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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend 15/16th Aug. *The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary.***  
**Sat.7pm.** Martin Kenna. Bridget and Peter Luttrell. **9am.**

**11am.** Thomas and Elizabeth Loughlin. William and Margaret Byrne

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

**Next weekend: Sat.7pm.** Eamon Clancy, 1st anniv. Jack Duffy. Tom Healy and relatives, Rathcore. **9am.** **11am.** Catherine Maloney. Tom and Donal Flynn.

**Plate Collection:** €920. **Building Fund:** €770. *Many thanks.*

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at the back of church. Price €1.60

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

**Baptisms:** 1st and 4th Sunday and 3rd Saturday of the month.

**Jordanstown Church Windows:** Work will continue on remaining windows in need of repairs. Total cost of all work is €34,685. Many thanks for your support.

**Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club:** Annual Fund Raiser Sponsored Walk on Sunday 23rd August at 2.30pm. starting from Enfield Parochial House. We look forward to your support.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 12th - 17th Sept. Led by Bishop Smith. Prices from €689 all inclusive. Booking forms from Parochial House or tel. 01-6359300

**The relevance of St. Columban in the 21st Century:** *Venue* Dalgan, Park Navan, Friday 21st August 7.30pm - 9pm & Sat. 22nd August 9.30am - 3.30pm. Contact Elizabeth McArdle email: devofficemail@gmail.com Cost €50 incl. lunch.

**Enfield Celtic F.C. Club:** *A.G.M.* Friday 21st August at 8pm in Enfield Parish Hall.  
**Funday/Fundraiser:** Sunday 30th August 12am until 6pm Soccer Pitch, Enfield.

**Maynooth University** are looking for Home Owners and Landlords, did you know you can let your spare room to a student and earn Tax Free Income (up to 12k)? Please call us to discuss on [01-7084729](tel:01-7084729), [www.maynoothstudentpad.ie](http://www.maynoothstudentpad.ie) and register for free.

**Novena** to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions will begin on Thursday 3rd September and continue each Thursday until 24th September at 8pm in Rathmolyon church.

**Leaving Cert Results:** This week many of our young parishioners received their Leaving Certificate results. We wish them all well now and in their future. How often - we ask young people - "What are you going to be when you grow up?". Should we not rather ask "What do you think God wants you to be considering the talents He has given you?" - "What plan do you think has God for you?" Encourage them to pray that they discover what "God's Plan" is for them. Only by fulfilling God's plan for us will we find Fulfilment, Happiness and Wholeness.

**Blood Transfusion Service** will be in Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on Mon. 17th and Tues. 18th August from 4.30pm-8.00pm and are seeking persons to donate blood.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 10,22,24,31. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

**Fixtures: Sun.16** JHC B: Kiltale V Na Fianna in Longwood at 12.30pm

**Sat. 22** SFC: Na Fianna V Simonstown in Páirc Tailteann at 6. 30pm

**Best of luck** to Aedin Slattery, Katie Mulvihill, Maire Kirby and Sophia Payne on the Meath U16 Camogie team v Waterford on Sunday 16th at 2.30pm in Athy.

**Thanks** to all who helped out at the "Go Games Blitz" last weekend in Enfield and also those who attended the Cul Camp during the past week.

**Unused/Unwanted Clothes Collection** (incl.bags, bed linen, belts, books, curtains, shoes, phones & laptops) Sat. 22nd Aug. Leave bags at Baconstown/Enfield pitch 10-12 midday.

**Knock National Novena** exploring the theme ***Faith and Family***, will take place in Knock for nine days, beginning Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015. On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland, will speak on the theme, 'You are a Consecrated Nation, a People set Apart'. Other speakers include Archbishop Michael Neary, Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin, Harry Casey and Fr. Peter Murphy of Accord, as well as Joan Freeman of Pieta House. A number of workshops will also take place in tandem with these keynote addresses and will offer advice from groups such as Knock Counselling Centre.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Knock** Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

**Summer** is a time for space; a time for time. Daniel O'Leary writes 'We forget to appreciate the value of space and of spaces. Without the blank margins on the page before you just now, you could not read it. If ever we are to hear a story or a song, there has to be spaces between the letters of a word, silence between the notes of a melody ... it makes me ask how I'm doing today, why I'm rushing so much, why I don't stop and breathe more slowly and just look around me?' Indeed, it is only in still waters that we truly see ourselves.

**Today's Gospel:** Somewhere a miracle occurs, a seed is sown in fertile ground, germinates, grows, ripens and in due season will be harvested. Somewhere a miracle occurs, from the simplest of ingredients, flour and water, salt and yeast, kneaded and formed. Daily bread. Somewhere a miracle occurs, your word is sown in fertile ground, germinates, grows, fruits and in due season will be harvested. Somewhere a miracle occurs, as the purest of ingredients, love, hope and joy make broken lives whole. Bread of Life. God of miracle, provider of daily bread, word of life and love, we offer you our thanks. Amen

**Next weekend:**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Vigil Mass: P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford. 9am. R. McLoughlin

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

**Readers:**

Vigil Mass: C. Jones, N. Burke.

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

**Servers:** Sat. 7pm. Group 2: B. Stewart, S. Fagan.

9am. Group 3: A. Boland, L. McElvanna, K. Flynn.

11am. Group 4: P. Tobin, M. Nolan, H. O'Reilly.