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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 9/10th April, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Michael, Mary, Jimmy and Fr. Michael Flynn. Marcella Murphy. Larry Murphy and deceased relatives. **Sun. 9am.** Lists of Dead.

Sun. 11am. John and Mary Mahon and family.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Mary Holton, m.m. Vincent, Frances and Nancy Griffin. Bill and Betty Daly. Josie Southworth.

Sun. 9am. Christopher and Catherine Greville and Paddy McCormack.

11am. Mary Geraghty, m.m. Bob, Annie and Charles Tuite and relatives.

Plate Collection: € 825. **Building Fund:** €1140. *Many thanks.*

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

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at the back of church.

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

We welcome First Holy Communion children and their families this weekend

Congratulations to Samantha Stewart and Seán Coakley married on Friday and to Gemma Kenny and Jonathan McGee married on Saturday.

Adult Choir: Practice on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Folk Choir: Practice on Thursdays at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Please pray for Marie Finn, sister of Brendan Wynne, Glen Abhainn, Miceál Byrne (aged 4) Waterford, nephew of Aine McArdle, Johnstown Way and Teresa (Tess) Reilly, Kilcorney who has died. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 1pm.

Vocations Sunday is celebrated next 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.

The Offertory collection at Masses next weekend will go towards funding their training. "Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" Pope Francis. "Dear young people do not bury your talents, the gifts God has given you. Do not be afraid to dream great things."

Pope Francis. **We encourage no church gate collection next weekend.**

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: 19th-27th August. Led by Bishop Smith. Includes: Papal Audience or Angelus with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. Total cost: twin sharing €1,055 per person, single room €1,255 per person. (deposit €300 required to confirm booking). Mullingar Travel 044 9340587.

Trócaire: To date we have received €3,885. *Many thanks.* Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

Parish Golf Classic will be held in Rathcore Golf Club on 16th and 17th June. Please keep these dates free for our annual fundraising.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 18, 21, 26 & 27 Next draw Tuesday 12th April in Jackpot €10,000. **Na Fianna Óg ABC Nursery** each Saturday at 10.30am in Enfield.

Enfield Celtic Football Club: Night at Dogs in Mullingar on Saturday 30th April. Tickets €10 each, Children U13 Free. Tickets available this weekend. To help fund our new clubhouse and pitches.

Knock Shrine (Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration) Sunday 24th April. Details on poster at back of church. Bus will be leaving from Rathmolyon church at 7.45am and Station Yard Enfield at 8pm. Contact John 086 3889280 to book a seat. Cost €20

South Meath Vintage Club: Tractor Run on Sunday week 17th April starting at 1pm in Rathmolyon village. Proceeds to local charities. All tractors welcome.

Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat: 22nd to 24th April 2016. will take place in Ashbourne Community school from the 22nd to 24th April. The weekend will consist of workshops, drama, talks, prayer, music and friendship. Registration on 01 6753690.

Thank You: Joe, Lesley-Anne and Allan Fox and extended family members thank you for your generosity in donating €2,000 to Irish Cancer Society and €1,500 to Our Lady's Hospice, Harolds Cross.

Enfield Tidy Towns 1916 Commemorative Garden (on Johnstown Road) Official Opening on Sunday 17th April at 3pm. People are invited to dress in period costume if they wish. For further information contact Brian O'Donoghue 086 3658461.

Today's Gospel: 'Come and have Breakfast'

During these Easter weeks we read from St John's Gospel. The passages are very deep and in today's text there are many things going on. Perhaps we might focus on Peter and the journey he has made. We all have experience of friendships and relationships that break down. When that happens it feels like a death – we grieve, we get angry, we have regrets, we wonder 'what if?' Three times Peter denied Jesus and today we hear Peter express his love for Jesus three times. Jesus welcomes Peter back into community with him. Peter experiences Resurrection; he is given new life. There is no situation, no matter how terrible, that Jesus cannot transform, forgive, welcome back, restore. Peter says to Jesus – 'Lord you know everything' and we too must remember that Jesus knows our hearts, as He knew Peter's heart. The questioning here is perhaps so that Peter can hear it for himself. The relationship is restored and we, like Peter, are once more invited in to 'Follow me!' Lord, we thank you for people who have forgiven us, not a mean, calculating forgiveness, not harping on the ways in which we wronged them, but forgiving with the forgiveness of Jesus, so that it was like coming back from a hard night's work, and seeing some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it and the very person we had hurt saying, 'Come and have breakfast.' And we not having to ask any questions because we knew that everything was forgiven.'

Next weekend:

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

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

Readers: Vigil: J. Burke, C. Scully.

9am. A. Coffey, B. Williams. 11am. G. Gill, N. Mallon.

Servers: Vigil: Group 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.

9 am. Group 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.

11am. Group 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

