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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 16/17th April, 2016 *Vocations Sunday*

Sat. 7pm. Mary Holton, m.m. Vincent, Frances and Nancy Griffin.

Bill and Betty Daly.

Sun. 9am. Jim Cully. Christopher and Catherine Greville and Paddy McCormack. **11am.** Mary Geraghty, m.m. Bob, Annie and Charles Tuite and relatives.

Tuesday-Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Sat. Mass at 10am. Margaret and James Fagan. Mick and Kathleen Coakley.

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Martin Hughes. Mary and Tom Ganley.

Nancy and Jim Reilly, Rathrone. Séamus McKay (birthday remembrance) .

Sun. 9am. Dan, Margaret and Tommy Mahon and Derry King. James, Ann and Elizabeth Foran. **11am.** Michael Connolly.

Plate Collection: € 780. **Building Fund:** €475. *Many thanks.*

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

Next Baptism Meeting Tuesday 3rd May at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room

Welcome James Mark Heaney Lawlor, Alexis Felicity Hackett and Eoghan Stephen McCullagh baptised this weekend.

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.

Additional Adorers required on Tuesdays from 11-12am and from 12-1pm.

If you are available for one of those hours please put your name on the card at back of church or contact Fr. Michael after Mass.

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 Eugene McGonagle, Trim father of Conrad McGonagle, Rathflesk, Ruth Lewis, Kilmurray, Trim, mother of Robert Lewis and Michael Flanagan, Cabra, father of Eugene Flanagan, Baconstown..

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 6 students studying for the priesthood for our diocese, 2 of whom will be ordained to the Priesthood this Summer. **The Offertory Collection at Masses today 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.

Kiltegan Missionaries: Members of the Kiltegan Missionaries will speak at Masses next weekend promoting their work and '*Africa Magazine*'

Trócaire: To date we have received €4,285. *Many thanks.*

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 2,9,26,30. Next draw Tuesday 19th April in Boggans. Jackpot €10,000. **Na Fianna Óg ABC Nursery** every Saturday at 10.30am in Enfield. **Fixtures: Thurs 21st:** Div 4 Hurling NF v Rathmolyon in Rathmolyon at 6:45pm. **Sat. 23rd:** Div 2 Hurling V Dunboyne in Baconstown at 6:30 pm. **Na Fianna U14 Feile Camogie Team: Table Quiz** fundraiser Friday 22nd April in Boggans at 9pm. Table of 4: €40

Enfield Celtic Football Club: Night at Dogs in Mullingar on Saturday 30th April. Tickets €10 each, Children U13 Free. We look forward to your support.

Knock Shrine (Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration) Sunday 24th April. Details at back of church. Bus leaving from Rathmolyon church at 7.45am and Station Yard, Enfield at 8am. Contact John 086 3889280 or Mark 087 6392120 to book. Cost €20

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

Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 29th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 12th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Enfield Tidy Towns 1916 Commemorative Garden (on Johnstown Road) Official Opening this Sunday 17th April at 3pm. People are invited to dress in period costume.

Parish Celebration of 1916: In 1916 there were 28 Baptisms, 12 Marriages and 15 burials in our parish. Priests at that time were Thomas Gilsenan and Patrick Kiernan. We are planning to have a parish recollection of 1916 later this year. Meeting to plan for same on Thurs. week 28th April in Enfield Meeting Room at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Today's Gospel 'I know them and they Follow Me'

During this Easter season we are celebrating the presence of the Risen Jesus in our lives and in our world. Jesus tells us that he knows his flock and because of this 'knowing', they follow him. As Christians, we are called towards 'knowing' God more intimately and more deeply. Each of us, on our own journeys and paths, vocations and ministries, are part of this 'flock' because of the deep desire to 'know' God more deeply. It is a very special thing. No matter what our role is in our community, parish, church and so on, it is important to remember what it is that brings us together – the desire to know God, to know God's love and to share that love and 'knowledge' with others, especially those who are lost and at the margins. Very often, those most 'lost' in our communities do not experience the presence of the Christian community as they should, they can be cast aside and excluded. Jesus tells us here, no one can snatch them out of His hand. This week can you try to recognise that deep desire within you to know God more fully? What does that mean for you? What does that mean for those you meet in your day to day life?

If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound with mine, then let us go together'. Aboriginal Woman,

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers: Vigil: J. Lynam, H. McLoughlin.
9am. D. Fagan. 11am. O. McGuinness, E. Costello, A. Mulvaney.

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

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 5: U. Coffey, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill.

9 am. Group 6: A. Guckian, C. Heffernan, C. Foran, R. Devine.

11am. Group 7: K. McNally, A. Lennon.

