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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 2/3rd May, 2015

Sat. 7pm. Fr. Allan Brennan, m.m. Seán Mahon, m.m. Ciaran McGuinness. Christopher Donegan. Myles Coll.

9am. Cyril Callan and parents, his brother Niall and his sister Hyacinth.

Sun. 11am. Declan McCarthy. David McGinn. Nuala and Seán Langley.

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

Next weekend:

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

Plate Collection: €1,713 (Vocations) **Building Fund:** €331 *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend

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.

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 5th May in Parish Meeting Room at 8.30pm.

Please pray for Jim Murphy, Newcastle who has died. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am. in Jordanstown and Bridie Casey, late of Tandragee, who died in England.

Trocaire: To date we have received €4,319. 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.

Devotions in Tobertynan Wood in honour of St. Charles of Mount Argus on this Sunday 3rd May at 3pm. All welcome.

Safeguarding Children: Sandra Neville who is the Safeguarding trainer for our Diocese will address an up to date information meeting for parents and volunteers who work with children in Enfield parish meeting room on Wednesday next 6th May at 8pm. All are welcome

Enfield Active Retirement Club: Annual Mass in Jordanstown Church on Thursday 7th May at 7.30pm with Blessing and Anointing of the sick, followed by refreshments in Rathcore Golf Club. All who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing are welcome.

Sr. Rena Condrón, a Franciscan Missionary Sister for Africa who has worked in Africa for many years will speak at all Masses on weekend 9/10 May. She will give first hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries in which the Sisters work.

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.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 1,4,11,18. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Fixtures: Sunday 3rd May: Junior C F/ball Na Fianna v Summerhill in Longwood at 12 noon. **Wed. 6th May: Feis Cup** Quarter Final Na Fianna v Wolf Tones in Trim at 7.30pm. **"The Na Fianna Club Oscars Launch"** this Sunday 3rd May at 7.30pm in Moyvalley Hotel. The chosen film/TV scenes will be announced with the actors who will wow us with Oscar winning performances on the 5th June. Finger food and music on the night. We look forward to seeing you there. **Cul Camp** every Saturday at 10.30am for children 4-6 years.

Cycle Against Suicide 2015 - The final leg of this 1,400km- 14 day Cycle across Ireland is passing through Enfield & Johnstown Bridge on 10th May 12:30-2:30pm. Join us in The Hamlet Court to welcome over 1000 cyclist to their final lunch time stop in this mammoth challenge. If you wish to volunteer to support contact Brian O'Donoghue 086 3658461.

St. Vincent de Paul: Enfield /Rathmolyon Society Many thanks for food and donations received at Easter. Help No. 086 2028906.

Golf Classic: Meeting this Thurs. 7th May at 8.30pm in Parochial House. All welcome

Defeat your Stammer: An information evening by The McGuire Programme will be held in Newgrange Hotel, Navan on Tuesday 5th May 7.30pm-8.30pm.

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

Jordanstown: Sunday 7th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

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.

National Spring Clean: Thanks to everyone involved in the recent clean up. Your help is very much appreciated.

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.

Pattern for Living: Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things. Make the best of your circumstances. No one has everything and everyone has something intermingled with the gladness of life. The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears. Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think that somehow you should be protected from misfortunes that befell others. You can't please everybody. Don't let criticism hurt you. Don't let your neighbours set your standards. Be yourself. Do things you enjoy doing, but stay out of debt. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary things are harder to bear than the actual ones. Since hate poisons the soul, do not cherish enmities or grudges. Avoid people who make you unhappy. Have many interests. If you can't travel, read about new places. Don't hold post-mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over sorrows or mistakes. Don't be one who never gets over things. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself. Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy. Robert Louis Stephenson From: "Words of Comfort Book".

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: J. Lynam, H. McLoughlin. 9am. D. Fagan.

11am. O. McGuinness, E. Costello, A. Mulvaney.

Readers: Vigil Mass: T. Curran, H. O'Donoghue.

9am. J. Cooper. 11am. J. Keenan, T. Coyle.

Servers: 7pm. Group 5: N. Mulvihill, C. Malone, E. O'Hara.

Sun. 9am. Group 6: S. Wynne, A. Wynne, M. Ni Fhaogain O'Kelly, P. Flynn.

Sun. 11am. Group 7: D. Fawcett, N. O'Donovan Hamilton, K. Ojukwu.