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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 9/10th May, 2015**

**Sat. 7pm.** Lorcan O'Rourke, 1st anniv. **9am.** Tom, Catherine & Jim Murphy. Mary Kate, James & Johnny Flynn, Connellstown. **Sun. 11am.** John Fagan, Ryndville.

**Tuesday-Friday:** Mass at 9.30am. **Saturday: Mass 11am. in Rathmolyon.**

**Next weekend: Sat. 7pm.** Joseph O'Gorman. John and Alice Fagan. Shane Morgan. Ann and Des Brennan. **9am.** **Sun. 11am.**

**Plate Collection:** €875. **Building Fund:** €750. *Many thanks.*

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

**Divine Mercy Hour** on Thursdays after 9.30am Mass.

**Baptisms** after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm.  
**We welcome** Braxton Alan Mooney & Anna Kate Comiskey baptised this week.

**Please pray** for Kathleen Prendergast, sister-in-law of Patsy Prendergast, Johnstown Road, and Jim Murphy, Newcastle laid to rest on Monday.

**Trocaire:** To date we have received €4,429. Many thanks

**Bishop Smith** has issued a Pastoral statement on the proposed amendment to the constitution entitled "The Family". Copies of the Bishop's statement "Marriage is important. Be informed before you vote" are available and we invite all to reflect on it.

**Sr. Rena Condrón, a Franciscan Missionary Sister for Africa** who has worked in Africa for many years will speak at all Masses this weekend. She will give first hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries in which the Sisters work. Sr. Rena will take up a collection as people leave the church.

**May Devotions:** We encourage people to pray the Rosary for the month of May. Rosary on Saturday evenings at 6.40pm and on Sundays at 10.40am.

**Mass of Thanksgiving** for the life and work of Venerable Fr. John Sullivan. S.J. will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on this Sunday 10th May at 3.00pm. by Bishop Denis Nulty. Anointing of the sick and Blessing with the Cross of Fr. John Sullivan after Mass.

**Parish Golf Classic:** Meeting on this Thursday 14th May at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House. All welcome. Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from businesses and households

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

**Enfield N.S.** - First Holy Communion Mass next Saturday in Rathmolyon at 11am.  
**Refreshments** meeting on Friday at 7.30pm for all helpers in Rathmolyon church.

**Hospital calls and visits to the sick:** If anyone is ill in hospital or at home and would like a visit, please either Parochial House.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 3,9,21,29. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

**Fixtures: Sun. 10th** Hurling League Na Fianna V Boardsmill in Baconstown at 12 noon.

**Mon. 11th** Football B League Nobber V Fianna in Nobber at 7.30pm.

**Wed. 13th** Div. 1 F/ball Ballinlough V Na Fianna in Kilskyre at 7.30pm.

**Cul Camp** every Saturday at 10.30am for children 4-6 years.

**Cycle Against Suicide 2015** is passing through Enfield and Johnstownbridge on Sunday 12:30-2:30pm. Join us in The Hamlet Court to welcome over 1000 cyclist.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** Knightsbrook Hotel on Monday 11th May and Tuesday 12th May from 4.30-8pm. Contact Local Office in Ardee 041 6859994.

**Brendan Grace** will be appearing in Summerhill Community Centre on Friday 12th June. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €25. Contact Third Age 046-9557766.

**Baconstown Community Playgroup:** Limited number of places still available for September in Baconstown Community Playgroup, Baconstown Old School. Contact the playgroup at 9542685 or Ann at 9541307 for application forms.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage** opens Sat. 2nd May with One Day Retreats. Advance booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Fri. 29th May. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg on telephone: 0719861518 or email: info@loughderg.org

**Mass for Exam Students:** The Vigil Mass in both churches on Saturday 23rd May will be offered for the intentions of all those doing and preparing for exams.

**Jordanstown Church Windows:** The century old stained glass windows in the Church which were in a near state of collapse in 1999 were restored by the Abbey Stained Glass Studios over fifteen years ago. In accordance with best practice they reinstalled the individual stained glass panels to their original sizes. Recently during storm force winds three large panels of stained glass were seen to be moving with the wind. These windows on the left side depict The Sacred Heart, St. Therese and St. Patrick. Ken Ryan of Abbey Stained Glass Studios has since inspected them and has recommended that these large panels of stained glass be removed and divided into two panels each and then be refitted. This involves stripping out all of the lead to make the division and then additional horizontal support tee and tie bars will be fitted and the panels will be re-leaded. The cost of this work is a total of €15,436 (inclusive of VAT). There are only two buckled and loose leaded windows left in the back of the gallery that were not restored in 1999 and it is proposed now to complete the stained glass work in Jordanstown. The cost for the pair is €19,249 (inclusive of VAT). **Total cost of all work €34,685.**

Work is scheduled to start on the 25th May and will take 3 months to complete.

**The windows are a very important feature of our church and it is important that they be maintained to the highest of standards. We thank people for their generosity towards the building fund and the golf classic which enables work like this to be done.**

**Next weekend:**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Vigil Mass: M. Farley, E. McNally.

11am. E. Payne, I. Scully. 11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran.

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

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

**Servers:** 7pm. Group 8: S. Burke, K. Poleon, Z. Murray.

Sun. 9am. Group 1: N. Coffey, M. Jones, C. Slattery.

Sun. 11am. Group 2: B. Stewart, S. Fagan.