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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 21/22nd February 2015**

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

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

**Next weekend: Sat.7pm.** Bridget Reilly, Possextown, 1st anniv. Tommy Reilly.  
**Sun. 9am. 11am.** Peter Slevin. Johnny Cronly. Mary Kangley.

**Plate Collection:** €918. **Building Fund:** €630. **Buiding fund** envelope due next weekend. 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.

We welcome Siun Triona Farrell, Kai Madison Seery Farrell, Tess Annie Cosgrave, Sophie Lauren Biggs, Ben James O'Connell, Ellie May O'Neill, Caoimhe Lily Aishling McNally, Fiadh Ann Derivan, Oisín Michael Ryan, Alexandra Teresa Shortt Farrell and Eve Grace Morrín baptised this weekend.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Peter Foley, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim, father of Michael Foley. R.I.P.

**Evening Masses** for Lent on Wednesday and Friday evening at 7pm.

**Stations of the Cross** on Friday evening starting at 7pm.

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

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

**First Penance** for children of Baconstown School on Thursday evening at 7.30pm in Jordanstown.

**Enfield Revue Variety Show:** Concludes this Saturday 21st February in Hamlet Court Hotel at 8pm. Admission €12, children €8.

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

**First Responders Training:** Friday week 27th February at 8.00pm in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

**Synod on Family:** A meeting to discuss a response from local parishes in the Trim area to questions raised by the "Synod on Marriage and the Family" will be held in Trim Parish Centre on next Thursday 26th Feb. at 8pm. All welcome.

**Parish Co-ordination Group Meeting** on Thursday at 8.30pm in **Enfield Meeting Room**. Meeting will be addressed by Noel McCann. All welcome.

**Confirming our Children:** Final night of "Confirming our Children" takes place on Tuesday next 24th February at 8pm in Enfield School.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 4,7,10,28. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.** Play with a chance of winning and also supporting the club. **Club Membership** now due: Juveniles €35, Adult Non-Playing €40, Adult -Playing €70, Family €130. You can pay on line at www.nafianna.ie **Fixture:** Feis Cup Na F V Walterstown this Sunday in Enfield at 3pm.

**Meath Community Games:** *Cross Country Running* this Sunday 22nd February at 11am in St. Brigid's Athletic Club, Ballinacree, near Loughcrew, Old Castle for Boys & Girls U8,9,10,12,13,14 and 16. Registration at 10.30am. €2 per child.

**Rathmolyon C.of I. Cross Country Horse Run** in association with Meath Hunt this Sunday 22nd Feb. at 12.30pm Rathmolyon village. Proceeds in aid of C.of I. Parish funds.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser: Recycled clothes collection** on Friday/Saturday 27/28th February 10am-1pm outside Enfield Community Hall and at Brian O'Donoghue's shop on Monday/Tuesday 2nd and 3rd March (all day). Contact Rodney 086 4025360

**Teresa Brayton C.C.E. Enfield.** Céili in Hamlet Court Hotel Sun. 22nd Feb. 4-7pm. Music by "Rise the Dust" céili 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.

**Todays Gospel:** The devil puts different temptations before Jesus. But Jesus knows this is not what his Father's kingdom is about. That is the example for all of us; it is the message for Lent. Not to always get what we want but to want what we have got. To appreciate the things we have in our life, the blessings God has given us. To say to God—thanks for what I have. Every one of us at times has problems that can get on top of us. At times life is a real struggle— that's the truth of the matter. The challenge is to not let these problems hide the deeper positives of our lives. To not let the negatives destroy our perspective. We have been blessed by God in many ways. So on this first Sunday of Lent we just stop and pray a prayer of thanksgiving and we reflect on all we have to be thankful for: We thank God for our families, for our friends, for those whom we love and are close to us. We thank God for the gift of life. For the food we have to eat—if we have two square meals per day we are in the top 70% well off people in the world. We thank God for our home, for our clothes and all of our possessions. For those who are dead and have gone before us. Perhaps we are still angry with God for taking them from us but we thank God for the gift of their lives while they were with us. And for all the individual things we have to thank God for in our lives but rarely do...we thank you God.

**Next weekend:**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Vigil Mass: M. Farley, E. McNally. 9am. E. Payne, I. Scully  
11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran.

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: H. Walsh, A. McLoughlin.

9am. S. McNally. 11am. A. Deering, M. Heneghan.

**Servers:** 7pm. Group 2: Ben Stewart, Seanán Fagan.

Sun. 9am. Group 3: Amy Boland, Lauryn McElvanna, Katie Flynn.

Sun. 11am. Group 4. Poppy Tobin, Michelle Nolan, Hazel O'Reilly.