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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 12th/13th March, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Bernie Geraghty, 1st anniv. Ita and Laurence Dillon. Kathleen Coyle
9am. Lists of the Dead.

11am. Rosaleen McNeill, m.m. Mollie and Jack Yourell and Ann Hughes.

Tuesday: Service of Readings and Holy Communion at 9.30am.

Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Sat.** Mass at 10am. Vincent & Baby Mary Holton.

Next weekend: Palm Sunday is celebrated next Sunday. As we bring pieces of palm home we ask God's blessing on homes, families, farms and out buildings.

Sat 7pm: Kay O'Reilly. **9am.**

11am. Michael and Kate Mullally. Bridget, Mamie and Paddy Fagan.
Jim and Kathleen Sullivan.



St. Patrick's Day: Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm and
Mass on St. Patrick's Day at **9am** and **11am** (Tom Mullally).

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

St. Patrick's Day Parade starting at the GAA grounds at 3.00pm.

Plate Collection: €882. **Building Fund:** €1,210. *Many thanks.*

New boxes of envelopes will be issued in the coming week. Many thanks to
everyone for their support and generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 10am-9pm. No Adoration on Thursday.

Please pray for Maura Martin, Longwood (mother of Jacinta O'Sullivan,
Rathcore) who has died. R.I.P.

Baptisms: 1st and 4th Sunday after 11am Mass and 3rd Sat. of the month.

Congratulations to the children of our 3 schools who received the Sacrament
of Confirmation on Friday. *Thanks* to choirs, teachers, cleaners, flower arrangers
and all associated with post Confirmation refreshments.

First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Seán Fay on Friday 18th March in
Rathmolyon Church at 8pm. **Refreshments** will be served at back of church
afterwards and donations of refreshments welcome. **All choirs** in the parish are
invited to sing at Fr. Fay's 1st anniversary Mass. **Practice at 7.30pm**

No Mass on Friday evening in Jordanstown.

Parish Golf Classic will be held in Rathcore Golf Club on 16th/17th June.
Please keep these dates free for our annual fundraising social.

Community Employment Vacancy: Enfield C.E. require environmental
worker for Enfield canal area. Applicants must be in receipt of Social Welfare
payments for 12 months. End of April start. Call Supervisor 085 7853968.

Trocaire boxes will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 9,19,20,32. Next draw 15th March in the Midland
Bar. Jackpot €10,000. **Fixtures: Sunday 13th Hurling:** AHL Div. 2. Rd 2, Drumree v
Na Fianna in Drumree at 11am. **Thurs. 17th:** Feis Cup Rd. 1 NF v O'Mahony's at
11am in Paddy O'Brien Park. **Sunday 20th:** All County A Football League Div 1 Rd4
Wolfe Tones v NF at 5pm in Páirc Mhic Eoin, Kilberry.

Na Fianna Athletic Club: Congratulations to Emma Regan on winning gold medal
in the U/14 Leinster Indoor Championship.

Teresa Brayton C.C.E. Céilí in Hamlet Court Hotel this Sunday 13th March
3.30pm-6.30pm. Music by The Glenside Céilí band. Admission €10

Baconstown Community First Responders Group are running a "free" C.P.R./
A.E.D. training in the Parish Centre Enfield (beside SuperValu) on the last Friday of
each month. Anybody wishing to re-fresh or get certification are welcome to come
along, 8pm to 9.30pm. Groups or clubs welcome. Contact John Lynam 086 3889280.
Due to Good Friday the training this month is on 18th March.

**Penitential Service for Easter: Tuesday 22nd March. Rathmolyon church at 7pm
and Jordanstown at 8pm.** A number of visiting Priests available for the Sacrament.

Diarmuid Gavin will be in Trim Castle Hotel on this Monday 14th March at 8pm.
Admission €15.

Today's Gospel • Open the Doors

Today marks the third anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. His papacy has been
marked by a focus on openness, forgiveness, and mercy - summed up, perhaps, in his
oft quoted remark: 'Who am I to judge?' So prevalent is his focus on God's mercy that
Pope Francis has declared this a Jubilee Year of Mercy – a special year to receive
blessing from God and remission of sins. Some of us will make a pilgrimage during
this year to one of the many holy doors in our cathedrals and churches. Pope Francis
has called on Catholics around the world to use the occasion to open wide the doors of
their hearts to forgive others and not to exclude them. 'When we go through that door,
it is good to remember that we must also open wide the doors of our heart,' he said,
suggesting that before passing through the Holy Door, people should pray: 'Lord, help
me to open the doors of my heart!' 'The holy year won't be very effective if the doors
of our heart do not let Christ enter, who pushes us to go towards others, to bring him
and his love. Therefore, as the holy door remains open because it is the sign of the
welcoming that God himself reserves for us, so also our doors – those of the heart –
must always be open to not exclude anyone. Not even those that bother me. No one!'
It is very much in the tradition of today's Gospel, where we meet a Jesus who is
merciful to sinners, and who challenges us all to look at our own attitudes and our
tendency to judge others.

We wish everyone a very happy St. Patrick's Day

Next weekend: Check rota for St. Patrick's Day.

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

Readers: Vigil: S. McNeill, R. Lambert.

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.

9 am. Group 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

11am. Group 5: U. Coffey, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill.

