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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 9/10th September, 2017 No. 1260.

Sat. 8pm. Lists of Dead **Sun. 10am.** Intentions of all Parishioners

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Frank Farrell. **Sun. 10am.** Johnny Bagnall.

Plate Collection: €428. **Building Fund** €285. *Many thanks.*

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

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

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions continues each Thurs. until 28th Sept. at 8pm in Rathmolyon.

Altar Society: Additional volunteers required. Contact Imelda Brady 046 9560699

Family Mass: As part of the series of events being organized to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Rathmolyon Church, a Family Mass will be held on Saturday night 30th Sept. at 8pm. (Please note change of date). The theme of the Mass is **Sports, Family, Community** and a guest speaker will deliver the Homily. In order to create the right atmosphere adults and children are encouraged (if they so wish) to wear their favourite sports jersey to the Mass. The Youth Choir will sing at the Mass. All welcome

Youth Choir Practise resumes on Friday 15th September from 7-8pm for girls and boys 8 to 18 years. New members welcome.

South Meath Vintage: Threshing at Trammon, Rathmolyon on this Sunday 10th September at 2pm. All welcome.

Enfield Revue Variety Show will hold their AGM on Thursday 14th September in the Hamlet Court Hotel at 8pm. All are welcome.

Floral Demonstration: Trim Castle Hotel on Monday 11th Sept. at 8pm. Adm. €5.

Promoting Pro Life: Meeting on Mon 11th Sept at 7.30pm in Trim Castle Hotel.

Joan Fagan Memorial Trust: All welcome to tea in Teaguestown House & Garden Dublin Road, Trim this Sunday 10th Sept. 3-6pm. Musical entertainment. All donations welcome for the Joan Fagan Trust Memorial, St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown.

Enfield Celtic Soccer Club: A.G.M. on Wed. 13th Sept. at 8pm in Club House

Boyne Community School, Trim: Adult Education Classes start on Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th Sept. Enrolment from Thursday 7th to Wednesday 13th September from 12-1pm and 4-5pm. www.boyneadulteducation.com

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this week. We ask God's blessing on all travelling. **Box for petitions in the Church.**

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 9,11,16,30. Next draw 11th September.

All Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final: We wish all the very best to our parishioners Claire Coffey (Meath Captain), Emma Coffey, Aine Kirby, Máire Kirby, Aedin Slattery, Erin Leddy and Sophia Payne who represent Meath in the All Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final versus Cork at Croke Park this Sunday at 2pm.

Enfield Macra are looking for you! We are a voluntary rural youth organization for people between the ages of 17 and 35. Activities include sports, performing arts, agriculture, public speaking, travel, meeting new people and having fun. Upcoming events include a table quiz on the 8th Sept. Bowling and Paintball on the 30th Sept. For more info. message Enfield Macra on Facebook or contact Laura on 086-3942756.

Calling all weekly Adorers: The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all weekly Adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly in the Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar on Saturday 14th Oct. 9.30am - 4.30pm (including Mass) to hear amazing talks and testimonies, to be inspired, affirmed and nourished spiritually and to hear how to address adoration concerns, needs and growth. You will also get details of Pope Francis visit to Ireland for the Year of the Family. All will receive a special pack. Donation during the Assembly will cover cost including light lunch. You must book in advance with your local Adoration contact person as there are only limited spaces available. Contact person Ann Sweeny, tel. 95 55215. Closing date 22nd September.

Todays Gospel What's your Motivation? What inspires you? What sets your heart aflame? What motivates you to persevere? These are important questions for us all and they are questions which bridge the gap in years between the writing of the Gospel and our world of today. In the passage from Matthew's writings today we see Jesus laying down instructions on how to cope with people who make life awkward for us. In no uncertain terms he explains that we should not be afraid to point out the fault, but in a very private way, in the hopes that the person will see sense and harmony will be restored. Does Jesus lay down these instructions from a place of anger or from a wish to completely quash the opinion of the other person? No, it is quite the opposite. Christ speaks first from a motivation fuelled by love of the Church. The Church, which is the body of Christ here on earth, should be a place of harmony, friendship and above all, respect. This extends to fostering a place where, with all gentleness and humility, we can advise and help one another if needs be. This is not to take the form of chastisement but more of encouragement to improve and learn. This also is Christ's motivation. He seeks to bring us with him so to speak, he seeks to assist us in our journey of life so that we can be the best that we can be. That is the mission of the Church. Through the Sacraments and her teaching, the Church seeks to help us to be the best that we can be. The motivation: Love. Next week, in our interactions with others and in our daily lives, let's examine anew what it is that motivates us and challenge ourselves to look at those motivations. What place are we coming from and what is nourishing our efforts? Are we being the best we can be and inspiring others to do likewise?

Celebrating 50 Years of our Church

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. P. Cosgrave. **Sun. 10am.** S. Quinn.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. L. Cosgrave, M. Kirby.

Sun. 10am. I. Brady, B. Grimes.

Altar Society: A. Keogh, G. Coyne. **Cleaners:** G. Smith, M. Cole.

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. M. McGuane, M. Martin, M. Forde.

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

