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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 14/15 February 2015

Sat.7pm. Jack Hanley. Michael & Mary Hanley. Gareth & Margaret Byrne. Michael, Maureen & Pauline Mellon. **Sun. 9am.** Babies Aoife, Lily & Ella Gill, 1st aniv. **11am.** Annie, Ted, Tom & Paddy Coffey & relatives. Bill & Betty Daly & relatives.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Saturday:** Mass at 10am.

Ash Wednesday is celebrated next Wednesday. It is the beginning of Lent. Our Lenten journey can be a refreshing time. The Lenten call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving is an opportunity to check our way of living. In Lent we have time to assess our priorities and re-focus our energy and spirit. **Mass at 9am and 7pm in Jordanstown. Blessing and distribution of Ashes of all Masses and in the Oratory at 1pm.**

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Pat Gilsenan. Maureen Walsh. Frank & Juliet Walsh. **Sun. 9am. 11am.** Barney Hyland, m.m.

Plate Collection: €944. **Building Fund:** €765. *Many thanks* to all who contributed in the past year. For those who contribute quarterly or half yearly, a contribution may now be due.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesday 10am-9pm. Thursday 10am-1pm & 7-10pm.*
Divine Mercy Hour on Thursday after 9.30 Mass in the Oratory.
Baptisms after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Twomey, Lixnaw, Co. Kerry mother of Marjorie Mulvihill, Cloneycurry and John Neary, Kinnegad. R.I.P.

Evening Mass for Lent on Wednesday and Friday evening at 7pm.
Stations of the Cross on Friday evening starting at 7pm.

First Penance for children of Enfield N.S. on this Tuesday 17th February at 7.30pm in Jordanstown Church.

Cemetery Sunday: *Kill:* 24th May. *Jordanstown:* 7th June. Mass at 7.30pm
Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at back of church. Price €1.60

Divine Mercy Conference: R.D.S. Dublin on Saturday 21st February. Bus leaving Enfield at 8am. €20 per person. Booking essential. Phone John 086 3889280.

St. Valentine's Day is celebrated this Saturday, an opportunity to show appreciation, thanks and gratitude to those nearest and whom we love the best.
Special Prayers will be offered this weekend for all engaged couples and those preparing for marriage in the coming year.

Enfield Revue Variety Show: Tuesday 17th to Saturday 21st February at 8pm in Hamlet Court Hotel. Admission €12, children €8.

Parish Golf Classic: Thursday-Friday 18th and 19th June in Rathcore Golf Club.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Meeting on Monday at 8.30pm Brian O'Donoghue's shop

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 1, 11, 25, 29. No winner. Next week's jackpot: €10,000.
Club Membership now due: Juveniles €35, Adult Non-Playing €40, Adult -Playing €70, Family €130. You can pay on line at www.nafianna.ie

Rathmolyon C.of I. Table Quiz on Friday 20th February at 8.30pm in Summerhill Community Centre. **Cross Country Horse Run** in association with Meath Hunt on Sunday 22nd February at 12.30pm Rathmolyon village. Proceeds in aid of C.of I. Parish funds.

Sponsored Head Shave in aid of Christopher Cronly fund in Longwood GAA Centre on Saturday 14th February. Doors open 8.30pm. Music by Eden. Raffle afterwards.

Teresa Brayton C.C.E. Enfield. Ceili in Hamlet Court Hotel on Sun. 22nd Feb. from 4-7pm. Music by "Rise the Dust" céilí band. Sets called by Frank Keenan. Admission €10.

Trocaire Boxes are being distributed at present. Please place in a prominent position and contribute regularly.

House Masses: An opportunity for family, neighbours and friends to come together to pray and build up a community spirit - no fuss just a cup of tea. A special encouragement to consider this idea during Lent if you have not hosted a House Mass previously. If interested contact Fr. Michael.

Today's Gospel: *The Deep End - Of course I want!* One short sentence strikes me in today's Gospel. 'Of course I want to!' It is Jesus' response to the leper who asked to be cured and it shows us Jesus' generosity of spirit. He was not just carrying out his duty - he was touched by the man and really wanted to help him. What if we were to live by this simple phrase? You may have heard of people taking on an experiment whereby they said 'yes' to everything they were asked in a particular day. Some people make new year's resolutions to say 'yes' more or to be more positive. Why not make "Of course, I want to" our motto today? We might find ourselves more prepared to respond to requests for help. We might spend more time playing with our children, or visit our loved ones more often. We may be able to approach our work with more enthusiasm or go along to Mass with more of a sense of joy than habit. Have a look at the second reading today. Paul encourages us to try to be helpful to everyone at all times, to be anxious for others rather than for ourselves -with the ultimate goal of bringing others to salvation. If we recognize the dignity of all our brothers and sisters, and realize we have a part to play in helping to bring God to them, and them to God, we might just find ourselves responding to others needs with a resounding 'Of course I want to!'

Message from Pioneer Association: Lent is an opportune time to consider taking a break from alcohol and to perhaps reflect on our relationship with it. There is an immediate financial benefit as well as developing a positive impact on one's physical and mental health. So we are inviting you to make this commitment for Lent and to offer the sacrifice up as a prayer for someone you know who has a problem with alcohol or drugs. Take the short-term pledge and make a difference to someone's life. For more information visit www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact our local pioneer centre.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: J. Lynam, H. McLoughlin 9am. D. Fagan
11am. O. McGuinness, E. Costello, A. Mulvaney.

Readers: Vigil Mass: M. Moore, J.O'Hara.

9am. K. O'Lone, F. Smyth. 11am. E. Jordan, C. Forde.

Servers: 7pm. Group 5: N. Mulvihill, C. Malone, E. O'Hara.

Sun. 9am. Group 6: S. Wynne, A. Wynne, M. Ni Fhoagain O'Kelly, P. Flynn.

Sun. 11am. Group 7. D. Fawcett, N. O'Donovan Hamilton, K. Ojukwu.