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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 16/17th May, 2015

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

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Sarah and Peter Hughes formerly of Galway and Birmingham. Paddy Gorry. Sarah Alford. **9am.** James Reilly. **Sun. 11am.** Anna Hynes, m.m.

Plate Collection: €805. **Building Fund:** €600. *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** Kate Una Helen Garahy baptised this week.

Please pray for Séamus Barnwall, Maynooth, brother in law of Kevin Gill, Kilcorney. R.I.P.

Congratulations to Linda Farrelly and John Kerr married on Saturday.

Congratulations to the children of Enfield School who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. **Thanks** to teachers, choir and all involved in post Communion refreshments.

Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa: Sr. Rena who spoke at Masses last weekend thanks the people of the parish for their generosity towards their Missionary work. **A total of €2,169** was collected between both churches.

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.

Parish Golf Classic: Meeting on Thursday 28th May at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House. All welcome. Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from businesses and households

Ella’s Rainbow Fund: Fundraising Walk this Sunday 17th May at 12.30pm in Donadea Forest Park. Entry €5. Donations welcome. Ella is the daughter of Eddie and Lorraine Cusker (nee Davy, Johnstown Road). Ella has been ill for some time.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 24th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 7th June. Mass at 7.30p

First Holy Communion for children of Baconstown school next Saturday in Jordanstown Church at 11am. **Refreshments:** Meeting for all involved in providing refreshments in Baconstown school on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

Bob Heffernan 5k Road Race on Tuesday next 19th May at 8pm. Registration at The Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge. Contact 0876793220

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 2,16,20,24. No winner. **Next week’s jackpot: €10,000.** **Cul Camp** every Saturday at 10.30am for children 4-6 years.

Enfield Celtic FC: Car Boot sale on Sunday 24th May behind Lees Chinese Restaurant Enfield from 8am to 3pm. Cars €10, vans €15. Contact Adrienne 085 1692375 for details.

Enfield Tidy Towns: *A.G.M.* on Thursday 21st May in the Bridge House Enfield at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Cycle Against Suicide Committee would like to thanks all sponsors and helpers from Enfield and Johnstownbridge last Sunday which was a great success.

Enfield Senior Citizens Active Retirement Knock Pilgrimage on Thursday 28th May. A number of seats available. Cost €30 includes refreshments on way down and dinner on return journey. Bus leaving Station yard 9am sharp. Contact Marie on 087/1225118 or Ann 086/1263850.

Trocaire: To date we have received €4,479. Many thanks

Childminder required: Experienced childminder required 3 days per week. Baconstown area. Contact 086 8756379

Lough Derg Pilgrimage: The Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Fri. 29th May. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg on telephone: 071 9861518.

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.

The Marriage Referendum

The choice we are asked to make in the Marriage Referendum on Friday next is a decision that only the people can make. The Constitution belongs to the people of Ireland. As the Referendum Commission states, “a referendum gives Irish citizens the opportunity to make a decision for their country”. You are encouraged to exercise your democratic right to vote on Friday. There have been many words spoken and opinions expressed over recent weeks. The decision before the people touches on a matter that goes to the very heart of the Constitution. Now it is your turn to ensure that your voice is heard. Please reflect carefully about the choice you will make and pray for guidance as you undertake your civic duty.

The full text of Bishop Smith’s statement is available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie

Today’s Gospel: *Journey of Life.* For each of us life is like a journey. Birth is the beginning of this journey, and death is not the end but the destination. It is a journey that takes us from youth to age, from innocence to awareness, from ignorance to knowledge, from foolishness to wisdom, from weakness to strength and often back again, from offence to forgiveness, from loneliness to friendship, from pain to compassion, from fear to faith, from defeat to victory and from victory to defeat, until, looking backward or ahead, we see that victory does not lie at some high point along the way, but in having made the journey, stage by stage.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: J. Cosgrave, E. Murphy, M. Mulvihill.

11am. T. O’Gorman, J. Guinan-Menton. 11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly.

Readers: Vigil Mass: M. Moore, J. O’Hara.

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

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group3: A. Boland, L. McElvanna, K. Flynn.

Sun. 9am. Group 4: P. Tobin, M. Nolan, H. O’Reilly.

Sun. 11am. Group 5: N. Mulvihill, C. Malone, E. O’Hara.