

Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 29/30th July, 2017

Sat. 7pm. James O'Reilly and relatives. Anthony Sheridan and relatives. Laurence and Jenny Commons. **Sun. 9am.** Brendan Payne. **11am.** Patrick and Leo Forde.

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

Next weekend: Sat 7pm. Jim, Nan, Denis and Michael Tuohy. **Sun. 9am. 11am.** Michael Beatty. Vinny Mooney. Paddy McLoughlin and Andy Tyrell. Kathleen Dixon (birthday remembrance)

National Church collection last weekend in aid of 25million people facing hunger crisis in east-Africa: Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia.

Plate Collection: €2,700. Thanks are expressed to all who generously supported the special collection. Due to the severity of the situation in East Africa, it is hoped to get the money to Trocaire as soon as possible in order to try and help the people who are starving and suffering.

"The large numbers of people affected may shock us but we must realise that behind these stark numbers are real people, mother and fathers unable to provide for their hungry children" *Archbishop Eamon Martin.*

"The world is distracted by the actions of a handful of powerful politicians, while in east Africa millions suffer in silence" – *Bishop William Crean*

Building Fund €300. Building Fund envelope due next weekend.

Baptisms: 1st and 4th Sunday and 2nd Saturday of the month.

We welcome Ellie May Patricia Yallop baptised this weekend.

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

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at back of church. Price €1.80

Please pray for Johnny Prendergast, Johnstown Road and Conor Grogan, Tallaght. brother of Eugene, Possextown. R.I.P.

Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13th August. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Michael Smith. Bus leaving Enfield Station Yard at 8.30am returning at 9pm. Fare €20 adults, €5 children, includes tea on arrival in Knock. For booking phone 046 95 55215 or 086 8616780.

Lough Derg: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information regarding public transport from Maureen on 071 9851518. www.loughderg.org

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Kilcock GAA Sports Centre on Tuesday 1st August 4.30pm-8.00pm.

Anyone with community items for the newsletter please forward them to: michaeljawhittaker@gmail.com before Thursday evening.

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 23,25,27,32 Next Draw Tues. 1st Aug. in the Bridge Bar. **Fixtures: Sun 30th: Inter. Hurling C/ship:** Donaghmore/Ashbourne v Na Fianna at 11:30am in Trim. **Mon 31st: B Football League** Na Fianna v Donaghmore/Ashbourne at 7:30pm in Enfield. **Fri 4th: A Hurling League,** Kildalkey v Na Fianna at 7:30pm Kildalkey. **Football Cul Camp** Na Fianna will host the Meath GAA Kelloggs Football Cul Camp from 14th - 18th August. All Primary school children aged 6-13 years are welcome! Contact Dudley Farrell 0879033789. **Na Fianna Óg ABC Nursery** continues on Friday evenings at 6.30pm. All children aged 4-6 welcome.

Enfield Celtic F.C. "Legends": Enfield Celtic F.C. are holding an Official Opening Day on Saturday 26th August to mark the completion of their new pitches and clubhouse. They are looking for ex Enfield Payers to participate in a match on the day. Also any original members of the club are invited. A function will be held in the Bridge House on the night. Contact Chris at 0851651685



Today groups come from all over the world to Croagh Patrick on pilgrimage. According to tradition people have been climbing this mountain continuously since the Stone Age to the present day. Pre-Christians went there to celebrate the beginning of Autumn. Saint Patrick spent forty days fasting there in 441AD. We welcome

the month of August and pray that there will be a bountiful harvest and good weather in which to save it.. Be with us Jesus during this month. Amen.

The Pope's intention for this month is : That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Words to live by: 1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" you pull out when in trouble but a "steering wheel" which directs you on the right path throughout.

2. Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

3. Life is a coin. You can spend any way you wish but you can only spend it once.

Pattern for Living 1. Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things. 2. Make the best of your circumstances. No one has everything and everyone has something intermingled with the gladness of life. The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears. 3. Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think that somehow you should be protected from misfortunes that befell others. 4. You can't please everybody. Don't let criticism hurt you. 5. Don't let your neighbours set your standards. Be yourself. 6. Do things you enjoy doing, but stay out of debt. 7. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary things are harder to bear than the actual ones. 8. Since hate poisons the soul, do not cherish enmities or grudges. Avoid people who make you unhappy. 9. Have many interests. If you can't travel, read about new places. Don't hold post-mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over sorrows or mistakes. Don't be one who never gets over things. 11. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself. 12. Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy.

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: C. Berry, T. Jordan. 9am. T. Walsh, B. Flynn.

11am. M. Reilly, M. Gleeson, C. Barbour.

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

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy.

9am. Group 5: K. Hanley, C. Ryan, C. Duffy.

11am. Group 6: H. O'Hara, K. Counihan.

