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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 23rd /24th July, 2016

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.

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

Monday is the Feast of St. James. **Tuesday** is the Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and **Friday** is the Feast of St. Martha.

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Anthony Sheridan and relatives. Gerry Gorry and relatives. John and Rose Anne Byrne. **9am. 11am.** Paddy McLoughlin and Andy Tyrell. Patrick and Leo Forde.

Plate Collection: € 705. **Building fund:** €545. *Many thanks*

Please pray for Pauline Regan, Kiltale, sister of Tommy Kelly, Rathmolyon, Dr. Ann McEntee, Trim, former G.P. Summerhill, Joseph Reynolds, Moyne, Longford, nephew of Michéal Keogh, Baconstown and Kevin Gorman, Broadford, father of Muriel Rispin, Ballinakill. Funeral Mass in Broadford Church on Monday at 12 noon. R.I.P.

Baptisms after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm. Next Baptism Meeting Tuesday 2nd August at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesday:* 10am-9pm. *Thursday:* 10am-1pm and 7-10pm. **Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church.

We welcome Fr. Leo Illah who will be joining us while Fr. Timothy is on summer leave. Fr. Leo is from the Diocese of Idah in Nigeria and is a member of the Congregation of The Holy Ghost Fathers. For the past 8 years he has been ministering in the Philippines, working with ethnic/tribal groups in Mindaneo, helping poor children to go to school. He is also team leader of a missionary group who serve various island communities. If anyone wants to contact him, please call 089 9601527.

Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: The annual pilgrimage takes place on the weekend of July 29th to 31st this year. **Garland Friday** July 29th: Local Pilgrimage. Mass at 10am the summit of Croagh Patrick celebrated by Westport native Fr. Tod Nolan. Mass at 7.30pm at Murrisk Community Café, Croagh Patrick Car Park. **Reek Sunday 31st July:** Confessions on the summit from 7.30am.- 2.00 pm. First half hourly Mass on the summit. at 8.30 am.

Enfield C.E. Scheme: Vacancy for C.E. worker for Rathmolyon. Duties include mowing, strimming, maintenance work, etc. C.E. eligibility required. Contact 085 7853968.

Grandparents: Tuesday is the feast day of Ss. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We pray for all grandparents. May the Lord reward them for all they have done and continue to do for us.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 7,16,23,26. Next draw Tues 26th July in Boggan's Bar. **Fixtures: Monday 25th JHC:** Na Fianna v Kilmessan at 7:30pm in Boardsmill. **Sun 31st :** AFL, Div 1, Rd 12. St. Colmeille's -v- Na Fianna at 2.30pm in Piltown. **GAA Cúl Camps for ages 6-13.** 15th-19th August - Football (boys & girls) in Baconstown. Book online <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/booking>

An Post Meath Heritage Cycle Tour. The 50km, 100km and 160km distances are taking place on Sunday 24th. Check out: www.meathsports.ie for further details

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.

Visits to the sick: If anyone is ill in hospital or at home and requires a visit contact Parochial House 046 95 41282.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: September 12th-17th. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Return flights, 5 nights hotel full board, insurance and taxes To book contact Pilgrimages Abroad Ltd. tel. 01-6359300.

Lough Derg: Three Day Pilgrimage Wed.1st June to Sat. 13th August. You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between the above dates (ends 15th Aug.)

One Day Retreats Aug. 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 24

Prayer of Petition: I asked for strength that I might achieve; I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for health that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I had asked for, but everything that I had hoped for. Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered; I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

Today's Gospel: The Difference. I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day; I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray. Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task. "Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered. He answered, "You didn't ask." I wanted to see joy and beauty, But the day toiled on, gray and bleak; I wondered why God didn't show me. He said, "You didn't seek." I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock. God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock." I woke up early this morning, and paused before entering the day; I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray. Each Christian needs half an hour to pray each day except when they're busy. Then we need an hour. St. Francis De Sales.

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: J. Cosgrave, E. Murphy, M. Mulvihill.

9am. T. O'Gorman, J. Guinan Menton. 11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly

Readers: Vigil: M. Crehan, E. McGuinness.

9am. M. Foley, M. Dorgan. 11am. M. Duggan, N. McCullagh.

Servers: Vigil: Group 7: K. McNally, A. Lennon.

9am: Group 8: K. Gill, J. McNeill, M. Mooney.

11am. Group 1: J. Hanley, C. Flynn, S. Doherty.

