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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 5/6th August, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Jim, Nan, Denis and Michael Tuohy. **Sun. 9am.**

11am. Michael Beatty. Vinny Mooney. Paddy McLoughlin and Andy Tyrell. Kathleen Dixon (birthday remembrance)

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Gerry Gorry and relatives. John and Rose Ann Byrne. Alice and Gerry Dowling. Kevin and Sarah Carey.

Sun. 9am. Jim and Kathleen Sullivan. Paddy, Mamie and Bridget Fagan.

11am. Deceased members of the Pender family. Martin Kenna. Michael Fitzgerald and relatives.

Plate Collection: €810. **Building Fund** €395. *Many thanks*
Building Fund envelope due this weekend.

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

We welcome Jack Jeremiah Nolan and Matthew Ernest Blanes baptised this weekend.

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

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at back of church. Price €1.80

Please pray for John Hanrahan, Trim and formerly of Summerstown, Laracor and Gemma Kelly, Goatstown, Dublin, sister of Philomena Boylan Stewart, Cullentra. R.I.P.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Next Sunday 13th August. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Michael Smith. Bus leaving Enfield Station Yard at 8.30am returning at 9pm. Fare €20 adults, €5 children, includes tea on arrival in Knock. For booking phone 046 95 55215 or 086 8616780.

Anyone with community items for the newsletter please forward them to: michaeljawhittaker@gmail.com before Thursday evening.

Na Fianna Athletic Club: A.G.M. on this Thursday 10th August at 8pm in Enfield Parish Meeting Room.

Mary's Meals: Dublin to Knock Walk 7th-15th August. Walkers will be in Enfield on Tuesday 8th at 10.30am. If you can raise as little as €16 then please join us. €16 feeds one child in school for one year. Walk and raise hope for those who have none.

Enfield Celtic F.C. "Legends": Enfield Celtic F.C. are holding an Official Opening Day on Saturday 26th August to mark the completion of their new pitches and club-house. They are looking for ex Enfield Payers to participate in a match on the day. A function will be held in the Bridge House on the night. Contact Chris at 0851651685

Lough Derg: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. www.loughderg.org

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 3,7,18,27. Next Draw Tues. 8th August in Boggans. **Fixtures: Mon 7th:** (Football League) Div 1. Na Fianna -v- Donaghmore/Ashbourne at 6pm in Enfield. **Sun 13th:** BFC. Na Fianna -v- Gael Colmcille at 12noon in Walterstown

Na Fianna Football Cul Camp from 14th - 18th August. All Primary school children aged 6-13 years are welcome. Contact Dudley Farrell 0879033789. **Na Fianna Óg ABC Nursery** continues on Friday evenings at 6.30pm. All children aged 4-6 welcome.

The Universal Prayer: Lord, I believe in you: increase my faith. I trust in you: strengthen my trust. I love you: let me love you more and more. I am sorry for my sins: deepen my sorrow. I worship you as my first beginning, I long for you as my last end, I praise you as my constant helper, and call on you as my loving protector. Guide me by your wisdom, Correct me with your justice, Comfort me with your mercy, Protect me with your power. I offer you, Lord, my thoughts: to be fixed on you; My words: to have you for their theme; My actions: to reflect my love for you; My sufferings: to be endured for your greater glory. I want to do what you ask of me: In the way you ask, For as long as you ask, Because you ask it. Lord, enlighten my understanding, Strengthen my will, Purify my heart, and make me holy.

Todays Gospel - The Transfiguration

The challenge of our times is to keep hope alive: hope in ourselves, hope in one another and hope in God. On many fronts, we live in an atmosphere of decay, destruction and despair. A cancer of our time is to be constantly seeking out and highlighting conflict rather than consensus, failure rather than fidelity, gratification rather than generosity, thuggery rather than thankfulness. This destructive perspective undermines respect, responsibility and relationships as it corrodes initiative, service and leadership. In such a demanding climate, a people's communal vision of the good life must be nurtured and enriched as must each individual's hope. We need to glimpse the reality of God among us. We need to know the greatness of God's love for us each day.

Pope Francis Speaks: The earth now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as the earth's lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: T. McGarry, J. Boggan.

9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.

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

Readers: Vigil: S. McNeill, R. Lambert.

9am. B. Bailey, K. Holton. 11am. S. Murphy, C. Counihan.

Servers:

Vigil: Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin N. Smyth.

9am. Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill.

11am. Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

