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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 26/27th August, 2017**

**Sat. 7pm.** Johnnie Prendergast, m.m. Tom Healy and relatives. Hugh, Christina and Tom Reilly. Eamon Clancy, Jack Duffy.

**Sun. 9am** Lists of Dead.

**11am.** Liam Foran, 40th anniv. Michael and Bridget O'Neill and relatives.

**Tuesday and Thursday:** Service of Readings and Holy Communion at 9.30am. No Mass in the Oratory this week.

**Next weekend: Sat. 7pm.** Intentions of Parishioners.

**Sun. 9am** 11am. Catherine Maloney and relatives.

**Plate Collection:** €830. **Building Fund.** €480. *Many thanks*  
**Building fund** envelope due next weekend.

**Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday:** 10am-9pm. **Thursday:** 10am-1pm & 7-10pm.  
**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church. Price €1.80

**Baptisms:** 1st and 4th Sunday and 2nd Saturday of the month.

**Pease pray** for Michael Hennessy, Rathmolyon Village who died this week. R.I.P.

**Friday is the First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended next week.

**Pioneer Association:** Church Gate Collection this weekend. Your support will be appreciated.

**We welcome** Fr. Ciprion from Mullingar parish to Jordanstown this weekend.

**Adult Choir:** Practice resumes on Wednesday in Enfield Meeting Room at 7.30pm

**National Schools:** Both Baconstown and Enfield Schools will re-open on Thursday. We ask God's blessing on pupils and teachers at the beginning of a new school year.

**Multiple Sclerosis:** Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection. €669 was received.

**Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine on September 10th at 2.30p.m. Everybody is welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. **Chief Celebrant:** Archbishop Eamon Martin. **Choir:** Ballina School Choir. **Special Guest:** Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** August 30th-September 6th. Some vacancies still available. Contact Teresa 087 9657299.

**Music Classes:** Registration and information for Traditional Irish Music Classes with Enfield Comhaltas on Tuesday 5th Sept. at 7pm in Enfield School. It is important to register on the night to ensure all classes go ahead. Tel. 086 3104811 after 6pm.

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** September 12-17th. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300.

**Na Fianna CLG:** Lotto Nos: 7,13,21,32. Next Draw Tues. 29th in the Bridge House. **Fixtures: Sunday 27th:** JBFC Prem Lim Q/F Na Fianna v Nobber in Seán Newman Park at 12 noon. SFC Na Fianna v St. Peter's Dunboyne at 6.30pm in Dunshaughlin. **Friday 1st:** J2HC S/Final Na Fianna v Kiltale at 7.30pm in Dunshaughlin. **Saturday 2nd:** IHC Q/Final Na Fianna v Gaeil Colmcille at 2.30pm in Trim.

**Enfield Celtic F.C.** Many thanks to all who attended the **Official Opening** on Saturday.

**Salmon of Knowledge Festival Trim:** This Sunday 27th August from 11am. Fun free family day. Music, crafts and childrens activities. Telephone 086 8820760.

**Today's Gospel:** The question Jesus raised with the apostles was not a trick one or a trivial one. It was a very serious question. It is a question that resounds through the entire Gospel. It is the main question of the Gospel. 'Who is this man Jesus'. It is important for us to come up with our own answers. In the past everything about the faith was dictated to us. We were not only given the answers but the questions too. No one ever asked us 'What do you think'. We weren't even given a chance to discuss, not to mind question anything. Today there may be a danger of going too far in the other direction. To hear some people talk, you would think that there are no objective truths or values. It's what I think, what I feel, what I want, that matters. But one's own view can be wrong. Jesus praised Peter, not because he had his own answers, but because he had the right answers. The crucial question for each of us: Who is Christ for me? Is he the Son of the living God for me? And if so, how does this belief affect the way I live.

**Pope Francis - Prayer for Peace:** Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

**A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year:** We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and brings us joy. Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers. Help us to make the most of every chance we have. May we show love to one another and to all. Help us to learn and to work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day. Help us to be aware of your love shown to us in the people around us. Bless all those who care for us in school and at home. Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to. May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Amen

**Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers**

**Vigil:** P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford. 9am. J. Murray  
11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan.

**Readers:** Vigil: J. Burke, C. Scully.  
9am. A. Coffey. 11am. G. Gill, N. Mallon.

**Servers:**

Vigil: Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy.  
9am. Group 5: K. Hanley, C. Ryan, C. Duffy.  
11am. Group 6: H. O'Hara, K. Counihan.