

Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 13th/14th May, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Shane Morgan. Paddy Gorry and relatives. Kathleen Reilly, birthday remembrance. **Sun. 9am.** James and Mary Craven and deceased members of the Craven and Enright families. **11am.** David McGinn

Tuesday-Friday: Mass at 9.30am in the Oratory.

Saturday: Mass at 11am in Jordanstown church. First Communion Mass for children of Baconstown School.

Next weekend: Sat 7pm. Owen Coyle, m.m. Ann, Des and Fr. Alan Brennan. Joseph O'Gorman. **9am.** Cyril, Hyacinth, Gerard, Jack and Niall Callan and their parents Charlie and Katie. **11am.** Sara Alford.

Plate Collection: €1,530 (Vocations). **Building Fund:** €1,165. *Many thanks.*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday: 10am-9pm. **Thursday:** 10am-1pm & 7-10pm. **Pray** for Catherine Clavin, New Road, Baconstown laid to rest on Saturday. R.I.P.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at the back of church. Celebrate 100 years of the Miracle of Fatima. Special edition on 18th May. Excellent reading. Price €1.80

Trocáire Boxes: *Many thanks* to all who have returned Trocáire Boxes. Amount received €4,240. We would appreciate receiving any remaining boxes in the coming week so that we can forward the total amount to Trocaire as soon as possible.

Mission Awareness: Next weekend we welcome Fr. Martin Kavanagh from the Society of African Missions who will speak to us at all Masses. The Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers) was founded in France in 1856 and in Ireland in 1878 when it became the first exclusively missionary congregation to send out missionaries from Ireland. Today the main mission of the SMA Fathers is in Africa where members work in 17 countries. In total there are about 900 members and about 270 seminarians preparing to be missionaries. The SMA asks for prayers and funds to educate seminarians and to continue their work among the poorest people on earth



Baconstown National School First Holy Communion Mass next Saturday in Jordanstown church at 11am. **Meeting re refreshments** on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the school. All help welcome.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12th-17th September. Led by Bishop Smith. Flights and full board €699. There is a special section for sick pilgrims requiring assistance with accommodation & medical supervision. Phone 01 6359300.

Parish Golf Classic will take place in Rathcore Golf Club on Thursday and Friday 15th and 16th June with a meal for players after golf in the Bridge House, Enfield. If you play golf and would like to enter a team or play on a team contact Fr. Michael-Team of 4 €200. Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from all.

Mass for Exam Students: The Vigil Mass in both churches on Saturday 27th May will be offered for the intentions of all those doing exams.

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 2,22,25,32. Next Draw Tuesday 16th in The Midland. **Fixtures: Sunday 14th:** ACHL Boardsmill v Na Fianna in Boardsmill at 11am.

Friday 19th: Senior F/ball C-ship. Na Fianna v Ratoath, at 7:45pm in Dunsany. **Fundraising Dance** in Dunboyne Castle on 19th May starring Mick Flavin. Tickets from club members or pay on the night. Cost €15. Also dance classes continue in the Bridge House, Enfield at 8pm on Monday followed by an hours dancing until 10pm.

Bob Heffernan 5K Road Race: Tuesday 23rd May at Hamlet Court Hotel at 8pm.

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

Saturday 13th May Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions: The Blessed Virgin appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children: Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta between May 13 and October 13, 1917 in the Portugese village of Fatima which has remained faithful to the Catholic Church during persecutions by the government. Our Lady promised that the whole world would be in peace and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed.

Enfield Tidy Towns are having a Famine Soup Pot unveiling ceremony outside Lee's Chinese this Monday evening 15th May at 7.30pm and all are welcome to join us. Enfield Comhaltas will be present along with some historians and singers.

Baconstown Heritage Group: New Publication "Inscriptions in the graveyards of Ardenew, Jordanstown, Kill, Rathcore, Rathmolyon and Tobertynan". A limited number of copies available. Price €45 each. Contact any member of the committee for more info Betty Carey, Lucy Greaney, Mary Foran, Brendan O'Donoghue, Eileen Mahon.

Choir Practice for joint adult choirs from Jordanstown and Rathmolyon on Wed evening at 7.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room to prepare for radio Mass on 4th June.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Today's Gospel: The gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, as the 'way, truth and life'. The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said 'for Jesus'. This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by Jesus 'one by one', known by name, not as just one of a group. We follow him as one we know, not a stranger. Studying his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life, becoming familiar with the gospels and getting to know him in the heart in prayer is the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. As this happens freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere. Jesus, our way, guide me in life; Jesus, our truth, teach me your meaning of life; Jesus, our life, love me always. Donal Neary SJ

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: T. McGarry, J. Boggan.

9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.

11am. M. Farrell, G. D'Arcy, S. Brady

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

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 6: H. O'Hara, K. Counihan.

9am. Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin, N. Smyth.

11am. Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

