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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 27/28th June, 2015

Sat. 7pm. Peggy McGrath, m.m. Kathleen Redmond. Michael Duddy. **9am.**

11am. Paddy, Eva, Peter and Kevin Mullally. Michael Hosey.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Sun 9am. Sun 11am. Michael Fitzgerald and relatives

Plate Collection: €760. Building Fund: €275. Many thanks.

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

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 Dara Michael Cole baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Brigid Brennan, mother of Ann Heneghan, Balinaskea and Colm Brennan, Rathcore, and Michael King, Dunboyne and formerly of Isaacstown R.I.P..

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: At present there is approx. €19,700 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 of the 2 days, to the hard working committee, people who entered teams and played, to all households and businesses who gave sponsorship. **Committee meeting** Thursday 8.30pm

Parish Survey: In an effort to grow and develop our Parish, to strengthen the services that we offer and to help develop our faith we intend to form a Parish Council. Before such a Council is established, we are conducting 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 return it next week.** This is a real opportunity for you to shape & develop our Parish. Many thanks to those who have already returned the survey. Our Parish depends on us all playing our part, so we hope you can offer your help. **Final weekend for returning completed surveys is next weekend 4th /5th July.**

Peter's Pence: This Sunday the Offertory Collection at all Masses will be forwarded to support the Pope in his role of pastoral care in Rome and throughout the world. Please be as generous as possible.

Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday. If anyone wants a visit in hospital or at home contact Parochial House.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 9th August. A bus will be leaving from the parish. More details later.

South Meath Vintage Club: Tractor run Sunday 5th July starting in Summerhill at 2p.m. supporting local charities.

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

Well done to the Na Fianna U14 Camogie management and players who took part in the Feile na nGael 2015 last weekend. **Fixtures: Sun 28th:** IHC V Clann Na Gael in Boardmill at 7pm. **Mon: 29th:** F/ball B League V Dunderry (away) at 8pm.

Tues 30th: Div 1 F/ball league V Simonstown (away) at 8pm.

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

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

As the school holidays begin we wish that the children have a happy and enjoyable summer. We wish the children from sixth class well as they transfer to secondary school. We express thanks to staff in our schools, Boards of Management and Parents Associations for their work during the year.

The Community Education Service of Louth and Meath Education and Training Board provide support to community groups and voluntary organisations through the provision of educational grants. This grant scheme provides tuition hours or costs to groups or organisations that wish to run adult learning programmes in their own areas. Applications are now invited from community groups and voluntary organisations. For an application form and more details please call 046/9068247 or www.lmetb.ie

Today's Gospel: Interruptions on life's journey

The gospel encourages us to pay attention to the interruptions in life. What can seem like distractions can be where the Lord is calling us to be. When our plans do not work out as we wanted because of some unexpected turn of events, it may not be the disaster that we think it is at the time. Sometimes when our plans do not work out, it can create the space for something else to happen that we did not plan but which, in itself, can have great value for ourselves and for others. In the story we have just heard, Jesus gave himself fully to the interruption. He could have kept walking when the woman touched his clothing, but he attended to her. That was the call of the present moment for Jesus. In answering that call, he was doing God's work, and the task he initially set out to accomplish did not suffer. Jairus had his daughter restored to him. There are times in life when we need to embrace the interruptions, rather than just driving on with our head down towards the goal we have set for ourselves. We can misjudge where the real work lies. We often need to come to a deeper appreciation that the interruptions are our work, especially when they involve responding with compassion to the needs of others. When we set out on a journey, what happens on the way can be more important than arriving at our destination. ([Martin Hogan])

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

9am. T. O'Gorman, J. Guinan-Menton.

11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly.

Readers: Vigil Mass: C. Jones, N. Burke.

9am. B. Bailey, K. Holton. 11am. S. Murphy, C. Counihan.

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 5: N. Mulvihill, C. Malone, E. O'Hara.

9am. Group 6: S. Wynne, A. Wynne, M. Ni Fhaogain O'Kelly, P. Flynn.

11am. Group 7: D. Fawcett, N. O'Donovan Hamilton, K. Ojukwu.