

Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 24/25th June, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Bob Heffernan. Andrew and Brigid Gorry and relatives. **9am.**

11am. Jim Queeney. Shauna Denehan, 21st birthday and anniversary remembrance. Biddy and Frank Brennan.

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

Next weekend: Sat 7pm. Kathleen Redmond. **9am.** Harry Clinton.

11am. Brigid (Dilly) Farrell, m.m. Gus McCormack. Paddy, Eva, Peter and Kevin Mullally.

Plate Collection €725. Building Fund €400. Many thanks.

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

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

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 Betty Ward, sister of Ciss Gillespie, Enfield who died in America, Nora Ennis, Ardenew, Longwood and Marie Hall Mc Clenegham (née Gunning) formerly of Trammon Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

Parish Golf Classic: At present there is approx. €20,000 profit. Many thanks.

Peter's Pence collection will be taken up this weekend. Peter's Pence is a voluntary contribution of Catholics all over the world. It is a tangible sign of the Churches Charity. The money raised supports the work of Pope Francis particularly in his outreach to the poor.

Evening Vigil to Knock organized by South Meath Pioneers on Friday 7th July. Bus leaving Longwood at 4pm returning approx. 2.30am. Fare €20. To book telephone Jean 046 95 55286 before 4th July.

Young Pioneers 12-18 years interested in an outing - a meeting will be held in Enfield Parish Centre on Friday 7th July at 8pm. Contact Lena 087 6793220.

Baconstown National School: Bishop Smith will officially open and Bless the extension and refurbishment at Baconstown School on Tuesday 27th June at 11am. There will be no parking at the school. A drop off system will operate instead with parking at the GAA grounds and a shuttle bus will bring people to and from the school. All are welcome to join us on the day.

Car Rally: Because of the car rally due to take place next weekend, some households opportunity to attend Mass on Sunday morning in Jordantown and Rathmolyon may be limited. In those circumstances we encourage people to attend Mass on Saturday evening.

Enfield Development Group Community Survey. EDG would appreciate if you could go to link [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDG-Community Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDG-Community%20Survey) to complete a survey on community facilities in Enfield. Please also get your children to complete one. It should take less than 5 minutes to do. Thanks.

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 7,9,23, 32. Next Draw Tues. 27th in Bridge Bar.

Fixtures: Mon 26th: Snr. Camogie: Na Fianna v Kilmessan in Kilmessan at 7.30pm.

Na Fianna CLG would like to thank one of the main club sponsors, Boggan's Bar for the hurlers new jerseys. **Congratulations** to Na Fianna's u14 Camogie team who got to the Shield Final in this years Féile in Kilkenny last weekend. **Race Night in aid of Na Fianna Footballers on Saturday 15th July in the Bridge Bar at 9pm.**

Enfield Celtic F.C. Fundraiser at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium re-scheduled to Saturday 8th July. Doors open at 6pm. First race 7.50pm. Already purchased tickets valid for the night. Tickets available from all club members.

Mid Summer Canal Festival this Sunday 25th June starting from 1pm. Free car parking in the station yard car park.



Eucharistic Adoration Today we would like to say a word of thanks and encouragement to all who take part in Eucharistic Adoration in our parish

Here is a short reflection from Pope Benedict XVI on how we can allow the Holy Spirit to guide our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament - "We know how true it is when St Paul says: "we do not know how to pray as we ought". We want to pray, but we do not have the words, the language, to speak with God, not even the thought. We can only open ourselves, set our time at the disposal of God, waiting for him to help us. The Apostle says: this very lack of words is a prayer that the Holy Spirit not only understands, but carries, interprets, to God. It is precisely our weakness which becomes, through the Holy Spirit, true prayer, true contact with God. The Holy Spirit is almost the interpreter who makes God and us understand what we want to say."

The Gospel today Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust — parents/ teachers/ the church/ friends and more. In the gospel today, Jesus addresses that need and grace in our lives. He encourages us to place our trust in those who care for us, and to trust in God who does not want destruction/ but development/ who wants peace among people in all sorts of ways. In what do we trust? Pagola writes: 'some feel a need to consume more in order to feel secure; and seek a life of entertainment to forget their everyday problems' (The Gospel According to Matthew/ p. 106). Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent/ or an aunt or uncle/ totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care. This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other we find the trust and care of God/ given and received for 'where there is love, there is God Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence; let this gift and call of trust fill your being. Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: T. McGarry, J. Boggan. 9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.

11am. M. Farrell, G. D'Arcy, S. Brady.

Readers: Vigil: M. Moore, J.O'Hara.

9am. K. O'Lone, F. Smyth. 11am. E. Jordan, C. Forde.

Servers: Vigil: Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran.

9am. Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy.

11am. Group 5 K. Hanley, C. Ryan, C. Duffy.