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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 4/5th July, 2015

Sat. 7pm. Sun. 9am.

Sun. 11am. Anne Barker, m.m. Michael Fitzgerald & relatives. Gus McCormack.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Kay Dempsey, m.m. John, Bridget, Colm & Kevin Pender & relatives.

Michael Kennedy. **Sun 9am.** James and Bridget Cully. Patrick and Julia Fennell.

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

Plate Collection: €1,420 (*Peters Pence*). **Building Fund:** €690. *Many thanks.*
Building fund envelope due this weekend.

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

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

We welcome Eamon Peter Clancy, Bobby Patrick Connolly, Michael Anthony Sheeran and Adam Harry Clinton baptised this weekend.

Baptism meeting Tuesday 7th @ 8:30pm in Enfield Parish Meeting Room.

Please pray for Mary Ryan, Agher, mother of Siobhan Jones, New Road, Baconstown and Bridie Hegarty, Lahardane, Ballina, Co. Mayo, mother of Cheryl Forde, Baconstown. R.I.P.

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 who will be assisting in our Parish while Fr. Timothy is on his summer leave.

Parish Golf Classic: At present there is approx. €20,500 profit.

Parish Survey: In an effort to grow and develop our Parish, to strengthen the services that we offer and to help develop our faith we intend to form a Parish Council. Before such a Council is established, we are conducting a survey among Parishioners to find out what you as a Parishioner want from such a Council, to ask for your ideas and help in developing our Parish. **Final weekend for returning completed surveys is this weekend 4th /5th July.**

Baconstown First Responders are launching “message in a bottle” after Mass this weekend. Each household will get an empty bottle which can be placed in the egg compartment in your fridge. Into the bottle you can put details of medical history, medication and next of kin where such details can be found in case of an emergency.

South Meath Vintage Club: Tractor Run this Sunday 5th July starting in Summerhill at 2pm supporting local charities.

St. Oliver Plunkett: Mass this Sunday 5th July in Loughcrew, Oldcastle at 3pm.

Mad Hatters Tea Party: Clondoogan, Summerhill on Sunday 5th July 2-6pm in aid of Third Age Centre.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 11, 16, 20, 26. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Hurling/Camogie Cúl Camp starts this week in Baconstown July 6 - 10. All boys and girls aged 6-13 welcome. Contact Jamie Queeney Jamie.queeney.gda.meath@gaa.ie or 083-1256961
Fixtures: Sun. 5th AF/ball League Wolf Tones V Na Fianna in Kilberry at 3.30pm

Leinster Fleadh Cheoil: 6-12th July in Maynooth. Live Gig in the Square, workshops, concerts, ceili, competitions, singing, street entertainment, historical walks, etc.

St. Camillus: Annual Novena in St. Camillus, Killucan 9th -12th July. Veneration of the relics of St. Camillus, confessions and prayers for the sick at 6.15pm and Mass at 7pm.

Fr. Brendan Ward thanks everybody for their support and prayers on the occasion of his Ordination last weekend May God bless his many years of priestly ministry. May many from among our own community hear the Lord's call to “Come and Follow Him”.

Giving Thanks: A Wonderful Message by George Carlin in the wake of 9/11:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less. We buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgement, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness. We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less. These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. Remember, spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent. Remember, to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Remember, to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak, and give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind. And ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford.

9am. R. McLoughlin. 11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan.

Readers: Vigil Mass: M. Moore, J. O'Hara.

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

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 8: S. Burke, K. Poleon, Z. Murray.

9am. Group 1: N. Coffey, M. Jones C. Slattery.

11am. Group 2: B. Stewart, S. Fagan.