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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 23/24th September, 2017 No. 1262.

Sat. 8pm. Michael Hennessy, m.m. Jimmy Dunne and deceased relatives. James, Julia and Noel Bird. Patrick and Elizabeth O'Sullivan, their son Dinkie and daughters Kathleen and Margaret.

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

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

Next weekend: Sat. 8pm. Intentions of Parishioners. **Sun. 10am.**

Plate Collection: €452. **Building Fund** €165. *Many thanks.*

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

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions concludes this Thursday 28th Sept. at 8pm in Rathmolyon.

Please pray for Kay Fagan (nee Kelly), Summerhill, laid to rest on Friday. R.I.P.

Family Community Mass: Our Family Community Mass will be held on Saturday night 7th October at 8pm. The theme of the Mass will be **Sport and Faith** and the role they play in our Community. Our guest speaker will be well known Meath footballer Joe Sheridan. We are also using the occasion to acknowledge three people who have worked tirelessly over the decades, and continue to do so, to help our young people develop through an involvement in sport - Peter Duignan and Lena Heffernan (Na Fianna Athletics) and Terry Pearle (Rathmolyon Hurling Club). 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. All welcome to this special occasion.

Youth Choir Practise on Fridays from 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.

Opening of year Mass for Kill school on Thursday at 9.30am in Rathmolyon church.
Dept. of Social Protection - Jobs Fair: Newgrange Hotel Navan on Tuesday 26th Sept. 10am-3pm. Participating: Employers seeking to fill current vacancies across a wide range of sectors. Information on job opportunities in Europe. Advice on CV preparation. www.euresireland.ie

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 2,8,26,27. Next draw on Monday 25th Sept.

Best of luck to Na Fianna Hurlers in the Intermediate Hurling Championship Final v Navan O'Mahony's on Saturday 30th at 2.30pm in Paire Tailteann

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

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.

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 Sept. 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.

World Meeting of Families When I talk to parents whose children are preparing for sacraments I always tell them that their family home is one of the holiest places their child can be. Does that sound a bit mad? I don't know about your family home but ours wouldn't strike anyone as your typical idea of a holy place! There are piles of clothes to be ironed, dishes to be dried, muddy sports gear to be cleaned, a dog who seems to lose more hair every day that she has on her body and a fridge that mysteriously empties as soon as I do the shopping! So how can this be a holy place? Family life is the place where we meet God in the bits and pieces of everyday. We meet him in the daily challenges to love, forgive, nurture and grow together. In the middle of school runs, meals cooked, stories read, homework checked, cuddles given and dreams nurtured. We glimpse the face of God who created us and calls us to the fullness of life. In all those ways we show love for each other in family life – even when it is a struggle to do so – become ways of echoing God's love in the world.

Celebrating 50 Years of our Church

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. C. Sheridan. **Sun. 10am.** B. Fahy.

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

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

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.