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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 8/9th August, 2015

Sat.7pm. Harry Clinton. Kevin and Sarah Carey. Gerry Gorry and relatives.
John & Roseanne Byrne. Alice & Gerry Dowling. Baby Jack & baby Phyllis Souhan.
Tony Fagan. **9am. 11am.** Michael Beatty, 2nd anniv.

Saturday 15th August Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
It is the Feast day of our church which is dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption. At Mass we ask God's blessing on our parish and all of its people.

Mass in Jordanstown at 9am. and 7pm. (No Mass on Friday Evening).

Tuesday-Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Saturday: Mass in Jordanstown at 9am.**

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Martin Kenna. Bridget and Peter Luttrell. **9am. 11am.** Thomas and Elizabeth Loughlin. Victor Williams and Rose Shaw. William and Margaret Byrne,

Plate Collection: €745. Building Fund: €520. 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.

We welcome Paige Mary Rose Rafter Nahar and Ava Kate Sinead Yallop baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Vincent Smyth, Killyon laid to rest during the week.

Jordanstown Church Windows: One of the windows at the rear of the gallery has been re-leaded, re-strengthened and re-fitted. Work will continue on remaining windows in need of repairs. Total cost of all work is €34,685. Many thanks for your support.

Thanks to all who supported Baconstown First Responders BBQ on Friday night.

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

Childminder required from September: Experienced childminder required 3 days per week. Baconstown area. Contact 086 8756379.

The relevance of St. Columban in the 21st Century: *Venue* Dalgan, Park Navan, Friday 21st August 7.30pm - 9pm and Saturday 22nd August 9.30am - 3.30pm. This is the third year that the Columban Ecological Institute is running a conference on St. Columban to mark the 1400th anniversary of his death in Bobbio in 615 AD. The theme of the conference is evangelisation and there will be an excellent line-up of speakers. To book contact Elizabeth McArdle email: devofficemail@gmail.com Cost €50 (includes lunch).

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 8,14,24,31 No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Fixtures: **Tues 11th B** F/ball League Rathkenny V Na Fianna (away) at 8p.m

Fri 14th Intermediate Hurling Moylagh V Na Fianna in Dunderry at 7:15pm

'Na Fianna Club Oscars DVD night: Join them on Friday 14th August in Boggans at 8:30pm to watch a DVD of the big night. All are welcome.

Unused/Unwanted Clothes Collection (incl. bags, bed linen, belts, books, curtains, shoes, phones and laptops) Saturday 22nd Aug. Leave bags at Baconstown/Enfield pitch from 10-12 midday. Many thanks to all who took part in the cycle race last Monday.

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

Exam Results: All the best to those receiving Leaving Cert Exam results this week. May they do well from results achieved.

Knock National Novena exploring the theme ***Faith and Family***, will take place in Knock for nine days, beginning Friday 14th August 2015. The Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, will address pilgrims on the opening night of the novena, presenting his keynote address. On Saturday 15th 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 Peter Sutherland, UN Special representative on international migration and 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 on family life.

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.

Today's Gospel: The argument about the true identity of Jesus continues today. The bread come down from heaven or the son of Joseph? He doesn't argue anyone into faith, but asks for a decision from everyone who encounters him. Who do you say I am? Arguments for Jesus, in the end convince no-one. We wait for something that draws us, rather than someone that pushes us. Our dignity as 'choosers' makes us free to accept or reject whoever comes stating their case. We wait to be convinced at a deeper level. No-one comes to Jesus in faith without experiencing the presence of a person. What can I do to show Jesus to a waiting world?

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

9am. T.O'Gorman, J. Guinan-Menton. **11am.** J. McNally, G. Reilly.

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

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

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 7: D. Fawcett, N. O'Donovan Hamilton, K. Ojukwu.

9am. Group 8: S. Burke, K. Poleon, Z. Murray.

11am. Group 1: N. Coffey, M. Jones, C. Slattery.