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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 20/21st June, 2015

Sat.7pm. Josie Davy. **9am.** Bob Heffernan. **11am.** Jim Queeney

Tuesday-Friday Mass at 9.30am. Sat: Mass 10am.

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Peggy McGrath, m.m. Kathleen Redmond. Michael Duddy.
Sun 9am. Sun 11am. Paddy, Eva, Peter and Kevin Mullally. Michael Hosey.

Plate Collection: €725. Building Fund: €575. Many thanks.

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 Aoife Maire Flynn and Matas Paulauskas baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Brigid Brennan, mother of Ann Heneghan, Balinaskea and Colm Brennan, Rathcore who has died. Funeral arrangements later.

Jordanstown Church Windows: Work has started on the repairs and re-leading of the windows concerned. **Total cost of all work is €34,685.**

Parish Golf Classic: 77 teams participated in the Golf Classic. It was a great social and financial success. At present there is approx. €19,000 profit with some money still to come in from sponsorship. Outstanding sponsorship can be returned to either Church or Parochial House. **Thanks** to Rathcore Golf Club for the use of the course on the 2 days, to the hard working committee, people who entered teams and played, to all households and businesses who gave sponsorship.

Summer Offerings: Thanks to all who contributed to the Summer Offerings Collection last weekend.

Parish Survey: In an effort to grow and develop our Parish, to strengthen the services that we offer and to help develop our faith a small group has been meeting over the last few months with the intention of establishing a Parish Council. Before such a Council is established we want to conduct 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. **You can collect the survey at Mass today, take it home, complete and bring back next week.** This is a real opportunity for you to shape and develop our Parish. Our Parish depends on us all playing our part, so we hope you can help us by completing the survey and offering your help.

End of Year Masses for Enfield school on Tuesday at 11.15am in the school, Baconstown school on Thursday in Jordanstown church at 9.30am. Enfield school graduation Mass on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the school.

Peter's Pence: Next Sunday the Offertory Collection at all Masses will be forwarded to support the Pope in his pastoral care in Rome and throughout the world.

Knock Shrine Society: On the occasion of its 80th anniversary, the Society is now recruiting voluntary handmaids or stewards. Contact Mary Neary 094 9388110.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos.11,14,23,30. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Fixture: Sunday 21st: Junior C F/ball v Cortown in Athboy at 2pm.

Tuesday 23rd: Ladies F/ball v O'Mahony's in Rathcairn at 7.30pm.

Oscars Fundraiser: Thanks to all who participated, supported, gave sponsorship and helped in any way in making the event the success that it was.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Kilcock GAA Sports Centre on Thursday 2nd July from 4.40-8.00pm. Further information from John Healy 041 6859994.

Rathcore Golf Club: Ladies Introduction to Golf. Commencing Wednesday 24th June at 7:30 pm for 5 wks. Contact Edel 087 6228517 or Susan 086 2945800.

Ella's Rainbow Fund: Fundraising Night "The Main Event" on Saturday 27th June in Rapture at The Hamlet Court Hotel. Doors open from 7:30p.m. Live music from "The Supertones" & "Men in Black". Auction, food & raffle on the night. Tickets €20 at the door. All funds to help Ella, Crumlin Hospital, National Rehab, Jack & Jill Foundation and the Springfield Centre Mullingar. For more info contact Kenny Davy: 087-6541077

The Sacred Heart Messenger: A Special Day for Promoters, Readers & Friends on Sat 27 June at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Athlone. Further info from Frances on 01-7758524

Todays Gospel: Travelling Solo In his poem Travelling Light, poet and theologian Padraig Ó Tuama talks about the different ways we have of approaching life's journey. At different times, he says, we can find ourselves travelling alone or in the dark, heavily or lightly. Sometimes we 'travel dark', unable to conjure up an image of 'sunrise or moonrise or starlight or fire'. Sometimes we decide to 'travel solo', forgetting 'all the others we've travelled with'. The final verses remind us that there are times when we need to 'travel lightly': 'Because sometimes we/ need to be/ travelling lightly/ because sometimes we're in need of/ regular reminding/ that light comes in circles/ and waves/ and small moments'. The poem concludes: 'and light/ comes to find us/ and light comes with hope.' Life can be complicated and difficult, and it can weigh us down at times. We can end up thinking, feeling, and even acting as if we are alone on our journey. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are not alone. Even when God seems to be sleeping, and the storm is rising, and we are in danger of being swamped, he is there. At a simple request from the disciples in the boat, Jesus quietens the wind and allays their fears. All is calm again – all it takes is a little faith and trust that we are not alone. Triona Doherty

St.Columban: Today parishes across Ireland are marking the 1400th anniversary of the death of Saint Columban. Columban was one of the great Irish missionaries who set sail from Bangor and brought the gospel to France, Switzerland and finally Bobbio in northern Italy. As we celebrate throughout Ireland, the 1400th anniversary of Columban's death, we might ask ourselves 'what legacy does he leave us as we try to live out our Christian faith?' Through the intercession of St. Columban, we pray today for all who strive to build a more just, inclusive and forgiving Christian society

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: M. Farley, E. McNally. 9am. E. Payne, I. Scully.
11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran.

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

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

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 2: B. Stewart, S. Fagan

9am. Group 3: A. Boland, L. McElvanna, K. Flynn.

11am. Group 4: P. Tobin, M. Nolan, H. O'Reilly.