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Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 2/3rd September, 2017 No. 1259.

Sat. 8pm. Tony Grehan, 2nd anniv. Tess and John Hunt.

Sun.10am. List of the Dead.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 8pm. Frank Farrell. **Sun.10am.**

Plate Collection: €485. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

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

Please pray for Enda Cully, Longwood and Roseann Walsh, Hill of Down. R.I.P.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on next Sunday September 10th at 2.30p.m. Everybody is welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. **Chief Celebrant:** Archbishop Eamon Martin. **Choir:** Ballina School Choir. **Special Guest:** Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Pro Life Church Gate Collection amounted to €282. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

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.

Matt Talbot Novena for 4 Thursdays starting 7th September at 8pm Rathmolyon Church.

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

Pioneer Association: Amount collection in Rathmolyon was €370. Many thanks.

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. Final enrolment on Wednesday 13th Sept. from 7-8.30pm. www.boyneadulteducation.com

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

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos. 2,6,9,29. Next draw 4th September.

Best wishes to Galway and Waterford Teams this weekend and their supporters.

Music Classes: Registration and information for Traditional Irish Music Classes with Enfield Comhaltas Tuesday 5th Sept. at 7pm in Enfield School. It is important to register on the night to ensure all classes go ahead. Tel. 086 3104811 after 6pm.

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.

New Catholic Talk-Radio Station For Ireland: Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Its mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free. You might particularly like to join us for live Morning Prayer at 9.15am followed by daily Mass 11am Catechesis, Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. Radio Maria Ireland is available to download FREE by App "Radio Maria World Family" on mobile devices, FREE streaming on www.radiomaria.ie by clicking "LISTEN LIVE" or can be listened to on the phone live radio feed by calling 01 437 3277.

Todays Gospel: It can be difficult to understand why anyone would willingly place a burden on themselves. We are bombarded daily with promises of a better, easier life. Magazines and lifestyles gurus offer us a better work-life balance. New gadgets pledge to remove obstacles or irritations and make our lives less stressful. It's all a bit of a contrast to the message of today's gospel, where Jesus says that his followers must take up their cross. Why would we deliberately suffer, or take on a burden? Surely we should aim to make our lives as easy as possible. Yet, we see self-sacrifice all the time. Parents make sacrifices for their children, and many people tend lovingly to elderly parents or relatives. Friends give us their time to listen and support each other. Teachers go the extra mile for a vulnerable child, and nurses, doctors and care workers often go beyond the call of duty. Countless people give up their time and resources to help those in need, whether it is raising funds for charities or offering practical support to those who are sick, homeless, or struggling. And it's all done out of love. When Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to suffer grievously and be put to death, they naturally react with shock, as it seems like a strange path to choose. But he is not doing it simply to make life difficult for himself. His sacrifice stems from his passionate love for us, just as we would sacrifice everything for someone we love dearly. Being a follower of Jesus means being prepared to sometimes put others' needs before our own.

Celebrating 50 Years of our Church

Next weekend:

Readers: Sat. 8pm. M. McGrath. **Sun.10am.** V. O'Brien.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. N. Regan, J. Mulligan.

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

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

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

Sun. 10am. B. Grimes, J. Brady, T. Henderson.

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