednesday 21st September between 7-8pm. Seats are limited. For more information phone 087 7794318

**Rathmolyon Youth Choir** has resumed rehearsals on Friday nights from 7-8pm for girls and boys 8-18 years. New members welcome.

**South Meath Vintage** had a great day at the threshing last Sunday. The €400 received in donations will be forwarded to Prosper Meath (formerly Midway).

**Summerhill Meals on Wheels** celebrate 20 years next Tuesday. Meal and entertainment in the Centre from 1-5pm. Present recipients, district nurses, voluntary drivers and all who have helped maintain this great service welcome.

**St. Pio's Feast Day:** A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will be held on Friday 23rd September at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. After Mass St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All welcome.

**Boardmill Hall:** *Set dancing classes* resume on Monday next at 8.30pm and continues every Monday night. Cost €5. Beginners welcome.

**Enfield C.E.** Shop Assistant required for St Vincent de Paul shop in Enfield. C.E. eligibility required. Contact Supervisor 085 7853968.

**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. 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

**Today's Gospel:** Unless you are faithful in small things, you will not be faithful in large things'. The Kingdom of God is built by tiny acts of kindness, most of which are hidden. It is through the ordinary and everyday events of life that holiness happens. Holiness is something that happens to us; it is not anything we do. Just as the newly born baby will get hair and teeth, and this process cannot be controlled or rushed in any way, so it is with the work of God's Spirit within us. We are told that we cannot serve two masters. We need to look at our lives for our priorities. What is it that takes up most of my time and my money? I always seem to find time and money for the things I really want to do, or I have. I could spend hours playing a sport or at my hobby, and I could begrudge the Lord ten minutes of quiet time. This is something I should look at very seriously, and if needed, make some serious decisions about it.

**Next weekend:**

**Readers:** *Sat. 8pm.* S. Downey. *10am.* A. Ennis.

**Eucharist Ministers:** *8pm.* N. Regan, J. Mulligan

*Sun. 10am.* S. Brady, G. Halton.

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

**Cleaners:** G. Smith, M. Cole, F. Brady.

**Collectors:** *Sat. 8pm.* M. Forde, M. Martin, M. Mc Guane

*Sun. 10am.* R. Lewis, J. Brady, B. Grimes.

