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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 11/12th April, 2015**

**Sat. 7pm.** Bridget Fitzgerald, m.m. Tommy Daly and Seán Little.

**Sun. 9am. Sun. 11am.** Bernie Geraghty, m.m.

Kathleen, John, Pat and Martin Colgan. Patrick and Ann Quinn and relatives.

**Tuesday-Friday:** Mass at 9.30am. **Sat.** Mass at 10am. Margaret and James Fagan.

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 7pm. Sun. 9am.** Jim Cully, 1st anniv. **Sun. 11am.** Sandra Quinn, 1st anniv.

Josie Southworth, 1st anniv.

**Plate Collection:** €1,426. **Building Fund:** €210. *Many thanks.*

**Building fund** envelope due this weekend.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** *Tuesday:* 10am-9pm. *Thursday:* 10am-1pm & 7-10pm.

**Divine Mercy Hour** on Thursdays after 9.30am Mass.

**Many thanks** to all who contributed to the Easter Offerings Collection for the support of the Priests last weekend.

**Baptisms** after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm.

**Fr. Seán Fay-Months Memory Mass:** Rathmolyon Church **Friday 24th April** at 8pm.

**Divine Mercy Novena** concludes this Sunday 12th. **Divine Mercy Devotions** on Sunday in Longwood church at 3pm.

**Easter Holy Water** available in container at the Altar.

**Exhibition of Painting by Pat Holton** at No. 2 Enfield Court (beside Bridge House) daily until Monday 20th April from 12.00-7.00pm.

**Youth 2000 Retreat** will be hosting a youth retreat in St. Finian's College, Mullingar from Friday 17th-Sunday 19th April. The weekend will consist of workshops, drama, talks, prayer, music and friendship. Registration on Friday at 8pm. www.youth2000.ie or call 01 6753690.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church. Price €1.60

**Thanks** to all who have returned Trocaire Boxes. Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

**Enfield Youth Club:** *Table Quiz* in Slighe Mor, Enfield on Friday 17th April at 9.30pm. in aid of Enfield Youth Cub "Freaky Fridays". Table of four €20. Raffle and spot prizes on the night.

**Boardsmill Annual 'High Nellie'** This Sunday 12th April at 2pm sharp. Register at 1.30pm at Boardsmill Hall. All support welcome.

**Enfield Tidy Towns:** 'Spring Clean Up' Wed. 15th. Meet at the back of Gala at 7pm.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 1,4,12,31. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

**Fixtures:** **Senior C/ship** V Blackhall Gaels next Sat. 18th in Summerhill at 6.30pm.

**Cul Camp** has resumed on Saturday mornings at 10.30am for children 4-6 years.

**National Spring Clean:** Local residents will be taking part in the National Spring Clean (An Taisce/Meath Co. Co.) on Sat. 18th & Sunday 19th April. Refuse bags can be collected at Baconstown Old School on Saturday 18th from 11.30am-1pm. Phone Cathy Dunne at 086 1245911 for more info.

**Calling all local Walking, Athletics and History Groups:** Invitation to be part of 'The Missing 1,490 - Irish Famine Emigrant's Royal Canal Walk'

All local groups are invited to meet or join in with a group of 5 Roscommon natives who will be walking in the footsteps of the Missing 1,490 Famine Emigrants from Strokestown. The group will be passing through your area in costume on **Tuesday 21st April** - when they will leave Enfield at 10am and arrive at Maynooth University at 3.30 pm where they will be met by the University Historical Society. Do you live near the Canal - are you interested in Walking or History - Why not meet them, greet them or join them along the way. They would be delighted to see you and have your support and company on their long journey.

**Today's Gospel - Locked Doors**

It is interesting to reflect on how Christ enters. Locked doors mean nothing to the resurrected Jesus. Signifying security to the disciples, they are of no hindrance whatsoever to the power of Jesus' resurrection entering that sealed room in today's Gospel reading or to that same power going out. John doesn't describe Jesus as walking through the doors. No Hollywood special effects here. He states simply that Jesus 'came and stood among them'. Such simplicity conveys clearly just how insignificant locked doors are. So how about our 'locked doors'? God's word is telling us that God's power can be with us even though we are locked into ourselves. We don't have to open them first for God to enter! Just think of that and what it implies. We can burden ourselves with all sorts of baggage on our journey through life. We can lock out people and events from our mind and heart to preserve our sanity or our comfort. We can circle the wagons and live in fear of life's threats and dangers. We can run from life and its challenges. Our locked doors can be all sorts of things: prejudices, fears, neuroses, me-féin-ism, anger, whatever. Now that is the important bit of the symbolism. We don't have to unlock those doors for God to come and stand with us. In fact, we wouldn't be able to. Mission doesn't demand perfection. The disciples got their mission behind locked doors. So do we: to proclaim that God stands among us.

**Easter Reflections** With our eyes we see The beauty of Easter as the earth awakens once more...With our ears we hear The birds sing sweetly to tell us Spring again is here. With our hands we pick the golden daffodils and the fragrant hyacinths...But only with our hearts can we feel the miracle of God's love which redeems all people...And only with our soul can we make our 'pilgrimage to God' and inherit His Easter Gift of eternal life.

**Next weekend:**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Vigil Mass: P. Clancy L. Devine, M. Alford. 9am. R. McLoughlin.

11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan.

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: A. Glynn, P. Duggan.

9am. N. Murphy. 11am. E. Rispin, L. Dowling.

**Servers:** 7pm. Group 4: P. Tobin, M. Nolan, H. O'Reilly.

Sun. 9am. Group 5: N. Mulvihill, C. Malone, E. O'Hara.

Sun. 11am. Group 6: S. Wynne, A. Wynne, M. Ni Fhaogain O'Kelly, P. Flynn