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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 5/6th December, 2015

Sat.7pm. Rosie McDonald, 1st anniv. Luke and Claire Monaghan. Gerry Walsh. Thos Reilly. **9am.** Jim Cully (birthday).

11am. Katheen Lanigan (birthday) Louis Lanigan. John Flynn, Connellstown Theresa Forde and parents. Deceased members of Na Fianna G.A.A. James and Marguerita Holton. Leo McKenna.

Tuesday 8th December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day). Mass in Jordanstown at 9am and 7pm.

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

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Deceased members of the Deering Family. Deceased members of Enfield senior citizens. **9am.** Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Mary Rispin. Paula Rispin. Brendan and Thomas Geraghty.

Plate Collection: €876. **Building Fund:** €115. *Many thanks.*
Building fund envelope due this weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesday: 12 - 6pm. Thursday: 10am-1pm.*
No Adoration Thursday night.

Christ the King Prayer Group meet every Monday night in Enfield Meeting Room from 7.30 - 8.30pm. All welcome.

Baptisms: 1st and 4th Sunday and 3rd Saturday of the month.
We welcome Kate Maria Coughlan baptised this weekend.

Adult Choir: Practice on Wednesday at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Folk Choir: Practice on Thursday at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Vocations to the Priesthood:

A calendar for 2016 has been prepared by the Diocesan Vocations Committee, featuring a number of priests from the Diocese of Meath, including Bishop Smith. The calendar will be on sale after Masses this weekend. Price €5.

Ordination: We pray for Deacon Noel Weir who will be ordained a Priest by Bishop Smith in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on this Sunday.

Rathmolyon Youth Choir present an evening of Christmas Carols and Songs in Rathmolyon Church on Friday 18th December at 7.30pm. All welcome

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection next weekend. In these difficult times for many, the demands of the Society are great. Thank you for your support.

Eucharistic Adoration—Half Day Retreat: Saturday 12th December from 10am-1.30pm. in St. Mary's Church, Navan. Mass at 10am. followed by reflection and prayer. Led by Fr. Declan Hurley.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 2,13,21,28. Next week's jackpot €10,000.

AGM this Sunday 6th December in Rathcore Golf Club at 5pm.

Baconstown Old School: Competition for children 6-12 years. Draw a Christmas picture, write a short story or think of an invention. Send entries with name, age and contact number to V. Dargan, G. McDonnell or B. Carey by 12th December.

Lighting of Christmas Tree in Enfield has been postponed until Sat. 12th Dec.

Enfield Country Market Christmas Fare operating from the Old Enfield Post Office on Fridays and Saturdays from now until Christmas.

Penance Service for Christmas: Tuesday 22nd December. 7pm Rathmolyon and 8pm Jordanstown with a number of visiting priests.

Church Clean Up for Christmas: Monday week 14th December at 7pm.

Advent thoughts: God has no phone, but I talk to him. He has no facebook, but He is still my friend. He does not have twitter, but I still follow Him.

Suggestions for Advent: Go to daily Mass. Attend Eucharistic Adoration. Go to confession. Create an advent wreath. Help the poor and needy. Visit an elderly neighbour. Give more time to family and to prayer.

Prayer Of Pope Francis For The Jubilee: Pope Francis has composed a special prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy which will run from 8th December 2015 until 20th November 2016: Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God". You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world, it's Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Next weekend: (Please check rota for Tuesday 8th December)

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: J. Burke, C. Scully.

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

Servers: Sat. 7 pm. Group 6.A. Guckian, C. Heffernan, C. Foran, R. Devine

Sun. 9 am. Group 7: K. McNally, A. Lennon.

Sun. 11 am. Group 8: K. Gill, J. McNeill, S. Stanaytyte, M. Mooney.