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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 4/5th February, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Leo Bogan. Anne Canavan. Noel, Patrick and Mary Kenny. Ronan Shortt.

Sun. 9am. James and Jane Moran. Pat and Ellen Mitchell.

11am. Seán and Gerty Mullally, 1st anniv. Michael Reynolds. Kathleen Dixon. Jimmy Quinn. Josie Smyth.

Tuesday –Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Saturday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes -World day of Prayer for the sick.** Mass in the Oratory at 10am. Mass will be offered for the intentions of the sick in hospital or at home. **Sacrament of Anointing** available at Mass for people who may wish to avail of it.

Next weekend:

7pm. Rosaleen McNeill, 1st anniv. Michael, Maureen and Pauline Mellon.

Sun. 9am. 11am. Doreen Smullen and grandparents. Finian and Mary Mooney. Elizabeth Lilian Young.

Plate Collection: €925. **Building fund:** €345. Building fund envelope due next weekend. For those who contribute quarterly or half yearly, a contribution may be due

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. Thursday 10am-1pm & 7pm-10pm.

Baptisms after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm.

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 7th Feb. at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting room.

Please pray for Margaret Slevin, New Road, Baconstown. R.I.P.

Sacrament of Confirmation: *“You shall be my witness”* programme: continues on Tuesday night 7th February at 8pm in Enfield School.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: *Kill:* Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Grandparents Day: Thanks to all who helped celebrate Grandparents Days in our 3 schools as part of Catholic School week.

Baconstown Old School: Meeting Rooms available for hire in Baconstown Old School. Contact 9542685 or 9541911 for further information.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th from 4.30 to 8pm.

Enfield CCE: *Céili* in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Sunday 19th Feb. 3.30-6.30pm. Music by the Glenside Céili Band. Adm.€10

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos.7,10,15,17 Next draw Tues. 7th February in Boggans. Na Fianna CLG are hosting *dancing lessons* in The Bridge House, Enfield from 7.45pm - 9pm. Lessons include jive, quick step and waltz. Costs €50 for 5 nights,

Parish Mission Brochures and Petition Cards available at the back of the church.

Rathcore Golf Club Members are hosting a Table Quiz on Friday 17th Feb.

Parish Faith Mission in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on **Monday 13th, 20th, 27th February and Monday 6th March, 8-9pm in Rathmolyon Church.**

Parish Faith Mission - An Invitation.... An Opportunity....



An Invitation to give thanks for Faith received from parents, god parents, grandparents and the generations who have gone before us.

An Invitation to celebrate, be nourished and strengthened in Faith through praying and gathering together .

An Invitation to reflect on how we live out our Faith in reaching out and helping others.

An Invitation to see how Faith and God’s Mercy are a source of healing.

We invite all our parishioners and friends to take the opportunity for one hour from 8-9pm on the four Monday nights of the Parish Faith Mission.

Fr. Declan Hurley, P.P. Navan will commence our Faith Mission on Monday 13th February with a talk on ‘What difference does Faith Make?’ Fr. Peter McVerry will speak on 20th February on “Faith lived in Action”- Reaching out and helping others. Mrs. Jessie Rogers will speak on the 27th on “Faith as a source of Healing”, while Bishop Michael will close the Mission on 6th March with a Mass

Mission Prayer: Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God’s call to be the mother of his Son. Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to serve her and offer your help. Help us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when he rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us through the trials and disappointments of life. Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you and your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. Amen.

Salt for the Eucharist : In Galilee around the time of Jesus, there was a flourishing fish-ing industry. Peter, James and John were part of it, and they were big-time fishermen. Fish from Galilee went all over the then known empire, and to Rome along the trade route, which went through Galilee. It was kept fresh, as much food was, as we kept food fresh for years before freezers – by salting it. The word of God is kept fresh within us by prayer; otherwise our Christian life may become weak and tasteless. A big food of Jesus is the Eucharist. His bread of life can go stale unless we ‘salt’ it. We salt the Eucharist by our lives. We keep the Mass alive by the way we live. The Eucharist is entrusted to us. God gives us his Son, his food, and leaves it to us how we live by it. Jesus invites us to be the ‘salt of the earth’ – to be people whose lives are centred on helping others and making the places around us places of kindness, compassion, hope, fun and life. We are the salt of the earth if we live out our com-munion. If we feed, shelter, clothe and help our neighbour, we are ‘the light that rises in the darkness’.

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: M. Moore, J. O’Hara.

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran.

9am. Group 4: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

11am. Group 5: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

