

Fr. Michael Whittaker: 9541282  
www.enfieldparish.ie

Fr. Timothy: 9555212  
www.rathmolyonparish.ie

## Enfield Parish Bulletin

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

**Sat. 7pm.** Jim McDonald, Fr. Denis Shiel. **Sun. 9am.**

**Sun 11am.** Christy Maher. Michael Fitzgerald and relatives.

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

**Next weekend: Sat. 7pm.** Sarah and Patrick Doran. Brendan Payne. James O Reilly and relatives.

**Sun. 9am.** Lists of Dead. **Sun. 11am.** Colm, John, Bridget and Kevin Pender.

**Plate Collection:** € 707. **Building fund:** €210. *Many thanks*

**Please pray** for Frank Mullan, Main Street, Enfield, Margaret Higgins, Trammon, Rathmolyon, John Hendron, Longwood and Knightsbridge Nursing Home and Dick Dwyer, Prosperous, brother of Aidan Dwyer, Church View, Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

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

**We welcome** Emily Kiera Cox and Sophia Ann Cox baptised this weekend.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** *Tuesday:* 10am-9pm. *Thursday:* 10am-1pm and 7-10pm.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church.

**Congratulations** to Sinead Carolan and Fergal Grennan who celebrated their wedding on Friday.

**We welcome** Fr. Leo Ilah who will be joining us for the next number of weeks while Fr Timothy is on holidays.

**Feast of St. Camillus - 17th July:** Mass at 10.30am Main celebrant Bishop Michael Smith. **Night Vigil** of thanksgiving in the evening. Holy Hour, candle lit procession and Mass from 10pm to 2am.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 14th August. A bus will be leaving from the parish. More details later.

**World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016:** On Monday, Bishop Michael will lead 50 young pilgrims from the Diocese to Kraków, Poland for World Youth Day 2016. The young pilgrims are travelling overland to Poland, stopping in Ghent, Belgium (the city where St Oliver Plunkett was consecrated Bishop) and the city of Płock, Poland (where Fr Janusz Ługowski, Polish Chaplain in our Diocese hails from) before heading to Kraków for World Youth Day, which culminates in Mass with the Holy Father, Pope Francis and an estimated 2 1/2 million other young pilgrims on Sunday 31st July. The diocesan group will visit the Shrine of the Divine Mercy, the National Shrine of Pope St. John Paul, the Church where the first apparition of the Divine Mercy to St. Faustina took place, as well as Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Please keep the pilgrimage in your prayers. Updates, Videos and Pictures [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

**Congratulations to Fr. Warren Collier** who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Meath last Sunday in St Mary's Parish, Drogheda.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 7,13,23,27. Next draw 19th July in the Bridge Bar.

**Fixtures: Friday 22nd IHC:** Na Fianna v Drumree at 7:30pm in Boardmill.

**GAA Cúl Camps for ages 6-13.** 15th-19th August - Football (boys & girls) in Baconstown. Book online <https://www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie/booking>

**An Post Meath Heritage Cycle Tour** will be held over the weekend of 23rd and 24th July. The 11km family spin will take place on Saturday 23rd at 5pm - register on the day from 2pm, €3 per person. The 50km, 100km and 160km distances are all taking place on Sunday 24th. Early bird is available until 14th July - registration closes on 20th July. Check out: [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) for further details

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

**Medjugorje 2016:** 31st August to 7th September. Fully inclusive flights, accommodation, transfers, meals, guides and accompanied by Spiritual Director. Cost €699. Call Teresa Kane 087 9657299 or 046 9486983.

**Lough Derg 2016 Season Dates ;Three Day Pilgrimage** Wednesday 1st June to Saturday 13th August 2016 You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day between the above dates. (Three Day Pilgrimage ends on 15th August)

**One Day Retreats** August 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 September 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 24

**Today's Gospel: Jesus and hospitality - God's footprints**

The half door on the old Irish house had many functions. It kept the animals out while allowing the family to look out. It also made for openness and hospitality for all who passed by. The traveller was welcomed and the one walking by could rest for a while. We were open to the world and the world to us, and we felt safe. Hospitality was important in Jesus' time. He made many a visit to the house of Martha and Mary, staying there when he wanted to go to Jerusalem. They enjoyed having him – Mary just sat there listening to him – the stranger, now a friend, who told stories of how life could best be lived. I can imagine him telling the parables in their house. The people then had a belief in the travelling and pilgrim God, the one who came our way often. The first reading is about strangers being entertained and the people didn't know that the Lord was visiting them. When we open our heart and home to the stranger and to the neighbour we are receiving God into our lives. The Indian poet Tagore writes – 'and when you left I saw God's footprints on the floor.' Our fear of break-ins and of robbery today is destroying an easy accessibility in our neighbourhoods. Casual hospitality is more difficult than in the days of the half-door. Maybe Facebook and Twitter and other social media fulfil some of this function, impersonal though it may be. We cannot live in isolation. 'Self knows that self is not enough' writes the poet, Brendan Kennelly. For friendship and love, especially when I find it in unexpected places and people, thank you, Lord. **Donal Neary S.J.**

**Next weekend:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Vigil: M. Farley, E. McNally. 9am. I. Scully.

11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran.

**Readers:** Vigil: J. Burke, C. Scully.

9am. A. Coffey, B. Williams. 11am. G. Gill, N. Mallon.

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

9am: Group 5: U. Coffey, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill.

11am. A. Guckian, C. Heffernan, C. Foran, R. Devine.

