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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 30th/31st January, 2016**

**Sat. 7pm.** Margaret and Mick Mulvihill. Leo Bogan. Ronan Shortt. Mary Reilly, Clegarrow. **9am.** Lists of Dead. **11am.** Thos Noonan. Carmel O'Connell. Noreen & Patrick O'Sullivan. Josie Smyth.

**Monday: Feast of St. Brigid** - Mass at **8pm** in Oratory (**Blessing of crosses**)

**Tuesday: Feast of Candlemas - Blessing of Candles.** Mass at 9.30am in Oratory

**Wednesday: Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats at Mass in the Oratory at 9.30am and 1pm and also at 7pm in Jordanstown.**

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

**Saturday:** Mass at 10am Edward & Anne Daly.

**Next weekend: 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.

**Plate Collection:** €934. **Building Fund:** €310. Many thanks to all who contributed in the past year.

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

**Friday: First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday.

**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. Next Baptism Meeting for parents on Tues. 2nd February at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

**Fr. Seán's** headstone is now in place in Kill cemetery. We continue to remember Fr. Seán in our prayers and give thanks for his priestly ministry amongst us.

**Additional Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist** required for Jordanstown Church for Saturday night & Sunday morning Masses. Please contact Fr. Michael.

**Confirmation:** Programme starts this Tuesday at 8pm in Enfield school.

**At Masses this weekend** in a special way we ask God's continued blessing on all children baptised in our Parish in the past year.

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

**Prayer Service for grandparents** of 5th class children of Enfield school on Thursday 4th at 11am in the school, and for grandparents of 5th and 6th classes in Baconstown school on Friday 5th at 10.45am.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 8,16,24,26. Next draw 2nd February in Midland Bar. Jackpot €10,000. 1 match 3 winner of €450.

**Juvenile Presentation** on Sunday 7th February in Enfield School at 3pm.

**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.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service** offer the opportunity to give blood in Kilcock GAA Sports Centre on Wednesday 3rd February from 4.30pm-8pm.

**Prayer to St. Blaise (Wednesday)** By the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all illness of the throat and from all other disease.

**The Second Reading-Love:** Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross). Love for those near and far, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour, but, for all. There are different calls to Christian love – near and dear daily love, friendship, marriage, relationships. Love too in the wider world like in our job where we live in a loving way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain, and in the wider world where a universal love makes me want to make a difference. Love involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone – nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important. The second reading today is hard to beat! We see it in action when we look at the life of Jesus. ***Jesus whose heart is wide enough to love us all, make our hearts like yours.***

**Catholic Schools Week:** The theme for this year is Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy. We know that Jesus is the face of God's mercy. It is He who allows us to see how merciful the Father is. When we see how Jesus is with people whom others condemn and reject, we begin to glimpse the mercy of God. When we see the way that Jesus heals, the way he forgives, the way he loves, we see the mercy of God. We are called to be like Jesus so we, too, must try to be the face of God's mercy to those whom we meet. During this Catholic Schools Week, we will explore with the children how they can be the face of God's mercy in our classrooms, the playground, our school, our families and our community. Each day has a specific theme that, we hope, will help the children to come to understand how they can proclaim God's mercy every day. The themes are as follows: **Monday:** I am the face of God's mercy when I am kind and compassionate. **Tuesday:** I am the face of God's mercy when I forgive and reconcile. **Wednesday:** Grandparents are the face of God's mercy. **Thursday:** I am the face of God's mercy when I am fair and just. **Friday:** I am the face of God's mercy when I live like Jesus.

**Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers:**

Vigil: J. Lynam, H. McLoughlin. 9am. D. Fagan.

11am. O. McGuinness, E. Costello, A. Mulvaney.

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: N. Burke. 9am. B. Bailey, K. Holton

11am. S. Murphy, C. Counihan.

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.

9 am. Group 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

11am. Group 5: U. Coffey, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill.