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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 6th/7th May, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Eoin Fagan, 1st anniv. Declan McCarthy. Lorcan O'Rourke.

Sun. 9am. Jim Murphy, Newcastle. Tom and Catherine Murphy.

11am. Seán and Nuala Langley. John Fagan, Ryndville.

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

Saturday: Mass at 10am and 12.30pm in Rathmolyon church. First Communion Masses for children of Enfield School.

Next weekend: Sat 7pm. Shane Morgan. Paddy Gorry.

Sun. 9am. James and Mary Craven and deceased members of the Craven and Enright families. **11am.** David McGinn.

Plate Collection: €945. **Building Fund:** €170. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

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

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

Please pray for Marie Little, Enfield who has died. Remains arriving to Jordanstown church this Sunday at 6pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 noon. R.I.P.

Easter Holy Water available in container at the Altar.

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at the back of church. Price €1.80

Trocáire Boxes: *Many thanks* to all who have returned Trocáire Boxes. Amount received €4,240. Remaining boxes can be returned to Mass next weekend.

Enfield National School First Holy Communion Masses next Saturday in Rathmolyon church at 10.30am and at 12.30pm. **Refreshments Meeting** on Tuesday at 7.30pm for all helpers in Enfield School.

Vocations Sunday: This Sunday 7th May. We are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life. At present we have 4 students studying for the Priesthood for our diocese. **The collection this Sunday will go towards their support, education and upkeep.** Please be as generous as you can. For information re diocesan priesthood, contact your local priest or Fr. Shane Crombie 057 9322244. "Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" Pope Francis. "Dear young people do not bury your talents, the gifts God has given you. Do not be afraid to dream great things." Pope Francis.

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 Hose, Enfield. Team of 4 €200. Time sheet now open. Sponsorship welcome from business and households. **Committee Meeting** on Thursday next 11th May at 9.00pm in Enfield Parochial House.

Choir Practice for joint adult choirs from Jordanstown and Rathmolyon on Wednesday evening in Enfield Meeting Room in preparation for Radio Mass to be broadcast on RTE Radio 1 on Sunday 4th June.



Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 2,22,26,28. Next Draw Tuesday 9th in The Midland Bar. **Fixtures: Mon 8th:** Senior Camogie: Na Fianna v Kiltale in Baconstown at 7.30pm. **Wed 10th:** AFL Div 1 Rd. 9: Na Fianna v Rathkenny at 7.30pm in Rathkenny. **Sat 13th:** ACHL Div 1. Rd 4: Na Fiannav Kilmessan at 7.00pm in Kilmessan.

Na Fianna are holding a dance at the Dunboyne Castle on 19th May starring country star Mick Flavin. Tickets go on sale this Friday and cost €15. Tickets from club members, from the Dunboyne Castle or paid on the night.

Dance lessons return 8th May with John and Ruth at 8pm in the Bridge House. Lessons from 8-9 and dancing from 9-10. Lessons are for both beginners and those who wish to improve. Lessons will continue for 3 weeks (Monday 8th, 15th and 22nd). Admission for both lessons and dancing €10 per session.

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.

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

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

Enfield Community Employment: Vacancy for worker in Vincents Shop in Enfield. C.E. eligibility required. Contact Supervisor 085 7853968.

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.

Tobertynan Devotions this Sunday at 3pm in Tobertynan Wood.

Today's Gospel: *The Good Shepherd.* What does it mean to be the Good Shepherd? Jesus explains it to us with convincing clearness. The shepherd knows his sheep and the sheep know him. How wonderful and consoling it is to know that Jesus knows us one by one; that for him we are not anonymous persons; that our name - that name which is agreed upon by loving parents and friends - is known to him! For Jesus we are not a "mass", a "multitude"! We are individual "persons" with an eternal value, both as creatures and as redeemed persons. He knows us. He knows me and loves me and gave himself for me. Jesus wants everyone to be a "good shepherd". Every Christian by virtue of baptism, is called to be himself a "good shepherd" in the environment in which he lives. You parents must exercise the functions of the Good Shepherd with regard to your children; and you, too, children, must be edifying with your love, your obedience, and above all with your courageous and consistent faith. Also the mutual relations between husband and wife must be marked by the example of the Good Shepherd, in order that family life may always have that nobility of sentiments and ideals willed by the Creator, because of which the family has been defined the "domestic Church", So also at school, at work, in playgrounds and places of leisure, in hospitals and where people are suffering, let everyone always try to be a "good shepherd" like Jesus.

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: C. Berry, T. Jordan. 9am. T. Walsh, B. Flynn.

11am. M. Reilly, M. Gleeson, C. Barbour.

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

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran.

9am. Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy.

11am. Group 5: K. Hanley, C. Ryan, C. Duffy.

