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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 6th/7th February, 2016**

**Sat. 7pm.** Noel, Mary and Paddy Kenny. **9am.** **11am.** Kathleem Dixon. Michael Reynolds, Baconstown. Jane McLoughlin and Breda Tyrell. Siofra Reddington. Doreen Smullen and grandparents.

**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 at all Masses and in the Oratory at 1pm.**

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

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 7pm.** Jack Hanley, Michael and Mary Hanley. Gareth and Margaret Byrne. Michael, Maureen and Pauline Mellon. **9am.** **11am.** Mary Mooney.

**Thursday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes -World day of Prayer for the sick. Mass in the Oratory at 9.30am & in Jordanstown at 7pm. Adult choirs to sing at 7pm Mass.** Mass will be offered for the intentions of the sick in hospital or at home. **Sacrament of Anointing** available at both Masses.

**Plate Collection:** €900. **Building Fund:** €175. Many thanks to all who contributed in the past year. **Building fund** envelope due next weekend.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday 10am-9pm. No Adoration Thursday evening.

**Divine Mercy Hour** on Thursday in the Oratory from 10am-11am.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church. Price €1.80

**Please pray** for Brigid Gallagher (sister of Johnnie Coffey, Possetown) and John Weir, Trim (father of David Weir, Coachyard Ave.) R.I.P.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** "You shall be my witness" programme continues on Tuesday night 9th Feb. in Enfield school at 8pm for parent leaders and children.

**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.

**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.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 6,16,20,32. Next draw 9th February in Boggans Bar. Jackpot €10,000. **Juvenile Presentation** Sunday 7th Feb. in Enfield School at 3pm.

**Additional Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist** required for Jordanstown

**Enfield Environment Group/Tidy Towns:** *1916 Commemorative Garden* is now under construction. Anyone wishing to donate towards the cost of this project contact Brian O'Donoghue (086 3658461) or John Daniel.

**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.

**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

**Today is Temperance Sunday.** We are advised to be temperate in all areas of our lives and to pray for addicts. The Spirit is always willing but the flesh is weak. God's grace is always available to mankind on request. This a lovely prayer from oral tradition: May we do God's will. May we control wrong inclinations. May we be moderate in speech. May we repent of our sins. May we have a happy death. May we hear the music of angels. May we praise God forever. Amen. To join the Pioneer Association contact Lena 046 9541580.

**Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes:** Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen

**Today's Gospel** Matthew West, an American Christian music artist, released a song called 'Do Something' in 2012. Our first reading from Isaiah brings its lyrics to mind: 'Here I am, send me'. I woke up this morning saw a world full of trouble now. Thought, how'd we ever get so far down. How's it ever gonna turn around. So I turned my eyes to Heaven. I thought, 'God, why don't You do something?' Well, I just couldn't bear the thought of people living in poverty, children sold into slavery. The thought disgusted me. So, I shook my fist at Heaven Said, 'God, why don't You do something?' He said, 'I did, I created you.'

**Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers:**

Vigil: M. Farley, E. McNally. 9am. I. Scully.

11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran.

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

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

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 8: K. Gill, J. McNeill, M. Mooney.

9 am. Group 1: J. Hanley, C. Flynn, S. Doherty.

11am. Group 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.