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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 20th/21st February, 2016

Sat.7pm. Maureen Walsh. **9am.** **11am.** Babies Aoife, Ella & Lily Gill.

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

Next week Sat. 7pm. Pat Gilsenan. Bridget and Tom Reilly, Possextown
9am. **11am.** Cathy Daniel, m.m. Johnny Cronley, anniv.

Plate Collection: €792. **Building Fund:** €703. Many thanks.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 10am-9pm. Thursday 10am-1pm and 7-10pm.

Please pray for Baby Kate O'Neill. Tom King, formerly of Isaacstown who died recently in England. Remains arriving to Rathmolyon Church on Thursday next 25th February at 8.30pm. Funeral Mass on Friday at 11am. and Bridget Weir (nee Holton) Celbridge and formerly Longwood. R.I.P.

Sacrament of Confirmation "You shall be my witness" programme concludes this Tues. 23rd February in Enfield school at 8pm for parent leaders and children.

Baptisms: 1st and 4th Sunday after 11am Mass and 3rd Sat. of the month.
Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 1st March in Enfield Meeting Room at 8.30pm. **We welcome** Cormac Michael Dunne, Ella Rose Louise Fagan, Casey Lee Clancy Hassett, Lucy Margaret Barlow and Abbie Mai Naughton baptised this weekend.

We welcome First Holy Communion children & their families this weekend.

First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Seán Fay on Friday 18th March in Rathmolyon Church at 8pm

First Confession for children of Enfield school on Monday at 7pm in Jordanstown & for children of Baconstown on Thursday at 7pm in Jordanstown

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

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.

Enfield Celtic FC Couch to 5K Fun Walk/Jog/Run Sunday 28th February from St. Mary's School Enfield at 12.30pm. Registration at 12noon. €5 per adult, €5 for family to walk. Spot prizes and refreshments afterwards. Enquiries to Ann 086 235 1663.

Baconstown Area First Responders Group: **A.G.M.** on Thurs. 25th February at 8.30pm in Bridge House. New members welcome.

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

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 3,4,28,31. Next draw 23rd Feb. in the Midland Bar. Jackpot €10,000. **Fixtures: Sun. 21 Feb. F/ball Feis Cup:** NF. v Navan O'Mahony's at 12 noon in Enfield. **Mon. 22 Feb. Minor FL Div 1:** NF v Skryne at 7.30pm (away). **Sat. 27 Feb. AHL Div 4, Rd 1:** NF v Wolfe Tones in Baconstown at 3pm. **Sun. 28 Feb. AHL Div 2, Rd1:** NF v Blackhall Gaels at 11am in Baconstown.

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.

Holy Door of Mercy: To mark the 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.

Trocaire Box: You may also have noticed a new look and feel to this year's Trócaire Box. It displays ordinary people who do extraordinary things in the pursuit of justice. They are supporters and volunteers of Trócaire, who, like you, are helping make a difference to the most vulnerable people in our society. **Trocaire Boxes** are being distributed at present. Place in a prominent position and contribute regularly.

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.**

Today's Gospel Things are not always as they seem. When you are talking to someone and they tell you they are very ill, or recovered from addiction, you see more to them. Or you may find out that someone you thought little of visits an elderly person every week. People are not always as they seem. The mountain visit was the same: the apostles saw Jesus – son of God, radiant in prayer, and in the middle of it all the Passion was announced. They saw the person behind the face. The big truth of Jesus is that he is intimately united to God the Father. So following him is not just action, but prayer that leads to action. We say someone is a great Christian – he or she helps the poor. Christianity is more – it is also prayer and the Eucharist. While we are thankful for the good lives of many people, we also can say that the full Christian life includes prayer and Mass. It also involves community – the three were called to witness and help each other remember the Lord Jesus. Community brings the word of God alive in a real way. The community of the Church brings us to fuller faith. Prayer leads to action for others, and action leads back to prayer. We can be so close to heavenly things that we are no earthly good. Lent brings us into this mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord – we are part of this, and we try to make life a grace for others. We can transfigure the lives of others, or disfigure. Let's be people of the transfiguration. **Lord show me your face – in myself and in others. Amen.**

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford. 9am. R. McLoughlin.
11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan

Readers: Vigil: A. Glynn, P. Duggan. 9am. N. Murphy
11am. E. Rispin, L. Dowling.

Servers: Vigil: Group 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.
9 am. Group 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.
11am. Group 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

