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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 28th Feb./1st March 2015

Sat.7pm. Bridget Reilly, Possextown, 1st anniv. Tommy Reilly. Ollie Souhan and Gareth Geoghegan. **Sun. 9am.** Peter Slevin. **11am.** Johnny Cronly. Mary Kangley.

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

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Andy and Bridget Barrett.

Sun. 9am. 11am.

Plate Collection: €866. **Building Fund:** €200. **Building fund** envelope due this weekend. Many thanks to all who contributed in the past year. For those who contribute quarterly or half yearly, a contribution may now be due.

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

Divine Mercy Hour on Thursday after 9.30 Mass in the Oratory.

Baptisms after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm. Next Baptism Meeting Tuesday 3rd March in Enfield Parish Meeting Room at 8.30pm. *We welcome* Eve Louise Friel, Emily Marianne Courtney, Adam Close, Adam Gerard McKenna and Conall Thomas McKenna baptised this weekend.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Larkin, Ballivor brother of Val Larkin, Castletown and Maeve Regan, Kill, and Michael Dargan, Longwood. R.I.P.

Evening Masses for Lent on Wednesday and Friday evening at 7pm.

Stations of the Cross on Friday evening starting at 7pm.

Cemetery Sunday: *Kill:* 24th May. *Jordanstown:* 7th June. Mass at 7.30pm

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at back of church. Price €1.60

First Friday: Friday next is First Friday. Communion calls to the sick and house-bound will take place on Thursday.

Parish Golf Classic: Thursday-Friday 18th and 19th June in Rathcore Golf Club.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the children of our 3 schools on Thursday 19th March. Ceremonies at 11am and 3pm.

Service of Light for the children of Enfield school next Tuesday night at 8pm in the school and on Wednesday night in Jordanstown church at 7.30pm for the children of Baconstown school. **Refreshments:** Meeting on Thursday at 7.30pm in Enfield school and at 8.30pm in Rathmolyon church for all involved.

Confirmation practice in Rathmolyon church on Friday 6th March at 7.00pm for children of Enfield school and at 8.15pm for children of Baconstown and Kill schools.

Enfield Celtic: "Fundraising night at the Dogs" in Mullingar Greyhound Stadium on Saturday 11th April. Tickets €10 includes admission and race programme.

St. Patrick's Community Hall, Enfield: AGM on Wednesday 11th March at 8pm in the Hall.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 3,13,14,19. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.** Play with a chance of winning and also supporting the club. **Fixtures:** *Friday 6th* Minor Ft League Div. 3 Oldcastle v NaF in Millbrook at 7.30pm. *Sunday 8th:* AFL Div. 1 NaF v Blackhall Gaels in Enfield at 3pm. *Sunday 8th* Minor Hl League Div. 1 Kiltale v NaF in Kiltale 11am

St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser: Recycled clothes collection Brian O'Donoghue's shop on Monday/Tuesday 2nd and 3rd March (all day). Contact Rodney 086 4025360

Cake Sale after Masses next weekend in aid of St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Forms of Friday Fasting:

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance: Abstaining from meat or some other food; from Alcoholic drink or smoking; making a special effort at involvement in family prayer; a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays; visiting the Blessed Sacrament; making the Stations of the Cross; fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.

Today's Gospel: The Transfiguration

At times all of us can feel down, a prey to feelings of failure and worthlessness. But then suddenly something nice happens to us - a friend calls, or we get a letter with some good news in it - and suddenly everything is changed. The truth, of course, is that nothing has changed. It's just that a spark of joy or hope or love has been kindled in our hearts, and we see ourselves and our lives in a new and better light. We are made in the image of God; we carry the splendor of divinity within us. However, sin tarnishes that image and so disfigures us. But virtue causes that image to shine and so transfigures us. We are at our best when we are good. Like the apostles on Mount Tabor, we too can experience moments of light and joy. We get glimpses of the promised land towards which we are travelling in faith. In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come.

Trocaire: The people of Sebeya in Ethiopia once lived in a region where mountain tops were green and covered in vegetation. Today, the people of Sebeya are confused as to why their rains have stopped; why a land once full of vegetation is now dry. Having lived a simple life and played no part in causing their weather systems to change, these people are now experiencing the effects of climate change, the causes of which lie with the lifestyles of rich nations thousands of miles away. This is a great injustice. We hear the call to act on climate justice everywhere but now we need to really listen and to take urgent action. This involves making changes to our lifestyles and campaigning governments who are slow to act. We start with ourselves, with small acts in the hope that the Kings and Presidents of the world will follow. 'Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all.' *Pope Francis*

Trocaire Boxes are being distributed at present. Please place in a prominent position and contribute regularly.

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: A. Glynn, P. Duggan.

9am. N. Murphy. 11am. E. Rispin, L. Dowling.

Servers: 7pm. Group 7: D. Fawcett, N. O'Donovan Hamilton, K. Ojukwu.

Sun. 9am. Group 8: S. Burke, K. Poleon, Z. Murray.

Sun. 11am. Group 1. N. Coffey, M. Jones, C. Slattery..