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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 15th/16th October, 2016**

**Sat. 7pm.** Paddy and Bridie McCormack. **9am.** Michael Kelly. **11am.**

**Tuesday - Friday:** Mass at 9.30am **No Mass on Saturday morning.**

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 7pm.** Michael and Elizabeth Burke. Jack and Tess Bruton. Frank O'Farrell  
**Sun. 9am.** Lists of the Dead.

**11am.** Una Lunch, m.m. Pat O'Hara, anniv. Mary Moran (birthday remembrance).  
Michael and Nan O'Malley, anniv. Martin O'Malley, anniv. Mary and Jim Lynch  
and their daughter Madeline and sons-in-law Bill and John Joe and relatives.

**Plate Collection:** €925. **Building fund:** €415. *Many thanks.*

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

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

**Welcome** Clara Andrea Leamy Flanagan and Indi Skye McKeon baptised this week.

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

**Please pray** for Paddy Keogh, Possetown, John Marley formerly of Rathrone  
who died in Sancta Maria Nursing Home, Kinnegad and Larry Fagan, Mullingar,  
father of Garda Mick Fagan, Enfield. R.I.P.

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish in 1916 "The Way We Were"** - Prayer Service and  
Exhibition in Enfield Primary School on Sunday 6th November at 3pm.

Any relevant photographs of families, school, streets, work and occasions from this  
period are welcome and can be given to Lucy Greaney 086-1527239.

**Adult Choir:** Practice each Wednesday at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room. New  
members welcome. **Folk Choir:** Practice on Thurs. at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** At all Masses this weekend we will be giving thanks for  
the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. All/some of the products will be made  
available to St. Vincent de Paul Society who will distribute them to those who need it.

**Salt** will also be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands & gardens with it.

**Prayer:** All powerful God, we appeal to your tender care, that even as you  
temper the winds and rains, to nurture the fruits of the earth, you will also send upon  
them the gentle shower of your blessings. Fill the hearts of your people with gratitude,  
that from the earth's fertility, the hungry may be filled with good things, and the poor  
and needy proclaim the glory of your name.

**Next Sunday October 23rd October** we celebrate Mission Sunday. There are  
approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. They  
continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people  
they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to  
change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe. The Mission Sunday collection  
next weekend will go to support this missionary work. Thank you for your great  
generosity in difficult times. We ask that there would be no church gate collection  
next weekend.

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 8,15,17,23 Next draw in Bridge Bar on Tues. 18th Oct.  
**Fixtures: Sun 16th Oct.** Hurling League Final: Na Fianna -v- Drumree at 1pm in Trim.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on Monday 17th and  
Tuesday 18th October from 4.30 to 8.00m.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement  
Information evening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of October from 7.30pm - 9.30pm in Mullingar Park  
Hotel. Guest speaker is Carmel Battigan. To confirm numbers 085 2888 888.

**Boyne Community School, Trim: "Open Evening"** Thursday 20th Oct. 5.30pm-7.30pm.

**November Prayer Service** in memory of all the departed will be held on Wednesday  
9th November at 8pm in Jordanstown Church.

**Lists of the Dead** will be distributed in the coming weeks. The envelope should be  
returned to the church or Parochial House as soon as possible.

**Enfield Revue Variety Show** are holding a meeting on Tuesday 18th October in The  
Hamlet Court Hotel at 8pm. The Revue are urgently looking for people who will help with  
the staging of their annual Show.

**Healing Mass:** Jordanstown Church on Thurs. week 27th Oct at 7.30pm. Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet and Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina.

**This is World Food Day.** Food is necessary for survival. The world population is  
increasing and land is less arable because of climate change. The theme for this year is,  
'Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too.' The statistics published by FAO are  
frightening. Forty countries worldwide have food shortage with 854,000,000  
undernourished. 5.6 million children die of hunger each year. In developing countries,  
there are serious food shortages, with one in five unable to find enough food.

**Today's Gospel: Persevering In Catholic Practice:** More than most other societies,  
our Catholic Church has urged, and continues to urge, the value of remaining faithful to  
Certain practices: in our case, personal prayer and the community sacrifice of Sunday  
Mass. Styles of prayer may change, and there may be improvements in the form of our  
liturgy; but the basic call of the Church remains the same: to keep up the practice of prayer,  
both public and private; not to let laziness hold us back, or discouragement cause us to lose  
confidence in the value of speaking with God. Then with persevering prayer as a  
fountainhead will flow the strength of faith, and continual renewal of charity that we need  
for conducting daily life in the proper spirit. So, over a long period, and after many failures  
followed by sincere renewals, we will make a success of the one great project God has set  
for our lives. Into his presence we will come, a people who have kept faith with Him  
across the years in the wilderness, and who finally come to rest in the Kingdom which  
Christ has promised.

**Next weekend:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Vigil: J. Cosgrave, E. Murphy, M. Mulvihill.

9am. T. O'Gorman, J. Guinan-Menton.

11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly.

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: J. Burke, C. Scully.

9am. A. Coffey, B. Williams. 11am. G. Gill, N. Mallon.

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin, N. Smyth.

9am: Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

11am: Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

