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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 4/5th April, 2015

Sat.7pm. *Easter Vigil* Mass for Mary, Michael, Fr. Michael and Jimmy Flynn.

9am. *Easter Sunday*. Mass for Michael and Ellen Cully.

11am. Kathleen Lanigan, 1st anniv. and Louis Lanigan.

There will be no Mass or Adoration in the Oratory this week.

Next weekend: *Divine Mercy Sunday*.

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 & Ann Quinn & relatives.

Plate Collection: €823. **Building Fund:** €430. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

Easter Offerings Collection for the support of the Priests due this weekend. Please gives subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in boxes provided.

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

We welcome Aoibheann Elizabeth Loughrey baptised this weekend.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joe Greville, formerly of Tanderagee who died in Liverpool. Funeral Mass on Friday at 11am in Dangan Church, Summerhill, Shane Cribbin, U.S.A. and Agher, Summerhill. Funeral Mass in Coole Church on Monday at 11.30am. and Kathleen Kenny, Saggart mother of Helen Murphy, Baconstown who has died. R.I.P.

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter Ceremonies in our church. A special word of thanks to Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society, Organist, Choir, Collectors, Caretaker and Sacristans.

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

Divine Mercy Novena continues until Sunday 12th. Leaflets at back of church.

Divine Mercy Devotions next Sunday in Longwood church at 3pm.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

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.youth20000.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/Rathmolyon Pioneer Centre: *Table Quiz* in Village Inn, Rathmolyon on Friday 10th April at 9pm. All welcome.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 5,10,11,14. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Lotto for Easter: There will be an extra draw, 6 x €50 on all tickets bought.

Fixtures: Mon 6th: Minor A HL: NF v Dunboyne @ 11am in Baconstown.

Thurs 9th: U14 FL Div 1: NF v Dunboyne @ 7pm in Enfield. Na Fianna 'Fun Bingo for kids' on Sunday 5th April in the Bridge House, Enfield 4-6pm. €5 Admission. All welcome

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: *'Easter Variety Night'* re-arranged for Thursday next 9th April at 8.30pm. All welcome.

'Cycle Against Suicide' on Sunday 10th May. Help needed from organisations and clubs. Meet at the Hamlet Court Hotel on Thursday next 9th April at 8pm. All welcome.

Enfield Celtic FC. *Fundraising Night* at Mullingar Greyhound Stadium on Saturday 11th April. 1st Race at 7.55pm. Contact Anne 086 2351663 for tickets. €10 includes admission and race programme.

Daffodil Day: *Many thanks* from Tommy Doherty and helpers to all who supported Daffodil Day. €6,821.45 was collected in Enfield and Rathmolyon.

Enfield Tidy Towns: *'Spring Clean Up'* commences next Tuesday 7th April. Meet at the back of Gala at 6.30pm. Volunteers welcome to come along and help

"Be People of Hope" Pope Francis has urged us "To be People of Hope" and to put the protection of the poorest, the weakest and the least important" at the centre of our lives. He reminds us that "amid such darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be women and men who bring hope to others." Easter speaks eternally of hope and new beginning. No matter how difficult things are or how the darkness seems to overwhelm us, we are not to despair. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. In our families and in our community, we are powerfully reminded of how people find hope and strength to carry very heavy crosses and face great challenges. The gift of hope is one of the three great attitudes in life. We can enable this attitude to blossom by being positive in our words and comments. Through our care and goodness, we find that in giving we receive. The promise of Jesus on Easter Day is that the light overcomes the darkness and that He is with us on every step of life's journey to be our Hope, our Strength and our Way. "Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. Courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference"

Prayer:

May the Lord support us al the day long, till the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy, may he grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.

**We wish our parishioners and friends the blessings,
joy, peace and happiness of Easter.**

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: J. Cosgrave, E. Murphy, M. Mulvihill.

9am. T. O'Gorman, J. Guinan-Menton.

11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly.

Readers: Vigil Mass: H. Walsh, A. McLoughlin.

9am. S. McNally. 11am. A. Deering, M. Heneghan.

Servers: 7pm. Group 1: N. Coffey, M. Jones, C. Slattery.

Sun. 9am. Group 2: Ben Stewart, Seanán Fagan.

Sun. 11am. Group 3. A. Boland, L. McElvanna, K. Flynn