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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 3rd /4th September 2016 No. 1208.

Sat. 8pm. Tony Graham, 1st anniv. Mick Heffernan.

Sun 10am. Tess and John Hunt. Denis and Maureen Farrell, Coolderry.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Patrick and Elizabeth O'Sullivan and daughters Kathleen and Margaret

Sun 10am. Catherine, Michael, Kathleen, Joseph and Lizzie Lyne.

Monday is the Feast of St. Mother Teresa. **Thursday** is the Feast of the Birthday of Our Lady and **Friday** is the Feast of St. Ciaran of Clonmacnoise.

Plate Collection: €540. **Building Fund:** €240. *Many thanks.*
Building fund envelope due this 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.

Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 6th Sept. at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

We welcome Kayla Farrell baptised this weekend.

Message from Fr. Leo: Dear parishioners of Rathmolyon/Enfield. From the bottom of my heart I want to thank you for all your love and financial support towards my Ministry in the Philippines. I am so grateful and may the Lord reward you all. You are ever in our community thoughts and prayers. Thank you so much. (Fr. Leo Illah) **Amount raised in Rathmolyon and Jordanstown €3,285**

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.

Lough Derg: One day Retreats: September 6,7,10,12,13,17,18,24. Admission €40 includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, ministry services, free car and coach parking. (Concessions for groups) Booking essential Phone 071 9861518

Pope Francis invites us to go on Pilgrimage/Retreat during this Holy Year. The Jubilee Year of Mercy is an invitation to us to start afresh and experience how, through God's Mercy, we can be restored - we can be healed.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 12-17 September. This year over 160 sick pilgrims are travelling with the support of volunteer helpers. This pilgrimage is always a special time of grace and strength. To book contact: Pilgrimages Abroad, Lauri Duffy Travel [01-6359300](tel:01-6359300).

Lourdes Pilgrimage: A box will be available in the Oratory during the week for petitions you may wish to send to Lourdes.

Kilcock/Newtown Parish Fundraiser: Golf Classic on Friday 9th September in Knockanally Golf Club. 4 Ball Scramble. €200 per team (golf and meal). To book a tee time or give sponsorship phone Michael Mulligan 087 2215760.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto nos. 5, 10,12, 29. No winner.

Congratulations to the eight players who represented our parish and GAA clubs in the All Ireland Minor B Final this Saturday in Thurles v Kerry. A great achievement

Na Fianna G.A.A. Racenight: Sat 17th Sept. at 8pm in Boggans. 10 Races and many prizes on the night.

Boyne Community School, Trim: Enrolment for Adult Education takes place in the school from Thursday 1st to Wed. 7th Sept. from 12-1pm and 4-5pm daily.

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions will begin this Thursday 8th September and continue each Thursday until 29th September at 8pm in Rathmolyon church.

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 & avail of the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation in confession. Mass will begin at 8.30pm, with refreshments afterwards.

The Daily Prayer of Mother Teresa: Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.

Mother Teresa says: Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.

The following words are reported to have been found on the wall of Mother Teresa's Children's Home in Calcutta. They are closely linked with her.

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred. *Forgive them anyway.* If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. *Be kind anyway.* If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. *Succeed anyway.* If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you. *Be honest and sincere anyway.* What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. *Create anyway.* If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. *Be happy anyway.* The good you do today, will often be forgotten. *Do good anyway.* Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. *Give your best anyway.*

Next weekend:

Readers:

Sat. 8pm. U. Griffin. **10am.** E. Crowley.

Eucharist Ministers: 8pm. M. Howley, A. Heffernan

Sun. 10am. B. Downey, R. Maguire.

Altar Society: G. Coyne, A. Keogh.

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

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

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

