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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 25/26th April, 2015 **Vocations Sunday**

Sat. 7pm. Baby Oisín John Duggan, 1st anniv. Vincent, Frances and Nancy Griffin. Thomas and Nora Cosgrave. Marcella Murphy. Larry Murphy.

Sun. 9am. Daniel, Margaret and Tommy Mahon.

Sun. 11am. Michael Connolly. Bob, Annie and Charles Tuite.

Tuesday-Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Sat.** Mass at 10am.

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Fr. Allan Brennan, m.m. Seán Mahon, m.m. Ciaran McGuinness.

9am. **Sun. 11am.** Declan McCarthy. David McGinn. Nuala and Seán Langley.

Plate Collection: €938. **Building Fund:** €615 *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend

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

Divine Mercy Hour on Thursdays after 9.30am Mass.

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

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 5th May in Parish Meeting Room at 8.30pm.

We welcome Isabelle Gaffney, Caoimhe Jane Flynn and Molly Rose Flynn baptised this weekend.

Vocations Sunday is celebrated this weekend. A special day of prayer and financial support for those preparing and studying for priesthood and religious life. At present we have 8 students studying for the priesthood for our diocese including Robert McGivney who will be ordained on 28th June in Navan church. **The Offertory collection at Masses this weekend will go towards funding their training. Please be as generous as you can.** "Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" *Pope Francis.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jack Clarke, Isaacstown, Maura Brien, Arodstown, Summerhill, sister of the late Christopher Donegan, Breda Cosgrave, Trim, (Enfield Revue), Ann Curran sister of William Scully and Tommy Garry, Dunderry, brother of Eithne Slevin, Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

1st May First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited on Thursday.

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

Trocaire: To date we have received €4,289. Many thanks

Devotions in Tobertynan Wood in honour of St. Charles of Mount Argus on Sunday 3rd May at 3pm. All welcome.

Knock Shrine Sunday 26th April. Bus leaving from Rathmolyon Church at 7.45am and Enfield Station Yard at 8am. Cost €20 return. Call Mark 087 6392120.

Enfield Text Alert: If anyone wishes to join, please send a text with name and number to 089 4962557 and they will make contact with you

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 1,7,27,28. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Fixtures: Mon 27th: U14A Girls F/ball Na Fianna -v- Dunboyne 7pm in Enfield.

Tues. 28th April F/ball B League Summerhill V Na Fianna in Summerhill

Wed 29th: Senior Ladies F/ball Na Fianna -v- Senechalstown, 7:30pm in Baconstown.

Cul Camp continues every Saturday morning at 10.30am for children 4-6 years.

Cycle Against Suicide 2015 - The final leg of this 1,400km- 14 day Cycle across Ireland is passing through Enfield & Johnstown Bridge on 10th May 12:30-2:30pm. Join us in The Hamlet Court to welcome over 1000 cyclist to their final lunch time stop in this mammoth challenge. If you wish to volunteer to support contact Brian O'Donoghue 086 3658461.

Childminder required for school going child (Baconstown) from September 3 days a week. Contact Marie on 0872021187.

May Devotions: We encourage people to pray the Rosary for the month of May. Rosary on Saturday evenings at 6.40pm and on Sundays at 10.40am

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. There is a special section for sick pilgrims requiring medical supervision in the hospital. Special youth section, 18- 30 years. Fare €350. To book, contact: Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd. Tel: [01-6359300](tel:01-6359300)

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 24th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 7th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Vocations Sunday: Every single person has a vocation, a calling, a dream held for us by God as to who God would have us be and what God would have us do with our lives. When we speak of "praying for vocations" it is somewhat inaccurate. Vocations are freely given by God. What we are really praying for is God's help to find and follow our own particular call. At this time in our part of the world, the call to a life of service and ministry in the Church is not very popular, for a variety of reasons. It's not so much that God is not calling, so much as people might not be tuned in too well to listening! Another element is that whilst God does the calling, it is up to us to do the informing and inviting - that is telling people about religious life and priesthood - the fulfilment and joy it can bring and actively inviting/encouraging them to think about it as a possible choice. Imagine if, in every parish and faith community, people were encouraged to spend a few minutes discerning who in their midst might be a possible candidate for religious life/priesthood? Then, if they gently and sensitively shared the fruit of their reflection with that person, saying what they saw in the person and then left it for him/her to think and pray about it? What would happen? Only God knows. As well as full time ministry, every community has a need for willing people to serve as readers, ministers of the Eucharist, Mass servers, catechists or members of various committees. God's Kingdom needs people willing to say yes and give their hands, feet and hearts. God is saying "Whom shall I send?" What are you saying in reply?

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Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: T. McGarry, R. Duddy. 9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.

11am. M. Farrell, G. D'Arcy, S. Brady.

Readers: Vigil Mass: M. Crehan, E. McGuinness.

9am. M. Foley, M. Dorgan. 11am. M. Duggan, N. McCullagh.

Servers: 7pm. Group 2: B. Stewart, S. Fagan.

Sun. 9am. Group 3: A. Boland, L. McElvanna, K. Flynn.

Sun. 11am. Group 4. P. Tobin, M. Nolan, H. O'Reilly.