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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 29th/30th April, 2017**

**Sat. 7pm.** Christopher Donegan. Myles Coll.

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

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

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

**Saturday: Mass at 11am in Rathmolyon church.** First Communion Mass for children of Kill school.

**Next weekend:**

**Sat 7pm.** Eoin Fagan, 1st anniv.. Declan McCarthy. Lorcan O'Rourke.

**Sun. 9am.** Jim Murphy, Newcastle. Tom and Catherine Murphy.

**11am.** Seán and Nuala Langley. John Fagan, Ryndville.

**Plate Collection: €725. Building Fund: €210. *Many thanks.***

**Building fund envelope** due next weekend.

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

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

***We welcome*** Esmer Katrina Brogan, Harley Linda O'Gorman, Daniel Francis Kennedy, Luke Seán Callanan and Lotanna James Chika baptised this weekend.

**Please pray** for Mary O'Hannelly, Edenderry, formerly of Main Street, Enfield, Jimmy Hatton, Garadice, brother of Grainne Hatton and Bridget Kelly, Ballivor, mother of Ann O'Neill, 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

**Friday is the First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday

**Trocáire Boxes: *Many thanks*** to all who have returned Trocáire Boxes. Amount received €3,900. Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

**Vocations Sunday: *Next Sunday 7th May.*** We are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life. **The collection next Sunday will go towards the support of the students studying for the priesthood in our Diocese.** For information re diocesan priesthood, contact your local priest or Fr. Shane Crombie 057 9322244. "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.

**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.

**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.

**Na Fianna CLG:** Lotto Nos: 5,13,21,32. Next Draw Tuesday 2nd in Boggans.

**Fixtures: *Tuesday*** - BFL Div. 1 Rd. 5 Na Fianna v Gael Colmcille at 7.30pm in Enfield.

***Wednesday*** - Brendan David Cup. Rd 2 Na Fianna v Drumree at 7.30pm in Baconstown

***Saturday*** - AFL Div. 1 Rd. 8 Na Fianna v Simonstown at 7.00 in Enfield.

**Camogie: *Sunday*** - Junior Camogie Na Fianna v Clann na nGael in Athboy.

***Monday*** - Senior Camogie C/Ship Rd 2 Na Fianna v Boardsmill in Boardsmill

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

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

**National Spring Clean/Meath County Council:** Many thanks to all who participated in the clean up. Approx.30 bags of rubbish have now been collected by the Co. Council.

**Parish Golf Classic. *Committee Meeting*** on Tuesday night next at 8.30pm in Parochial House.

**10 Reasons why we encouraged to go to Mass?** 1. Jesus invites me - 'Do this in memory of Me.' 2. The community needs the support of my presence. 3. My faith needs the support of a believing community. 4. The Gospel can challenge me. 5. The Bread of Life can nourish and strengthen me. 6. Weekly Mass anchors my week and my life. 7. God has blessed me, so I give thanks. 8. I have needs, so I ask for God's help. 9. Worship combats spiritual laziness. 10. Worship gives depth, direction and meaning to life. (Fr Aidan Ryan)

**Today's Gospel:** I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life. Jesus went to them – he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church – to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls 'the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith. Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'. They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul. *Notice this week where the Lord is present in love, care, creation, an uplift of joy, prayer and the Eucharist. Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples found their hearts burning when they listened to you.*

**Next weekend: *Eucharistic Ministers***

***Vigil:*** P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford.

9am. R. McLoughlin, J. Murray.

11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan.

***Readers:*** Vigil: S. McNeill, R. Lambert.

9am. B. Bailey, K. Holton. 11am. S. Murphy, C. Counihan

***Servers:*** Vigil: Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin, N. Smyth.

9am. Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

11am. Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

