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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 16th/17th January, 2016**

**Sat. 7pm.** Adam Maher. Anne Flynn.

**9am. 11am.** Tommy Mulvaney. Patricia Healy.

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. 9am.** Lists of the Dead.

**11am.** Barney Hyland, 1st anniv. Detta Hyland. Lil Keogh. Patsy and May Foran. Olive Cleary.

**Plate Collection:** €1,212 (incl. Holy Day). **Building Fund:** €648.

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 in the Oratory from 10am-11am

**Baptisms:** 1st and 4th Sunday and 3rd Saturday of the month. *We welcome* Caragh Deirdre Dunne and Aoife Christianne Grenier baptised this weekend.

**Please pray** for Kathleen Sheridan, Agher, Summerhill, Tina McGinty, Johnstownbridge, niece of Eileen Greville, Rathrone and Cathy Daniels, Johnstown Road, who has died. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 1pm. R.I.P.

**Today the Church remembers Migrants and Refugees.** In his pastoral letter for this special Sunday in 2016, Pope Francis reminded us that Jesus always considered himself among the strangers and the outcasts. He said Jesus wishes us to recognise Him in the migrants, fugitives, exiles, dispossessed and in the stranger. He asked us to share our means and wealth with them. During the past year we saw thousands of people, women, men and children, fleeing their countries because of wars and persecution. We were saddened by the pictures of refugees published in the media and their suffering goes on. Governments and each one of us ought to make sure that they are welcome and that shelter is provided for them. ***We can recite this prayer for them:*** Lord, be present to migrants and all those dispossessed. Be present to those who cannot be with their own people. Be present to those who long to see even one friendly face. Be among those who yearn for a warm greeting. Help us to reach out to your people to create a just world for all. Amen

**Marriage:** For those intending to get married at least 3 months must be given to the parish and to the State Registrar. It is recommended that couples do "A Pre-marriage Course" with "Accord" (the Catholic Marriage Advisory Agency.)

**Daffodil Day - Friday 11th March.** Volunteers required, also people who can supply daffodils. Contact Caroline Sheridan 087 3344784.

**Pope Francis first book "The Word of God is Mercy"** on sale from Easons. Price €19

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 14,18,21,31. Next draw 19th January. Jackpot €10,000. **Camogie AGM** this Sunday 17th January at 6pm in Baconstown club house. If interested in getting involved in playing or mentoring any camogie team, please come along to the AGM or contact Geraldine Geraghty on 086 1999417.

**Rathmolyon Hurling Club** presents Three One Act Comedies! **"The Last of the Last Mohicans"** **"What's For Pudding"** **"The last Tango in Rathmolyon"** on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of January & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January in Summerhill, at 7:30pm sharp. Tickets €15 are available in Ryan's Shop, or from Terry 086/0505457.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19 – 27.** Led by Bishop Michael Smith. For info contact: Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street. Tel 044 9340587.

**Medjugorje 31st August - 7th Sept. 2016:** fully inclusive flights, accommodation, transfers, meals, guides and accompanied by Spiritual Director. Price €649 when deposit of €100 is paid before 17th February, after that, price of €699 applies. For info call Teresa Kane, 046-9486983 or 0879657299.

**Operation Transformation Walk** leaving Baconstown school carpark Monday-Friday at 9am. All welcome. Wishing all the best to Noeleen Lynam

**Enfield Celtic Operation Transformation Couch to 5K:** meet Tuesday nights at 7:30pm and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday nights at 8pm at Enfield Community Hall. **Registration** €30 for Individuals and €50 per family.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated this week. The theme this year is "The Christian call to: Proclaim The Mighty Acts Of the Lord" (1 Peter 2:9)

**John Lonergan** the former Governor of Mountjoy will present a talk in Baconstown School on **Parenting -The challenges and rewards** on Tuesday 26th January at 8pm. All welcome.

### **Todays Gospel - Transforming The Ordinary**

This story of the Wedding Feast at Cana was remembered and recorded not to say something about wine, but to say something about Jesus. It is Jesus who has come to take the ordinary, the flat, the tasteless, the common and transform it into something robust, heady, hearty and joyful. The point is this: Jesus can transform human existence. In him is all the fullness of God. In him is life, and when he touches our lives what is common and ordinary and flat becomes beautiful. It's important to remember that Jesus gave us life at its best, symbolized by turning water into wine, how dreadful it is to see a church that has gotten the trick backwards and continually manages to turn wine into water. A religion which is always solemn, ponderous, heavy, dull, full of thou -shalt-nots, and joyless violates the core of this text. There ought to be more joy in worship, more laughter at our committee meetings, more celebration when someone wins a victory.

**Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers:**

Vigil: C.Berry. 9am. T. Walsh. 11am. M. Reilly, M. Gleeson

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: E.McGuinness. M. Crehan.

9am. M. Foley, M. Dorgan. 11am. M. Duggan, N. McCullagh.

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 5: U. Coffey, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill

9 am. Group 6: A. Guckian, C. Heffernan, C. Foran, R. Devine.

11am. Group 7: K. McNally, A. Lennon.