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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 30th /31st July, 2016**

**Sat. 7pm.** Anthony Sheridan and relatives. Gerry Gorry and relatives.

John and Rose Anne Byrne. Alice and Gerry Dowling. **9am.**

**11am.** Paddy McLoughlin and Andy Tyrell. Patrick and Leo Forde.

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

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 7pm.** Paddy Walker, m.m. Kathleen Dixon (birthday remembrance).

**9am.** Lists of the Dead.

**11am.** Frank Mullen, m.m. Michael Beatty. Jim and Kathleen Sullivan.

**Plate Collection:** € 741. **Building fund:** €331. *Many thanks*

*Building fund* envelope due next weekend.

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

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

**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.

**Please pray** for Chris Fowler, native of Kilbrook who died in Perth, Australia and Michael Naughton, Kilcock. R.I.P.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 14th August. Bus leaving Enfield Station Yard at 8.30am and Rathmolyon Church at 8.45am. Fare: Adult €20, children €10 (includes tea in Knock). Return approx. 8.30pm/9pm. Booking 046 9555215 or 086 8616780.

**1916 Commemoration:** A commemoration of life in the parish in 1916 is being planned for Sunday 6th November. Memorabilia that is representative of life in the parish for the period is being sought. Particularly relevant would be books, household items, clothes, letters, photographs of any description including family photos from the period 1910-1920. If you have anything that you would be willing to lend for the day, please contact Lucy Greaney at 086-1527239 greaneyl@gmail.com or Imelda Brady at 087-9415420. All items will be treated with the utmost care and returned after the event.

**Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club:** Annual Fund Raiser sponsored walk on Sunday 7th August at 2.30pm starting from Enfield Parochial House. We look forward to your support.

**Friday is the First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday. If anyone is ill in hospital or at home and requires a visit contact Parochial House 046 95 41282.

**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,

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 2,16,23,32. Next draw Tues. 2nd August in the Midland Bar. **Fixtures: Sun 31st:** AFL, Div 1, St. Colmcille's -v- Na Fianna at 12Noon in Piltown. AHL Div 2, Na Fianna -v- Rathmolyon at 7:15pm in Rathmolyon.

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

**Today's Gospel:** You can look around a lot and the gospel today makes sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over- or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it. Saint Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith -wealth, honour, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of – it can be the right school, – the right address, – the right bank. We have pride in what we have, but as we know, things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may become ill or die. The battle is between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God. The opposites of these obstacles are simplicity, integrity, and humility. Humility is pride in who we are – children of God, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity. What we have is a gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of the self. And in the end, what matters is that we are judged on love not on wealth. Or if we have had wealth, we will be judged on what we did with it. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him? Be rich in God – in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice.

**Pope Francis at World Youth Day:** In my years as a bishop, I have learned one thing. Nothing is more beautiful than seeing the enthusiasm, dedication, zeal and energy with which so many young people live their lives. When Jesus touches a young person's heart, he or she becomes capable of truly great things. It is exciting to listen to you share your dreams, your questions and your impatience with those who say that things cannot change. For me, it is a gift of God to see so many of you, with all your questions, trying to make a difference. It is beautiful and heart-warming to see all that restlessness! Today the Church looks to you and wants to learn from you, to be reassured that the Father's Mercy has an ever-youthful face, and constantly invites us to be part of his Kingdom. Knowing your enthusiasm for mission, I repeat: mercy always has a youthful face! Because a merciful heart is motivated to move beyond its comfort zone. A merciful heart can go out and meet others; it is ready to embrace everyone. A merciful heart is able to be a place of refuge for those who are without a home or have lost their home; it is able to build a home and a family for those forced to emigrate; it knows the meaning of tenderness and compassion. A merciful heart can share its bread with the hungry and welcome refugees and migrants. To say the word "mercy" along with you is to speak of opportunity, future, commitment, trust, openness, hospitality, compassion and dreams.

**Next weekend:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Vigil: P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford. 9am. Rose McLoughlin.

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

**Readers:** Vigil: T. Curran, H. O'Donoghue.

9am. J. Cooper. 11am. J. Keenan, T. Coyle.

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.

9am: Group 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.

11am. Group 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

