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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 11/12th July, 2015

Sat.7pm. Kay Dempsey, m.m. John, Bridget, Colm & Kevin Pender & relatives. Michael Kennedy. Tom Reilly Clegarrow.

Sun 9am. James and Bridget Cully. Patrick and Julia Fennell

Sun 11am. Marcella Keenan, m.m. Christy Maher. John Baldwin.

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

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Sarah and Patrick Doran.

Sun 9am.

11am. Shane Greaney m.m. Jim McDonald, Fr.Denis Shiel. Patrick and Leo Forde

Plate Collection: €839 . **Building Fund:** €635. *Many thanks.*

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at the back of church. Price €1.60

Baptisms: 1st and 4th Sunday and 3rd Saturday of the month. All parents with children for baptism are invited to a short meeting in Enfield Parish Meeting Room on the first Tuesday of every month at 8.30 pm.

Jordanstown Church Windows: Work has started on the repairs and re-leading of the windows concerned. **Total cost of all work is €34,685.**

We welcome Fr. Cornelius while Fr. Timothy is on his summer leave.

Parish Golf Classic: At present there is approx. €21,000 profit.

Parish Survey: Thanks to all who returned completed surveys. For anybody who may have been away on holidays surveys can be returned as soon as possible.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Tipperary.

Thurs. 13th – Sun. 16th August. For young people aged 16-35. An opportunity not to be missed with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland. Inspiring talks, dramas, concert, prayer, games, etc. The Festival is donation only. Free buses from around the country. Contact 01-6753690, or book online at www.youth2000.ie

Travelling in Ireland: Why not take in the beautifully new restored Longford Cathedral and/or the newly refurbished Basilica in Knock. Both through the tremendous work done give glory and praise to God and the work of human hands.

Ballina Active Retirement Group: On Tuesday and Wednesday morning of this week, a group from Ballina Active Retirement Group will be joining us for morning Mass in the Oratory. On Wednesday morning we will have a cup of tea with them in the Meeting room. All welcome

Enfield Macra are hosting a cup of tea after the 11 am Mass on this Sunday in the Sacristy or outside church (weather permitting).

Tidy Towns: Well done to all in Enfield Environment Group and friends on how well the village and surrounding areas are looking. Credit to all involved.

Leinster Fleadh Cheoil: Concludes this Sunday 12th July in Maynooth. Live Gig in the Square, workshops, concerts, ceili, singing, street entertainment & historical walks.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 9,20,23,27. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Fixtures: Sun 12: JHC O'Mahony's v Na Fianna in Longwood at 12.30.

Tues. 14: F/ball League Div.1 Na Fianna v St. Patrick's in Enfield at 8pm.

Thanks to all who helped with the Cul Camp last week in Baconstown

An Post Meath Heritage Cycle Tour will be held over the weekend 25th and 26th July. The 11km family spin is on Sat. 25th at 5pm, register on the day from 2pm, €3 per person. Register online for the 50km, 100km & 160km distances - all taking place on Sunday 26th. Early bird is available until 16th July - registration closes on 22nd July. Check out www.meathsports.ie or contact Meath LSP at 0469067337.

Pray for a miracle at October Synod: Pope Francis

Pope Francis began his nine-day apostolic visit to Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay by urging the faithful to pray for a miracle at the October Synod of Bishops on the family. The Pope called for prayers for a miracle, so that the Church might find new and effective solutions to the problems of the contemporary family. "Families today need such a miracle," the Pope told over 500,000 people at the Parque Samanes, in the city of Guayaquil. With God's grace, the Church can transform "what might seem to us impure, scandalous, or frightening," he said. In his homily at the Mass on Monday in Guayaquil, a major port city on the Pacific Ocean and 265 kms from Quito, Pope Francis spoke about the miracle at Cana, and encouraged the congregation to follow the example set by the Virgin Mary. "She teaches us to put our families in God's hands, to pray, to kindle the hope which shows us that our concerns are also God's concerns," he said. "The family," he said, "is the nearest hospital, the first school for the young, the best home for the elderly." Reminding his listeners that the family is the "domestic Church," the Pope emphasised the importance of prayer, which "always lifts us out of our worries and concerns." He said that in family life, as at Cana, "miracles are performed with what little we have." Pope Francis urged the faithful to help those families that are troubled, "those who have run out of wine, those who drink only of discouragement." For all those families that follow Mary's advice, and do what Jesus tells them, the Pope said, the best wine is still to come.

Today's Gospel: Jesus sends out the twelve to all the surrounding towns and villages. In all our different roles in society, we too are sent out "ahead of Him" as teachers, parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, students, nurses, what ever category we want to put ourselves into. The twelve in this passage are told to take nothing with them, no airs or graces, no judgments, no prejudices, just to go as they are and to meet people where they are at. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. Instead of wondering what is going to happen in the future and why the "labourers are so few", remember that Jesus sent out the twelve ahead of Him and expects us all to play our role as leaders, as workers, as ministers, as people of God working together so that the "Kingdom of God is near". Pope Francis encourages us "Do not be a part-time Christian, at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain choices. Be a Christian at all times".

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: T. Greaney, C. Berry. 9am. T. Walsh.

11am. M. Reilly, M. Gleeson.

Readers: Vigil Mass: H. Walsh, A. McLoughlin.

9am. S. McNally. 11am. A. Deering, M. Heneghan.

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 3: A. Boland, L. McElvanna, K. Flynn.

9am. Group 4: P. Tobin, M. Nolan, H. O'Reilly.

11am. Group 5: N. Mulvihill, C. Malone, E. O'Hara.