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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 15th/16th April, 2017

7pm. Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection.
Anna Hynes. Sandra Quinn.

Easter Sunday 9am. For those who died in the past year.

11am. Bill, Betty and Mollie Daly.

No Mass or Adoration in the Oratory this week.

Next weekend: 7pm. Intentions of parishioners. **Sun. 9am.** Jim Cully.

11am. Baby Óisín Duggan.

Plate Collection: €830. **Building Fund:** €1,385. *Many thanks.*

Eucharistic Adoration resumes on Tuesday 25th April.

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

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

Novena to Divine Mercy concludes next Sunday with Mass and Chaplet at 3pm in Rathmolyon Church.

Please pray for Paddy Fagan, Moynalvey and formerly of Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at the back of church. Price €1.80

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

Trócaire: Last year alone, thanks to support from the Irish public and others, we were able to support 2.4 million people. Trócaire supported people to improve their lives through various interventions including -45,000 families across the world got access and control of their local resources, including land and water, whereas before they had been exploited and excluded. Protection to over 700 human rights defenders who were abused and attacked. Support to over 6,000 women who survived violence and abuse, including access to healthcare, counselling and legal aid

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 30th April. Bus leaving Station Yard Enfield at 8.00am. Cost €20 return. Everyone welcome. To book contact Anne at 085 7499999.

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 and Sacristans.

Enfield/Rathmolyon Pioneer Centre Table Quiz on Friday 28th at 9pm in Boggans. Table of 4 €40.

M.S. Therapy Centre Trim Fundraiser: Colum and Ben Sands in Concert. Trim Castle Hotel, Bective Suite. Friday 21st April at 8pm. Admission €15.



Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 4,20,27,30. Next Draw Tuesday 18th in Midland Bar.
Fixtures: Sunday Camogie Na Fianna v Lacken (Cavan) at 6pm in Baconstown.
Monday ACHL. Na Fianna v Trim at 11am in Baconstown.

Wednesday BFL Dunshaughlin -v- Na Fianna at 8.00pm in Dunshaughlin.

Saturday AFL, Na Fianna -v- Dunshaughlin at 7.00pm in Enfield.

Meath Camogie are running an Easter Camogie Camp in Enfield from Tues 18th-Thurs 20th for primary school children aged 6-12 years from 10am-2.30pm. Cost €30.

Enfield Celtic FC: Night at the Dogs in Shelbourne Park on Saturday 22nd April. Tickets €10 available from Anne 086-2351663

Pat Holton Art Exhibition: Continues daily No. 1 Enfield Court (beside Bridge House) until next Sunday 23rd April from 12.00 -7.00pm.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Today's Gospel: Easter Sunday In today's Gospel Mary Magdalen is highlighted as the woman who is the first witness of the resurrection. Mary and the two disciples must have been very confused and upset as they tried to understand what had happened to Jesus' body. Reading this story can bring many emotions for us: fear and confusion at death, or even a feeling of euphoria and joy at the realisation that death is not the end. If we have lost a loved one, we might feel comforted in the knowledge that we will be reunited with them once more. Jesus comes into situations of despair, disappointment and doubt and, as with Mary after this incident, comes in the form of a stranger, gently calling her name. The Risen Lord seems to meet us in familiar territory, where we least expect it. We might ask the Lord today for the strength and courage to allow him to break into our lives once more, to help us to be free of whatever it is that causes 'death' in our lives, to help us to let go, to be open to recognising him in our most painful moments and in the most familiar places. 'God of openness, of life and of resurrection, come into this Easter season and bless me. Look around at the tight, dead spaces of my heart. Bring your gentle but firm love ... Open me. Open me. Open me. For it is only then I will grow and change, for it is only then that I will be transformed. For it is only then that I will know how it is. To be in the moment of rising from the dead. *Joyce Rupp*

Eastertime Prayer: Risen Lord, we greet you with joy this Easter Season, and we thank you for the gift of new life. Bless our food, our family and our friends, and help us to celebrate the springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the good news of your Resurrection. Alleluia! Amen.

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

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: M. Farley, E. McNally .9am: I. Scully.

11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran.

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

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

9am. Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

11am. Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran.

