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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 31Jan/1Feb. 2015 Feast of St. Brigid.**

**Sat.7pm.** Aidan and Terry Mc Grath **9am.** Lists of the Dead.

**11am.** Thos Noonan, 1st anniv. Carmel O'Connell, 1st anniv.

Josie Smyth. Noreen and Patrick O'Sullivan. Frank Brennan.

**Monday Feast of Candlemas Blessing of Candles** Mass at 7.30pm in Oratory.

**Tuesday Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats** at Mass in the Oratory at 9.30am and 1pm and also at 7pm in Jordanstown.

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

**Saturday:** Mass at 10am. Edward and Anne Daly.

**Next weekend:**

**Sat.7pm.** Noel, Mary and Paddy Kenny and relatives. Kit and Peggy Hennessy.

**9am.** Mary Mooney. **11am.** Kathleen Dixon. Michael Reynolds. Siofra Reddington  
Mary Mooney. Doreen Smullen and grandparents.

**Plate Collection:** €920. **Building Fund:** €315. *Many thanks* to all who contributed in the past year. For those who contribute quarterly or half yearly, a contribution may now be due. **Building fund envelope due next weekend.**

**February Offerings** for support of Priests due this weekend. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box in the porch.

**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.

**We welcome** Ella Rose Doherty baptised this weekend.

**Baptism Meeting** on Tuesday 3rd February at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting room.

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Ger Redmond, Stradbally, brother of Anthony, New Inn. R.I.P.

**Parish Group:** We are in the process of forming a group to oversee and plan parish activities. An opportunity for people to become more involved in parish life. A meeting will be held in Baconstown Old School on Wednesday next 4th February at 8.30pm. for anyone interested in helping out. All welcome.

**Thanks** to all associated with Grandparents Day as part of Catholic Schools week.

**Friday: First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday. Anyone requiring a visit in hospital or at home, contact Fr. Michael.

**Cemetery Sunday: Kill:** 24th May. **Jordanstown:** 7th June. Mass at 7.30pm

**Candles** brought to the oratory on Monday evening for Mass will be blessed. It is important that all homes have some blessed candles

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 1,4,6,14. No winner. Next week's jackpot: €9,700.

**Club Membership** now due: Juveniles €35, Adult Non-Playing €40, Adult -Playing €70, Family €130. You can pay on line at www.nafianna.ie **Fixtures:** Sunday 1st Feb. Div. 1 League Na Fianna V Summerhill at 11.30am in Enfield. **The GAA National Draw** - 27th February. **Tickets €10** from committee members. All proceeds go directly to the Club.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** "You shall be my witness" programme continues next Tuesday night 3rd February in Enfield school at 8pm for Parent Leaders and children.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church. Price €1.60

**Prayer to St. Blaise for Tuesday next.** By the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all illness of the throat, and from every other disease, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Divine Mercy Conference:** R.D.S. Dublin on Saturday 21st February. Bus leaving Enfield at 8am. €20 per person. Booking essential. Phone John 086 7889280.

**Text Alert:** In light of recent burglaries please be vigilant and report any persons acting suspiciously or vehicles out of place in your area or estate

**Reflection for St. Brigid's Day:** Legend holds that Brigid made *her first cross* from rushes she picked from the floor as she visited a pagan chieftain who was dying. While sitting by his bed she began to weave the rushes into the shape of a cross and tell the stories of her Christian faith. The cross became a symbol of peace and protection, protection of animals and protection from fire and disease and a blessing for home and hearth. From that time Irish people have never ceased to weave these crosses. These rushes represent our hopes, our dreams, our gifts and our efforts in working towards a more caring society Look. She is gathering the dreams to weave something new. She gathers our rushes of sorrow and gladness, of happiness and pain, tears and laughter, kindness and caring, of voluntary groups and organisations, of families, relations and friends, of schools and hospitals, of work and sport and recreation, and all the little words and deeds offered in hope, in faith and in love. She is weaving them all with loving hands into a new form, a richer and more beautiful creation. God, too weaves patiently and persistently with the rushes of our lives. He invites us to keep offering him the shreds of our suffering and the stuff of our dreams and to take our place beside him to weave the shape of new creation.

**Prayer to Saint Brigid.** You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

**Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Vigil Mass: T. Greaney, C. Berry. 9am. T. Walsh.

11am. M. Reilly, M. Gleeson.

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: T. Curran, H. O'Donoghue.

9am. J. Cooper. 11am. J. Keenan, T. Coyle.

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

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

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