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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 13th /14th August, 2016**

**Sat. 7pm.** Peter and Bridget Luttrell. Julia and Maria Prendergast.

**9am.** Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Jim Murphy (birthday remembrance).

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

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 7pm.** Phil and Mary Smyth and John Reeves. **9am.** Lists of the Dead.

**11am.** Tom and Donal Flynn. Martin Kenna. William and Margaret Byrne.

**Plate Collection:** € 847. **Building fund:** €610 *Many thanks*

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

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church.

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

**Please pray** for Finian Mooney, Johnstown Road and Marian Farrell, Edenderry, mother of Amanda Glynn, Delmere who during the week. R.I.P

**1916 Commemoration:** A commemoration of life in the parish in 1916 is being planned for Sunday 6th November. Memorabilia that is representative of life in the parish for the period is being sought. Particularly relevant would be books, household items, clothes, letters, photographs of any description including family photos from the period 1910-1920. If you have anything that you would be willing to lend for the day, please contact Lucy Greaney at 086-1527239 greaneyl@gmail.com or Imelda Brady at 087-9415420

**Enfield Tidy Towns:** Annual Canal Festival on this Sunday 14th August starting at 1pm. Lots of activities for everyone. All support welcome.

**Monday 15th August Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin (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 and in Rathmolyon at 10am and 8pm.**

Mass at 7pm for Thomas and Elizabeth Loughlin.

**Rathmolyon Summer Fete:** Church of Ireland Parish Hall on Saturday 20th August. Starts 12 noon. Stalls, Games, Hot Food, Cakes etc. Fun for all the family. Proceeds in aid of parish funds.

**Pope Francis speaks ....on the Olympics** "In a world thirsting for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation, I hope that the spirit of the Olympic Games inspires all – participants and spectators – to fight the good fight and finish the race together," the Pope said during his general audience speech on Wednesday. While athletes would love to go home with a medal, the Pope said there's a much greater prize to be won in Rio: "The construction of a civilization in which solidarity reigns and is based upon the recognition that we are all members of the same human family, regardless of the differences of culture, skin colour, or religion."

**Enfield Celtic F.C. AGM** on Fri. 26th August at 8pm in Parish Meeting Room.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 11,16,17,19. Next draw Tues. 16th Aug. in the Bridge Bar. **Fixtures: 14th:** SFC: Na Fianna -v- Wolfe Tones in Paric Tailteann at 3.30pm. JCFC Quarter Final. Na Fianna -v- Blackhall Gaels in Longwood at 7.15pm. **Tues 16th** Div 2. Na Fianna -v- Trim in Trim at 7pm. **Cúl Camps** 6-13 years, 15th-19th Aug.in Baconstown.

**Pope Francis, World Youth Day—Your True Identity.** "God loves us the way we are, and no sin, fault or mistake of ours makes him change his mind. As far as Jesus is concerned – as the Gospel shows – no one is unworthy of, or far from, his thoughts. No one is insignificant. He loves all of us with a special love; for him all of us are important: you are important! God counts on you for what you are, not for what you possess. In his eyes the clothes you wear or the kind of cell phone you use are of absolutely no concern. He doesn't care whether you are stylish or not; he cares about you! In his eyes, you are precious, and your value is inestimable. The fact is, God loves us even more than we love ourselves. He believes in us even more than we believe in ourselves. He is always "cheering us on"; he is our biggest fan.

**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.

**National Novena to our Lady of Knock:** Knock Shrine will open the 39th annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 14th – 22nd of August. The theme for this year is 'Merciful like the Father' in keeping with the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a focus on real-life issues and challenges. "People are facing enormous challenges, trying to grapple with daily struggles, financial pressures, as well as juggling family life. This novena will look at dealing with the broader issues facing society and ordinary working families. Themes such as social equality, mercy, healing and how we can help one another are just some of the elements drawn from the broader theme of Mercy, what it actually means to us and how we can bring it into our everyday lives."

**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.

**Next weekend:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Vigil: T. McGarry. 9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.

11am. M. Farrell, G. D'Arcy, S. Brady.

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

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

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.

9am: Group 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.

11am. Group 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

