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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 7/8th March 2015**

**Sat.7pm.** Andy and Bridget Barrett. **Sun. 9am. 11am.**

**Tuesday and Thursday:** Service of Readings & Holy Communion at 9.30am

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

**Next weekend: Sat.7pm.** Kathleen Coyle. **9am. 11am.** Michael & Kate Mullally.

**St. Patrick's Day:** Mass in Jordanstown at 7pm (Vigil) and 9am and 11am.

**Plate Collection:** €919. **Building Fund:** €1,675. *Many thanks.* We have come to the end of the financial year. For those who contribute quarterly, half yearly or yearly a contribution may now be due. New boxes of envelopes will be issued shortly.

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

**Additional Adorers** required for Tuesdays 6-7pm and Thursdays 10-11am.

**Divine Mercy Hour** on Thursday after 9.30 Mass in the Oratory. Spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Baptisms** after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm. We welcome Will Pender Sherry baptised this weekend.

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of James Brogan, Ardenew and Danny Ballentine, former employee of Daybreak and Super Valu. R.I.P.

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

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

**Apostolic Works Society:** Church Door Collection at Masses on St. Patrick's Day.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade** will commence at 3pm starting at the GAA grounds. To enter a float or group contact Rita Holton 086 3465642.

**Enfield Celtic:** "Fundraising night at the Dogs" in Mullingar Greyhound Stadium on Saturday 11th April. Tickets €10 includes admission and race programme. **Best of luck** to the senior team in the league decider on this Sunday at 11.15am in Agher.

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

**Medugorje Pilgrimage:** 13th-20th May. Cost €599 includes flights, accommodation, transfers, meals and guides. Call Teresa Kane 046 94 86983 or 087 9657299.

**Trim Floral Art Club:** "Gardening Talk" with Helen Dillon on Monday 9th March in Trim Castle Hotel at 8pm.

**The Carers Association** require respite care staff in all areas of Meath especially Enfield for immediate start. Please contact the Training Unit on 057 93 70221

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** Kilcock GAA Sports Centre on Thursday 19th March from 4.30-8.00pm. Further information Mr. John Healy, Tel. 041 685 9994.

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

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos.1,9,16,21. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

**Fixtures:** *Sun. 8th:* Ft.league v Blackhall Gaels at 3pm (home) *Sat. 14th:* Hurling League Div. 3B Moylagh v Na Fianna in Moylagh at 5pm. *Sun. 15th:* Hurling League Div.1B Na Fianna v Kilmessan in Baconstown at 5pm. **Social Presentation Night:** Saturday 21st March at 9pm in Rathcore Golf Club. Tickets €10 from Committee Members. Food served on the night. Music by D.J. Robbie.

**Text Alert:** We are currently trying to establish a text alert area for Enfield. We need volunteers for Moyfenrath, New Inn and Innwood to come forward. If you are interested, email enfieldcommunityalert@gmail.com

**Todays Gospel:** Jesus is overcome with fierce love and passion in today's Gospel because of the injustice he sees before him. The goods sold in the Temple markets were used in sacrifices so that people could meet the requirements to be 'closer' to God. This model needed challenging. They have turned what should be a place where what is important is monetary value. What temples have we turned into market places today? Our world is driven by consumerism and profit at the expense of the resources of the world's poorest people. The Book of Creation is now speaking to us to stop making this house a market place. Climate change is having adverse effects on our weather systems here in Ireland and in the poorest regions of the world. Let us pray this Sunday that 'zeal for Your house will consume' us, that we will take the necessary steps to ensure a more sustainable world for all.

**Pro-Life Event at Dail:** This very important event takes place outside the Dail on Wednesday 11th March from 7-8pm, challenging media bias on the abortion issue. In one fortnight recently, 33 articles appeared in national newspapers pushing for more abortion, with just one pro-life article during the same period. Please attend this event. For more information or to help organise a bus, call: 0872668702

**Let's Do Lent (Ideas for Lent 2015)** **1.** Almsgiving -do a good deed, perhaps a random act of kindness or appreciation. **2.** Fast, maybe skip one meal from time to time.....a gentle fast like this will refresh our memory that many people in the world go hungry every day. **3.** Meditation & Prayer -these lead to a closer connection with God; do the stations of the Cross or spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. **4.** A weekend away from the mobile. **5.** Visit neighbour/relative in long term nursing home.

**TRÓCAIRE: 3rd Sunday of Lent** Let's live Lent this year and become fully aware of our Christian responsibility towards the earth and our brothers and sisters in the developing world. If you have not received a Trocaire Box please collect one at the back of the church.

'Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation!...whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened up to destruction and our hearts are hardened'. *Pope Francis*

**Next Weekend:**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Vigil Mass: P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford.

9am. R. McLoughlin. 11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan.

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: J. Burke, C. Scully.

9am. A. Coffey. B. Williams. 11am. G. Gill, E. Grogan.

**Servers:** 7pm. Group 4: P. Tobin, M. Nolan, H. O'Reilly.

Sun. 9am.Group 5: N. Mulvihill, C. Malone, E. O'Hara.

Sun. 11am. Group 6. S. Wynne, A. Wynne, M. Ni Fhaogain O'Kelly, P. Flynn.

