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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 13th/14th February, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Jack Hanley, Michael and Mary Hanley. Gareth and Margaret Byrne. Michael, Maureen and Pauline Mellon. **9am. 11am.** Mary Mooney. Elizabeth Lilian Young (who died on 8th February).

Tues.-Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Wed. Funeral Mass** at 11am in Jordanstown for Peter Mullally, formerly of Longwood, who died recently in England.

Saturday: Mass at 10am

Next week Sat. 7pm. Tom Quinn **9am. 11am.** Babies Aoife, Ella & Lily Gill.

Plate Collection: €850. **Building Fund:** €890. Many thanks to all who contributed in the past year. **Building fund** envelope due this weekend.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the February Offerings for the support of the Priests last weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 10am-9pm. Thursday 10am-1pm and 7-10pm. **Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church. Price €1.80

Please pray for Seán and Gertie Mullally, Ballinderry, Rosaleen McNeill, Navan, formerly of Johnstown Road, Enfield, Tom King, formerly of Isaacstown Rathmolyon who died in England (Funeral Mass on Friday 26th February at 11am in Rathmolyon church) Patsy Dargan Longwood and Fr. P.J. Byrne, P.P. Kilcock/ Newtown. R.I.P.

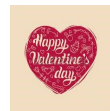
Sacrament of Confirmation "You shall be my witness" programme continues on Tuesday night 16th Feb. in Enfield school at 8pm for parent leaders and children.

Baptisms: 1st and 4th Sunday after 11am Mass and 3rd Saturday of the month. **We welcome** Molly Sarah Allen, Nathan Thomas Allen, Leah Elizabeth Foran baptised this weekend.

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

Divine Mercy Conference R.D.S. Dublin on Saturday 20th February. Bus leaving Enfield Station Yard at 8.15am. Cost €15 per person, contact John Lynam 086 3889280. Tickets for Conference sold separately at the door.

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.



St. Valentine's Day is celebrated this Sunday, an opportunity to show thanks and gratitude to those nearest and whom we love the best. Special prayers will be offered this weekend for engaged couples and those getting married this year.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 29th May. Mass at 7.30pm
Jordanstown: Sunday 12th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 3,18,21,31. Next draw 16th February in Boggans. Jackpot €10,000. **Fixture:** Sun 14th AFL Na Fianna -v- St. Pats. at 2.30pm in Enfield, subject to weather conditions. Check out Na Fianna's facebook page for updates.

Internet Safety Talk from National Parents Council followed by general safety talk from Community Guard on Monday 15th February at 8pm in Baconstown School. Suitable for primary and post primary. All schools welcome

Table Quiz on Friday 26th February at 8.30pm in Village Inn, Rathmolyon. Proceeds in aid of Church of Ireland funds. Table of 4 €40.

Enfield Revue Variety Show: Tuesday 16th to Saturday 20th February at 8pm in Hamlet Court Hotel. Admission €12, children €10. Doors open at 7.30pm



Holy Door of Mercy: To mark the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, a Holy Door of Mercy has been opened in St. Mary's Church, Navan. It is inside the church, leading into the Adoration chapel. A plenary indulgence may be gained by entering this beautiful door and fulfilling certain conditions. An explanation is printed on leaflets in the church.

Year of Mercy: A free app is available for iPads, laptops and iPhones: '365 Days to Mercy' has the Year of Mercy prayer, short reflections, music and meditations for each day of the Year of Mercy. It is from 'Our Sunday Visitor' apps.

Lent a springtime of the Spirit.

The original meaning of Lent is Springtime. It is meant to be a joyful season ... A springtime for the spirit. During Lent I can look into my heart and see how I stand in relation to God and my neighbour. God is inviting us to deepen our prayer life as we reflect on the life of Jesus. In this year of mercy Pope Francis is asking us to make the celebration of the Stations of the Cross a special time of reflection to contemplate the generosity of God in giving us His Son Jesus. He also asks us to reflect on the Word in the Sunday readings. Jesus said: "If you make my word your home you will learn the truth and the truth will set you free." In the Gospel we reflect on the temptations of Jesus who guided by the Holy Spirit was able to reject them. That same Spirit will also guide us in the struggles of life and help us to live our lives with courage and enthusiasm. St Valentine's day tells us about the God of Love. God says to me: "You are precious and honoured and I love you" God's love for me enables me to say the same to others. Today I can remember in prayer all those with whom I especially share my love. I ask God to bless all those whose love has enabled me to be the person I am.

Lent is a time of fasting, penance and prayer. Here are a few suggestions: Abstain from alcoholic drink and from smoking. Make a special effort to be involved in family prayer. Make a special effort to attend Mass especially on Sundays. Visit the Blessed Sacrament. Pray the Stations of the Cross. Assist the poor, the sick and the lonely in this Year of Mercy. **Prayer is a ladder to Paradise.**

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: J. Cosgrave, E. Murphy, M. Mulvihill.

9am. T. O'Gorman, J. Guinan Menton.

11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly

Readers: Vigil: H. Walsh, A. McLoughlin. 9am. S. McNally
11am. A. Deering, M. Heneghan.

Servers: Vigil: Group 5: U. Coffey, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill
9am. Group 6: A. Guckian, C. Heffernan, C. Foran, R. Devine.
11am. Group 7: K. McNally, A. Lennon.

