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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 23/24th May, 2015**

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

**Tuesday:** Service of Readings and Holy Communion at 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday. **Thursday & Friday:** Mass at 9.30am. **Saturday:** Mass 10am.

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 7pm.** Abbie Rose Slevin Keogh. **9am.** Annie, Edward and Ted Healy.  
**Sun. 11am.** Séamus McInerney. Paddy Reynolds.

**Plate Collection:** €830. **Building Fund:** €200. *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** Chloe Imelda Farrelly and Conor Devlin baptised this weekend.

**Please pray** for Ellen Farley, Granard, mother of Pat Farley, Possetown and Eileen O'Neill, Kilcock, sister of the late Ann Mooney, Brayton Crescent. R.I.P.

**Deacon Brendan** concludes his Ministry as Deacon amongst us this weekend. We thank him for the many ways that he has helped out in our parish since September last and we wish him well for his Ordination on 28th June in Letterkenny Cathedral and in his future ministry as a Priest.

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

**Jordanstown Church Windows:** Work will begin this Monday and will take about 3 months to complete.

**Parish Golf Classic:** Meeting on Friday 29th 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: This Sunday 24th May. Mass at 7.30pm.**  
**Jordanstown: Sunday 7th June. Mass at 7.30p**

**Clonard 1500:** Celebrating St. Finnian in the Year of Consecrated Life. Pilgrimage to Clonard on Sunday 7th June. Celebration of Mass at Ard na Reilige at 3pm. Celebrant: Bishop Michael Smith. .

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

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Community Games:** Track & Field Athletics on Friday 29th May in Kill National School at 7pm. Registration at 6.30pm. Full programme of events for children 6-16 years.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 4,14,29,30. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**  
**Sunday:** SFC Group C Round3 Na Fianna v Gael Colmcille at 2pm in Summerhill.  
**Wednesday:** Feis Cup semi final: Na Fianna v Simonstown at 7.45pm in Kildalkey.  
**Cul Camp** every Saturday at 10.30am for children 4-6 years.

**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.

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

**Rathmolyon Union of Parishes:** Mid-Summer steak BBQ on Friday 12th June at 8.30pm. in Rathcore Golf Club. Information and tickets from David Ferris 046 95 55275 or any committee member. Tickets €25 per person. Live music on the night.

**Communicare Healthcare** is looking for registered general or children's nurses for paediatric homecare cases in the Mullingar area. Day or night shifts available, with flexibility that suits you. We are offering premium rates of pay with full training and support. Contact Margaret 094 9259100 /margaret@communicare.ie Open Day in the Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 8pm

**The Spirit of God:** Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide, direct and teach us what is really important in life. The Spirit of God says that your looks and appearance can be very deceptive. You must look into your heart, into the depth of your life to see who you really are. The Spirit of God says that failure can be more important than success. We can learn even from the sad and difficult times. The Spirit of God says that my vision must always be outward not inward and this will always include others. The Spirit of God says that love is about giving of myself even when I feel that I cannot. The Spirit of God says that forgiveness is the greatest reality that we know. We sin, we fail, yet we can be freed to go on. The Spirit of God says that honesty and commitment are the only things that matter in the end. The Spirit of God says that the sick and disabled are often those who are most alive for they know their dependence, they know that life is not in their control. The Spirit of God says that death is not the end of life as the great spirit present in us is not extinguished but transformed.

**It would be a pity to let the weekend go by without a simple prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance, direction and a sense of hope and courage in everything we do.**

**Prayer before an Examination:** Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and clam, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen

**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: H. Walsh, A. McLoughlin.

9am. S. McNally. 11am. A. Deering, M. Heneghan.

**Servers:** Sat. 7pm. Group 6: S. Wynne, A. Wynne, M. Ni Fhaogain O'Kelly, P. Flynn.

9am. Group 7: D. Fawcett, N. O'Donovan Hamilton, K. Ojukwu

11am. Group 8: S. Burke, K. Poleon, Z. Murray.