

Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 20th/21st May, 2017

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.

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

Sat: Mass at 10am. for Marie Little (At the request of Euch. Adoration Group.)

Next weekend: Sat 7pm. Abbey Rose Slevin Keogh. Séamus McNerney.
 Thomas, Norah and Sr. Tomasina Cosgrave. **9am.** Thady Flynn.
 11am. Paddy Reynolds, Rathrone.

Plate Collection: €860. **Building Fund:** €200. *Many thanks.*

Baptisms: 1st & 4th Sunday & 2nd Saturday of the month. *Welcome* Max King, Olivia Brigid Reid, Emma Tracey Kelly and Dylan John Brabazon baptised this week.

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

Please pray for Evan Brennan, Summerhill, Liz Manning, Newtown and Brigid (Dilly) Farrell, Trim sister of Mary Gorry, Connellstown. Funeral Mass at 10am in Trim on Monday with burial afterwards in Jordanstown. R.I.P.

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: Amount received €4,240.

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. In total there are about 900 members working in Africa. and about 270 seminarians. The SMA asks for prayers and funds to educate seminarians & to continue their work among the poorest on earth

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. 47 teams have already entered. Sponsorship welcome from all.

Committee Meeting on Thursday evening at 9.30pm in Enfield Parochial House.,

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.

Annual Community Games @ Kill N.S. Friday 26th May at 7.00pm. All welcome. Winners go forward to represent local area in Community Games County finals.

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

St. Mary’s Nat. School Fun Day: Sun. 28th May from 1pm-5pm. Entry fee €5 per person or €20 family ticket. Magic and Puppet shows, face painting, games, BBQ, etc

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 2,6,10,32. Next Draw Tuesday 23rd in Boggans.

Fixtures: Sunday: Junior Football C-ship. Rd 1. Na Fianna v Donaghmore/Ashbourne at 12 noon in Moynalvey. **Tuesday:** Brendan Davis Cup Q/Final. Na Fianna v St. Peters. Dunboyne at 7:30pm in Trim. **Friday:** ACHL Div 1, Na Fianna v Dunboyne at 7:45pm in Baconstown.

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

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement: Annual pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday next 25th May. Bus leaving Station Yard Enfield at 9am. Cost €40 includes refreshments on way down and dinner on return journey. There are a few seats still available. Tel. Marie 087 1225118.

Meath Laterlife Network are hosting a FREE Information Event for over 55’s this Wednesday 24th May in Summerhill Community Centre, from 10am until 12.30 pm. People available from the HSE, Meath County Council, An Garda Síochána, South Meath Social Economy, Meath Local Sports Partnership and Flexibus. Discussions on: Health and Wellbeing at Home, Security at Home. Further info Jacinta 087-6202520,

Blood Transfusion Service: Knightsbrook Hotel Trim. 23rd & 24th May, 4.30-8pm

Baconstown Heritage Group: New Publication “Inscriptions in the graveyards of Ardenew, Jordanstown, Kill, Rathcore, Rathmolyon and Tobertynan”. Price €45 each. Contact 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: Next Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

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

“The Saint on the Bicycle” Fr. John Sullivan was honoured with the title Blessed at a special Beatification ceremony on Saturday last May 13th in St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin. He is considered by the Church to be truly holy and worthy of veneration. The next stage of Beatification is sainthood. He was ordained a member of the Jesuit order in 1907. He spent most of his priestly life in Clongowes Wood College in Kildare where he is vividly remembered for his care and devotion to the sick, elderly and the poor. He spent much of his time walking and cycling to those in need in the nearby villages and towns. The locals knew him as “the saint on the bicycle”. People remember his cross. It was a gift from his mother and from whom John inherited a deep devotion to the cross, a devotion which became the dominant thread in his spirituality and pastoral life. Fr. John Sullivan’s cross was often brought to the sick and troubled after his death. People believed they were cured of troubles and ailment through Fr. John’s intercession

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: H. McLoughlin. 9am. D. Fagan, C. Treanor.

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

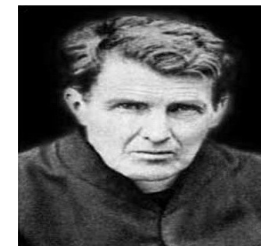
Readers: Vigil: A. Glynn, P. Duggan.

9am. N. Murphy. 11am. E. Risin, A. Flynn.

Servers: Vigil: Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

9am. Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran.

11am. Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy.



Fr. John Sullivan