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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend 29/30th August.

Sat.7pm. Phil and Mary Smyth and John Reeves. Seán Keogh. **9am.** Lists of the Dead.
11am. Walter Hendrickx, 1st anniv. Michael and Bridget O'Neill.

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

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Hugh, Christina and Tom Reilly. **9am.** Jane Reilly.
11am. Intentions of parishioners.

Plate Collection: €830 **Building Fund:** €265. *Many thanks.*
Building fund envelope due next weekend.

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. Next Baptism
Meeting on Tuesday 1st September at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting room.
We welcome Charles Douglas Copeland baptised this weekend.

Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday.
If anyone requires a visit at home or in hospital please let Fr. Michael know.

Please pray for Julia Fox, Strainey, Martin O'Malley, brother of Catherine O'Hara,
Possextown, who died in England, Jimmy Sheerin, Castletown Geoghegan, father of
Jenny Monaghan, Rathcore, Janey Costello, Portarlinton, mother of Billy Costello,
Glenidan Court and Kathleen Osbaldestown, sister of Clare Butler Johnstown Way.
Funeral Mass on Tuesday 1st Sept. at 11am in Saggart Church. R.I.P.

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

Welcome back to Fr. Timothy after his holidays and best wishes to **Fr. Cornelius**
as he leaves for Tullamore parish. **Social** in Harnan's on Monday evening at 9.30pm
with a cup of tea and a sandwich to wish Fr. Cornelius well. All welcome.

Adult Volunteers At this time of year many people take on doing something new.
How about becoming a Minister of the Word in our church. If you are interested in
becoming a reader please contact Fr. Michael or the parochial house.

Adult Choir resumes on Sunday week at 11am Mass. New members welcome.

National Schools: All three schools in our parish will re-open on Tuesday 1st
September. **Back to School Prayer:** Dear God, please watch over the pupils as they go
back to school. Keep them safe every day. Help them treat others with kindness and
respect, and to learn new things about God and the world each day. Give them joy and
peace as they put their trust in you. Amen.

Students for Priesthood: We pray for the 17 students from throughout Ireland
who began their years of studying for priesthood in the past week. Let us pray that
others may hear the voice of the Holy Spirit, and consider a vocation to the Priesthood.
For information on vocations telephone Fr. Joe Campbell 041 9834587.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 9,19,22,26. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**
Fixtures: *Saturday 5th:* Senior Football C/ship Quarter Final -Na Fianna v Donaghmore/
Ashbourne in Pairc Tailtean at 6pm. **Table Quiz** on Friday 11th Sept. in Boggans, Rathcore.
Table of 4 €40. **Nursery** continues on Saturdays in Enfield at 10am.

Enfield Celtic F.C. Club Funday/Fundraiser: This Sunday 30th August, 12am - 6pm
Soccer Pitch, Enfield. Lots of fun and entertainment. All support welcome.

Baconstown National School has been completely re-furnished with new classrooms and a
G.P. hall built on. On next Sunday 6th September from 12noon to 3pm there will be an
“*Open Afternoon*” with an opportunity for everybody to come and see the work that has
taken place. All are welcome. *Thanks* to Architects, Builders and all involved on the
completion of a beautiful new building.

Pioneer Church Gate Collection amounted to €585. Many thanks.

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

Live Concert by the Hummingbyrds -Harmonic Folk Group Musical (all female). Friday
17th Sept. at 8 pm in Rathmolyon Church of Ireland. Tickets €10 from David Ferris.

Shalom Nursing Home: Care Assistant required. FETAC qualification/care of older
persons. Experience an advantage. Application and CV to Marie Duke, Presentation
Convent, Kilcock. shalomrgn@gmail.com or 01 6287285.

Reading the Sunday Gospel: Pope Francis suggests a few simple but penetrating
questions that can shape our readings of today's Gospel: 'Lord, what does this text say to
me? What is it about my life that you want me to change by this text? What troubles me
about this text? What do I find pleasant in this text? What is it about this word that moves
me? What attracts me? Why does it attract me?'

Reflection: Today pollution has become a big issue and rightly so. People want clean
water, clean air and clean food. But we should be even more concerned about the most
dangerous pollution of all, namely; evil, pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy...all these are
dangerous pollutants. So what must we do? We must purify the source; the heart is the
source. It is the well-spring from which all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow. If the heart
is clean, all that flows from it will be clean. Blessed are the clean of heart they shall see God.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13th September 2015.
Blessing of the sick 2.30pm; Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop
of Limerick. Guest soloist - Fr. Liam Lawton.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12-17 September. There are some pilgrim places
available. To book contact:- Pilgrimages Abroad. Tel: 01- 6359300

Next weekend:

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: T. McGarry, R. Duddy. 9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.
11am. M. Farrell, G. D'Arcy, S. Brady.

Readers: Vigil Mass: H. Walsh, A. McLoughlin.

9am. S. McNally. 11am. A. Deering, M. Heneghan.

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 8. S. Burke, K. Poleon, Z. Murray.

9am. Group 1: N. Coffey, M. Jones, C. Slattery.

11am. Group 2: B. Stewart, S. Fagan.