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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 22nd/23rd April, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Johnny O'Neill, 2nd anniv. and his brother Noel O'Neill. 2nd anniv

Sun. 9am. Jim Cully. **Sun. 11am.** Baby Oisín Duggan.

Tuesday-Friday: Mass at 9.30am in the Oratory.

Saturday: Mass at 10am. Margaret and James Fagan. Kathleen and Michael Coakley.

Next weekend: Sat 7pm. Christopher Donegan.

Sun. 9am. Daniel, Margaret and Tommy Mahon and the King family.

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

Plate Collection: €1,380. **Building Fund:** €705. *Many thanks.*

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

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

We welcome Jonathan Christopher Farrell baptised this weekend.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Offerings Collection for the support of the Priests last weekend.

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

Please pray for Owen Coyle, Newcastle. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 o'clock, also Jimmy Connell, Thomastown, Enfield. 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

Trocáire Boxes: *Many thanks* to all who have returned Trocáire Boxes. Amount received €3,050. Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

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.

The High Hopes Choir: Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on Thurs. 27th April at 8pm.

Ministers of the Eucharist: A Mass of Enrolment for new Ministers of the Eucharist will be celebrated next Thursday, 27th of April at 8pm. Existing Ministers of the Eucharist also welcome.

Free Basic Internet Classes for over 55 in Enfield and surrounding areas. Would you like to learn how to use the internet, about social networking, how to set up and use an email account, etc. If so contact Jacinta 087 6202520.

South Meath Vintage Club Tractor Run in Rathmolyon this Sunday starting at 1pm in aid of Meath River Rescue.

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 8,13,14,22. Next Draw Tuesday 25th in the Bridge Bar. **Fixtures: Wed.** Brendan Davis Cup. Rd 1. Na Fianna -v- Rathmolyon at 7:30pm in Baconstown. **Sat.:** AFL, Div 1, Summerhill -v- Na Fianna at 7:00pm in Summerhill. **Mon.:** **Snr Camogie C/ship** Na Fianna v Blackhall Gaels in Baconstown at 7.30pm **Afternoon Tea Social Dance** in the Bridge House, Enfield this Sunday 23rd from 3-6pm. Admission €10. Music by Harmony.

Enfield Celtic FC have been informed by Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium Manager that there will be no live Dog Racing at the venue on 22nd April due to an internal dispute. As a result we cannot proceed with our Fundraiser and will have to reschedule. A new date will be announced once it is available soon. We are still very much committed and focused on having our race night for Enfield Celtic in Shelbourne Park and with that in mind all race sponsors, advertising and tickets purchased will remain valid for the new date. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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

Workers Memorial Day -Friday 28th April: In Ireland in the ten year period between 2007 and 2016, 520 people were killed in work-related accidents and many thousand more severely injured. Last year alone 45 people were killed. Please remember all victims in your prayers on Friday 28th.

Today's Gospel: The Paschal Candle: This year, this Paschal Candle will also speak to me about who I am and who I am called to be and how I can find my place in the Ireland that is emerging today. Maybe the society that is evolving now does not value my Christian belief, but this Candle reminds me that I am still called to give my life in love for others, I am still called to empty myself for others, until the moment my life is extinguished. With its nails it is a wounded candle, and it reminds me that I too am wounded, that I am flawed, that I am in need of God's mercy, so that there is no place in my life for arrogance or any lack of humility, but that I can be a wounded healer in society, bringing the healing of God's merciful love to others. It reminds me that now, this time, this year, 2017, is the time to live the love of Christ – there is no better time, my friends, to live the transforming love of Jesus Christ. It reminds me that the gospel of Jesus Christ is a message for all time, especially now. And every time I see this candle burn during the Easter Season, and for every baptism and for every funeral during the year, may it remind me of the light that I carry – the light of Christ who is risen from the dead – and that my life can witness today to the hope that that light offers. Tonight, this candle burns for all of us, calling us all to an Easter way of being – a way of thinking, living, acting, speaking that gives witness to the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly.

Readers: Vigil: T. Curran, H. O'Donoghue.

9am. J. Cooper. 11am. J. Keenan, T. Coyle.

Servers: Vigil: Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy.

9am. Group 5: K. Hanley, C. Ryan, C. Duffy.

11am. Group 6: H. O'Hara, K. Counihan.

