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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 27th /28th August, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Hugh, Christina and Tom Reilly. Eamon Clancy. Jack Duffy. Tom Healy and relatives. **9am.** Lists of the Dead.

11am. Rosaleen McDonagh, 1st. anniv. Bridget and Michael O'Neill.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Laurence and Jenny Cummins. Kathleen Greville.

9am. Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Catherine Maloney.

Plate Collection: € 800. **Building fund:** €165. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

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

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at back of church.

Christ the King Prayer Group: Meet each Monday evening in the parish center at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

We welcome Daisy Mae Olivia O'Connor & Orla May Mullen baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Fr. Ned Daly, a native of Summerhill and retired parish priest of Kilcormack, Loretto Menton, Terenure, Dublin, sister of John Menton, Glen Abhainn Avenue, Joan Fagan, Laracor and Kathleen Greville (nee Daly) late of Liberty Cross who died in Coventry, England. (Mass offered on Saturday 3rd at 7pm for Kathleen). R.I.P

Friday: First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday.

Adult Choir: Practice on Wednesday 7th Sept. at 7.30pm in Parish Meeting room and Mass on Sunday 11th September at 11am.

Congratulations to Liz Carey and Don Reilly married on Saturday.

Fr. Leo will be returning to the Philippines at the end of next week. He thanks you for your kindness and welcome towards him. In his work in the Philippines he is involved in providing education for poorer children. If anyone wishes to make a donation to this work please place contribution in an envelope and return it to Mass this weekend or to the Parochial House before Wednesday. **Envelopes available at back of church.** Any contribution greatly appreciated.

National Schools: Baconstown N.S. reopens on Wednesday and Enfield on Thursday. **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.

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: Thanks to all who supported Sponsored Walk. Amount raised €7,321 which will go towards subsidising outings etc Winner of hamper was Pauline Boggan and bottle of whiskey was Paddy Mitchell.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 3,21,23,27. Next draw Tues. 30th August in Bridge Bar. **Fixtures: Sun 4th Sept:** IHC: Na Fianna -v- Kilskyre/Moylagh at 6pm in Trim.

Na Fianna Óg ABC Nursery has resumed on Saturdays at 10.30am in Baconstown. Children learn basic skills in a fun environment. New children aged 4-6 always welcome.

Enfield Celtic FC: Car boot Sale: This Sunday 28th 9am-3pm behind Enfield Chinese.

Boyne Community School, Trim: Enrolment for Adult Education takes place in the school from Thursday 1st to Wednesday 7th Sept. from 12-1pm and 4-5pm daily.

Pioneer Association: Church Gate Collection this weekend. Application for membership of the Pioneer Association - contact: 046-9541580 / 046-9555215.

Kilcock/Newtown Parish Fundraiser: Fr. P.J. Byrne Memorial Golf Classic on Friday 9th September in Knockanally Golf Club. 4 Ball Scramble. €200 per team (golf and meal). To book a tee time or give sponsorship phone Austin Grogan 086 8032873 or Michael Mulligan 087 2215760.

Canonisation of Mother Teresa: Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized by Pope Francis on Sunday 4th. She was widely known as a Living Saint as she ministered to the sick and dying in some of the poorest neighbourhoods in the world. Her simple service touched the hearts of millions of people of all faiths. Her call to make of our lives of faith "something beautiful for God" continues to offer inspiration to those committed to healing our broken world. Especially at this time of global turmoil when so many innocent lives are being randomly extinguished, her canonization affirms once more the vision which guided her ministry, which saw every human life as sacred and worthy of respect.

Today's Gospel- Strange Ways: Jesus has strange ways of looking on whom to invite and who are the most important. There were strict codes of place-names and seating at this type of party. Jesus was going to cut through these. He also had upset things earlier by healing a very sick man on the Sabbath. He started talking then about who to invite. There was no pecking order at his invitation. The narrow door of last week has been pushed wide to let them all in. The community of Christ doesn't admit of differences that put us down. He was always saying this, and saying it to the proud and haughty. For others, life had taught them to be humble and they could probably enjoy this feast. Humble people are grateful for small and big things; they pray often and know their need for prayer; they know they have faults and are no better or worse than most, and know they need God's mercy; they love children because they are childlike at times, and they know they are not humble all the time They don't take themselves too seriously and are compassionate to the faults of others. They know who they are – in one way the least of all, but always loved, always forgiven, always a child of God. *Lord, teach me to know myself well, so that I can better know your love.*

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: M. Farley, E. McNally. 9am. I. Scully.

11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran.

Readers: Vigil: J. Burke, C. Scully.

9am. A. Coffey, B. Williams. 11am. G. Gill, N. Mallon.

Servers: Vigil: Group 8: K. Gill, J. McNeill, M. Mooney.

9am: Group 1: J. Hanley, C. Flynn, S. Doherty.

11am. Group 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.

