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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 14th /15th May, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Peg McGrath, 1st anniv. Aidan and Terry McGrath. Andy and Bridget Barrett. Shane Morgan.

Sun. 9am. Jimmy and Mary Craven and relatives. **11am.**

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

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Sara Alford. Elizabeth Rafferty (100th birthday remembrance). Anne, Des and Fr. Allan Brennan and Anne Fields. Joseph O'Gorman.

John and Alice Fagan. **Sun. 9am.** Mary Kate, James and John Flynn and relatives.

11am. Michael, Marcella and Teresa Keenan. David McGinn, Chris McGinn

Plate Collection: € 897. **Building Fund:** €245. *Many thanks.*

Baptisms after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm.

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at the back of church.

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

Adult Choir: Practice on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Folk Choir: Practice on Thursdays at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Please pray for Ronnie Quinn (nee McEnroe), Trim and formerly of Rathmolyon, Michael Giles, Kinnegad, laid to rest in the past week and Dolly Douglas, Trammon, Rathmolyon. Funeral Service at 3.30pm on Sunday. R.I.P.

Trócaire: To date we have received €4,570. *Many thanks.*

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.

Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 29th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 12th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Mass for Exam Students: The Vigil Mass in both churches on Saturday 28th will be offered for the intentions of all those doing and preparing for exams.

St. Mary's Primary School -Official Opening of Centenary Garden and Outdoor Classroom on Sunday 29th May at 3pm. Free entry to Opening. There will also be a '*Fun Day*' from 1-5pm and tickets for this available on the day.

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

Congratulations to Barry Clancy and Laura Downey married on Saturday.

Feast Day of Corpus Christi is celebrated next weekend. We invite all children who received the Sacrament of First Communion this year to join us for Mass next weekend.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 19,22,26,28. Next draw 17th May in the Midlands.
Fixtures: Na Fianna Minor Hurlers in Final. Na Fianna's minor hurlers v Killyon/Longwood in Division 1 league final this Sunday 15th May at 12.30pm in Dunganny.
AFL Div 1, Rd 7: (Adult Football) Na Fianna-v Summerhill on Sun 22nd at 11am in Baconstown.

Enfield Senior Citizens Active Retirement: Knock Pilgrimage on Thursday 26th May. A number of seats available. Cost €35 includes refreshments on way down and dinner on return journey. Bus leaving Station yard at 9am sharp. Contact Marie on 087/1225118 or Ann 086/1263850.

Parish Golf Classic: Meeting on Thurs. 19th May at 8.30pm in Enfield Parochial House. Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from businesses and households.

'You Only Live Once' Social Club: You are invited to the 'You Only Live Once' Social Club launch which will be held in 'Balyna House' on the grounds of Moyvalley Hotel on Friday 20th of May at 8.30pm. Free admission on the night with Live Music and lots of fun planned. Y.O.L.O. aims to run regular social events and trips for all ages. First social outing will be to Bloom in the Phoenix Park with a bus running from the area. To book your seat, please come along on the night or contact 087 7794318

Bob Heffernan 5k Road Race on Tuesday next 17th May at 8pm. Registration at The Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge. Contact 0876793220

Today's Gospel: Catching Fire - Unless the eye catch fire, The God will not be seen. Unless the ear catch fire The God will not be heard. Unless the tongue catch fire The God will not be named. Unless the heart catch fire, The God will not be loved. Unless the mind catch fire, The God will not be known - from 'Pentecost' by William Blake. The arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was by no means a quiet or gentle event. First there was a powerful wind from heaven – so loud it filled not just the room the apostles were in, but the whole house. Tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, and they suddenly began to speak in foreign languages as they were 'filled with the Holy Spirit'. It must have been a chaotic, intense scene. The poem 'Pentecost' by 19th century poet William Blake captures some of the power of the scene, with its repetition of the phrase 'catch fire'. When a piece of news or gossip gets around quickly, we say it 'spreads like wildfire'. By its very nature, fire jumps from one thing to another, burning more intensely the more it spreads. The symbol of tongues of fire is apt, then. The arrival of the Holy Spirit propels the apostles from the room where they were huddled out into the street. They simply cannot contain themselves as they begin to preach and to spread the Good News far and wide – like wildfire.

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

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: C. Berry. 9am. T. Walsh.

11am. M. Reilly, M. Gleeson

Readers: Vigil: H. Walsh, A. McLoughlin.

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 1: J. Hanley, C. Flynn, S. Doherty.

9am. Group 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.

11am. Group 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.

