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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 7th /8th May, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Kieran McGuinness. Lorcan O'Rourke. Seán and Nuala Langley. Myles Coll.

Sun. 9am. 11am. Tess Reilly, m.m. John Fagan, Ryndville.

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

Next weekend:

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.**

Plate Collection: € 755. **Building Fund:** €750. *Many thanks.*

Baptisms after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm. *We welcome* Clodagh Reiltin O'Hart baptized this weekend.

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 Anne Fields, Coole, Summerhill, sister of Pauline Lynam and Eileen Brennan, Joe Heffernan, Tullamore brother of Teresa Tuite, Rathflesk, Rathmolyon and Eoin Fagan, Ballinderry, Enfield. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 noon in Jordantown. R.I.P.

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

Parish Golf Classic: Rathcore Golf Club on 16th and 17th June. Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from businesses and households.

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.

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 8th May at 3pm by Bishop Denis Nulty. Anointing of the sick and Blessing with the Cross of Fr. John Sullivan after Mass.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 5,10,23,24. Next draw Tuesday 10th May in Boggan's. **Rathmolyon Hurling Club Day:** This Sunday 8th May in Rathmolyon pitch starting at 12.30pm. Events include: 1993/1996 Senior Champions playing the current intermediate team, followed by own Puc Fada competition, also bingo, raffle, BBQ

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.

Reflection - Tuesday may be a day too late:

Greet the dawn of each day as if a long lost friend's come home; Make one and only one promise to yourself that you will enjoy the day and all it brings; find in yourself the one extra ounce of reserve when you need it, and you will, for each day demands energy as well as love; smile and say hello every day to at least one stranger; Acknowledge the joy of children and the peace that elders deserve; be as free with compliments as you are with criticism; bite your tongue on the first harsh word you want to say; shake hands as if you were a link in a lifeline; once in a while give something away that's important to you, but not a dream; recall the faces of your parents and a childhood incident; remember their touch, their kiss, their hand on you; retire with a smile to the joy of your rest, knowing tomorrow is at hand; and above all, grasp your dream as if it had handles, for you are the only one who can turn it around.

Today's Gospel - Conveyors of Mercy: As well as the feast of the Ascension, today is World Communications Day 2016. This year's theme is 'Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter'. The theme was chosen to coincide with the Holy Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis to highlight the mercy of God. In his message Pope Francis talks about how our every word and gesture should express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness. 'If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power. I would like to invite all people of good will to rediscover the power of mercy to heal wounded relationships and to restore peace and harmony to families and communities.' He also highlights the importance of technology and social media as tools of communication, which must be used responsibly. 'The digital world is a public square, a meeting-place where we can either encourage or demean one another, engage in a meaningful discussion or unfair attacks. The internet can be used wisely to build a society which is healthy and open to sharing.' It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. When Jesus was lifted up to heaven, he entrusted his disciples with the important task of preaching forgiveness to all the nations. 'The Church's words and actions are all meant to convey mercy, to touch people's hearts and to sustain them on their journey to that fullness of life which Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to bring to all.'

Swallows have arrived. Hopefully it is the beginning of Summer and the arrival of better weather.

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford.
9am. R. McLoughlin.

11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan

Readers: Vigil: M. Moore, J. O'Hara.

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 6: A. Guckian, C. Heffernan, C. Foran, R. Devine. 9am. Group 7: K. McNally, A. Lennon.

11am. Group 8: K. Gill, J. McNeill, M. Mooney.

