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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend 3/4th October, 2015

Sat.7pm. Michael and Elizabeth Burke. **9am.** Peter Coffey. **11am**

Tuesday - Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Saturday: Funeral Mass at 11am. in Jordanstown for Séamus (James) McKay who died recently in England.

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Peg Doran. **9am.**

11am. Jimmy Flynn, Rathrone, 1st anniv. Mick and Annie Dunne.

Wed. 7th October: Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary will be recited before 11am Mass on Sundays during October commencing 10.40am.

Plate Collection: €803. **Building Fund:** €260. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at the back of church. Price now €1.80 due to printing, postage etc.

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

Baptisms: 1st and 4th Sunday and 3rd Saturday of the month. Next Baptism

Meeting on Tuesday 6th October at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

We welcome Rose Charlotte Murray and Tiernan Michael Gill baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Rosaleen McDonagh, New Road, who died in the past week. R.I.P.

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

Folk Choir practise on Thursday at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Altar Society: Church Door Collection this weekend for flowers for the Altar.

Mozambique Mission Support/Awareness Night in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Friday 30th October. Music by Dave Lawlor, fork supper served. Adm. €15.

Fr. Derek Ryan formerly of Baconstown is currently serving on this Mission. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the selling of tickets which are now on sale.

Boyne Community School, Trim: "Open Night" Thurs. 8th Oct. 6.30-8.30 pm.

Scoil Mhuire, Trim: "Open Night" Tuesday 13th Oct. 6.30– 8.30 pm. for primary school girls and their parents.

Hospital Visits: Parishioners are asked to contact Fr. Michael or Fr. Timothy when a relation is in hospital if they require a visit.

Enfield Tidy Towns: Congratulations to all involved in achieving 297 marks this year, an improvement of 3 marks on last year.

Baconstown School -School Library: *The Parents Association* are looking for books in good condition, suitable for primary school children, to help stock the new school library. If you have any that you are finished with and would like to donate to the school, a collection box will be available at the back of the church next weekend. All support welcome.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 5, 6, 12, 28. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Enfield Revue Variety Show: Enrolment Day for cast on Sunday 11th Oct. in Hamlet Court Hotel between 1-2pm. All cast members must be 14 years on or before 1st Jan. 2016. Membership fee €10 payable on day.

Coping with Darkness, Searching for Light: Local people will share their stories about *Surviving bereavement*, *My lost years* and from *Addiction to Sobriety* in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Wed. 4th November at 7.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Enfield Enterprise Day: Friday 9th Oct (4-8pm) & Saturday 10th Oct (12-3pm) in Enfield school. **Aim:** To help people to see what is available locally in terms of business and community organisations. Among the speakers are Henry Shefflin on Friday & Mickey Harte & Mick O'Dowd on Saturday. To display/advertise contact linda.cusack@boi.com

Enfield Credit Union: have extended their education grant scheme until the 30th October. Three grants of €1500 available to student members. Application forms are available from the Credit Union. For Terms & Conditions see enfieldcu.ie

Enfield Sen. Citizens/Active Retirement: Friday 9th Oct. Concert with Albert Hammond in TLT Drogheda. A number of tickets still available. Meal in the Bridge House at 4.30pm. transport and show. All in cost €35. Contact Marie 087 1225118 or Ann 086 1263850

Fr. Paddy Kearney, P.P. Longwood: Mass of thanksgiving for his service to Longwood/Killyon parish in Killyon church on Friday 9th October at 7pm. Presentation function afterwards in Longwood primary school.

Day for Life: There have been remarkable medical and technological advances so that the chronically ill can receive life-saving treatments. We can be truly thankful for such advances. And yet at some time or other we will all die. These same advances have led to more complex decision-making about appropriate treatment. At the end of life, there are **two thoughts** which can help guide us all: **The first is that we love life.** Every person is loved by God and every life is a precious gift never to be destroyed or neglected. It is wrong to hasten or bring about death. God will call us in his good time. **The second is that we accept death.** This means there is no obligation to pursue medical treatment when it no longer has any effect or, indeed, harms the patient, or where the risks or burdens of the treatment outweigh the likely benefits. We need to prepare to face life-threatening crises. Ideally these difficult and important decisions need to be faced with others – our spouse, our siblings, our extended family members. The family, after all, should be the privileged place where mutual support and understanding occurs. Some times difficult decisions need to be made and the views of family and experts are needed. But in such situations these two questions can guide us: "is this decision loving life?" and "is this decision accepting the inevitability of death" Depending on the situation we should seek ways to answer yes to both, as life itself is a gift from God, and death but the gateway to new life with Him.

Next weekend:

Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

11am. M. Reilly, M. Gleeson.

Readers: Vigil Mass: C. Jones, N. Burke.

9am. B. Bailey, K. Holton. 11am. S. Murphy, C. Counihan.

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

Sun. 9 am. Group 5: U. Coffey, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill.

Sun. 11am. Group 6: A. Guckian, C. Heffernan, C. Foran, R. Devine.