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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 18/19th July, 2015**

**Sat.7pm.** Sarah and Patrick Doran. Andrew and Bridget Gorry and relatives.

**9am.** Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Shane Greaney m.m. Jim McDonald, Fr. Denis Shiel. Patrick and Leo Forde. Special Intention (birthday celebration).

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

**Next weekend: Sat.7pm.** James O'Reilly & relatives. Anthony Sheridan & relatives.

**Sun 9am.** Brendan Payne. **11am.** Bridget Brennan, m.m Paddy Fagan, 1st anniv. Mamie and Bridget Fagan. Paul and Mary Mooney, Hugh and Anne Mooney.

**Plate Collection:** €743. **Building Fund:** €345. *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.

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

**Please pray** for Patrick Sheridan, Mucklon, father of Tommy Sheridan, Blackwater, and Martin Brilly, Clarkstown, Summerhill, brother of Vincent Brilly, Baconstown who has died. R.I.P.

**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](http://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.

**Lough Derg 2015:** Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimage is Thursday 13th August. Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage any day up until then. No need to book. Information available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 071 9861518

**Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick:** Garland Friday - July 24th (Local pilgrimage). Mass on the summit at 10.00am. Mass in Croagh Patrick car park at 7.30pm.

**Reek Sunday:** 26th July: Confessions on the summit from 7.30am - 2.00pm. Mass on the summit every half hour from 8.00am - 2.00pm

**Enfield Macra:** Thanks to the members who organised cup of tea last Sunday.

**Baconstown First Responders:** Fundraising B.B.Q. on Saturday 1st August in Rathcore Golf & Country Club. Adm. €20.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 2,11,17,29. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

**Fixtures: Tuesday 21st:** A. F/ball league v Seneschalstown (away) at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 22nd:** Junior C f/ball v Dunsany in Boardsmill at 7.30pm.

**Sunday 26th:** Feis Cup Final v Gael Colmcille in Pairc Tailteann Navan at 4pm.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 12th - 17th Sept. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Prices from €689 all inclusive. Booking forms from Parochial House or tel. 01-6359300

**Playground Opening:** Enfield Playground Association wish to invite you to the Official Opening of Enfield Playground & Family Fun Afternoon on Saturday 25th July from 1pm - 3pm. There shall be a BBQ, Superhero's, Face Painters and lots more on the day.

**"Laudato Si" ("Praised Be")** As parishioners will be aware, Pope Francis issued an important document called an Encyclical Letter last month. It deals with care for our common home or the ecological crisis that faces the human race. Some quotes from "Laudato Si"

- The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.
- Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.
- Nobody is suggesting a return to the Stone Age, but we do need to slow down and look at reality in a different way.
- Is it realistic to hope that those who are obsessed with maximising profits will stop to reflect on the environmental damage which they will leave behind for future generations?
- What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?
- In response to electoral interests, governments are reluctant to upset the public...the myopia of power politics delays the inclusion of a far-sighted environmental agenda.
- All is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good and making a new start.

**In the Jesus Story today,** we are told that his companions hadn't time to eat, with all the comings and goings, and the rush of life. Our world too, gets faster and faster. Jesus invites his companions to come away to a lonely place to find themselves, to ask who am I, and I am who. Henri Nouwen talks about human life being like a cart wheel, with hub and spokes. Spokes are the comings and goings of hectic action. Hub is the heart, the spirit, that keeps together the balance. So he advises, to give our human hub, moments of quiet, with a candle light, with a Hail Mary or Our Father, or a slow sign of The Cross, or a moments kneeling, or touching a personal medal or Rosary bead. As in today's story the activities, stresses, and challenges of life, don't go away. The crowd were still there in the quiet place waiting for Jesus and his companions, but somehow attitude was changed and things were seen differently. We get help to handle the situation better. Jesus took pity on them. They were like sheep without a shepherd.

**Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Vigil Mass: T. McGarry, R. Duddy. 9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.

11am. M. Farrell, G. D'Arcy, S. Brady.

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: A. Glynn, P. Duggan.

9am. N. Murphy. 11am. E. Rispin, L. Dowling.

**Servers:**

Sat. 7pm. Group 6: S. Wynne, A. Wynne, M. Ni Fhaogain O'Kelly, P. Flynn.

9am. Group 7: D. Fawcett, N. O'Donovan Hamilton, K. Ojukwu.

11am. Group 8: S. Burke, K. Poleon, Z. Murray.