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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 16/17th September, 2017 No. 1261.

Sat. 8pm. Frank Farrell. **Sun. 10am.** Johnny Bagnall. James Ryan, 12th anniv. Michael and Catherine Collins. Tess and Patsy Farrell, St. Michael's Terrace.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Michael Hennessy, m.m. Jimmy Dunne and deceased relatives. James, Julia and Noel Bird.

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

Plate Collection: €419. **Building Fund** €160. *Many thanks.*

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

Thanks to all who contributed to the September Offerings for the support of the Priests last weekend.

Please pray for Pat Coleman, brother of Peter, who has died in England. R.I.P.

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 on Friday 7-8pm for girls and boys 8 to 18 years. New members welcome.

Boyne Valley Pink Ribbon Walk: 10km Sponsored Walk in aid of Breast Cancer Sunday 1st October at 2pm in Kells. Volunteers needed on the day. Register on www.pinkribbonwalk.ie

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 Thursday 28th Sept. at 8pm.

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. Tel. Accord Mullingar 9348707.

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 13,17,20,23. Next draw 18th September.

Trim Family Resource Centre: 15 Wellington Avenue, Trim. ***Faile Isteach English classes*** - these are conversational language classes providing adults with little or no English to learn English - every Thursday from 7 to 9pm starting on Thursday 14th Sept.

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

World Meeting of Families: As part of our Diocesan Preparation, parishioners are invited to attend a training evening in Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm. Brenda Drumm from the Catholic Communications Office will provide a presentation on the new "Amoris" programme which will be rolled out nationally in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. If interested in attending please give your name to Fr. Timothy after Mass this weekend.

Calling all Adorers: The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all 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.

A Gentle Reminder From Pope Francis: This life will go by fast. Don't fight with people, don't criticise your body too much, don't complain too much. Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person who makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness. Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money. Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favourite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear your favourite sport shoes; repeat your favourite clothes. So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect.....look....everything perfect does not exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn. So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen

Celebrating 50 Years of our Church

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. C. Flynn. **Sun. 10am.** P. Dempsey.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. B. Mulvihill, E. Delgarno.

Sun. 10am. A. Sweeny, G. Harnan.

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.



Peter asks, "Seven times?"