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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 1st/2nd October, 2016

Sat. 7pm. James, Rosaleen and Séamus McNeill and relatives.

9am. Peter Coffey. **11am.** Paddy, Mamie, and Bridget Fagan.

Tuesday - Friday: Mass at 9.30am **Saturday:** Mass at 10am.

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Peg Doran. **9am.** Lists of Dead.

11am. Paddy and Teresa Forde and relatives.

Plate Collection: € 855. **Building fund:** €195. *Many thanks.*

Building Fund envelope due this weekend.

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.

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 4th Oct. at 8.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

We welcome Tadhg David Elliott baptised this weekend.

Friday is the First Friday. The sick & housebound will be attended on Thursday

Please pray for Peg Langan, Dunfierth. R.I.P.

Enrolment Masses for children from Enfield and Baconstown schools preparing for First Holy Communion will be celebrated next weekend.

Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Door in St. Mary's Church, Navan for Jubilee Year of Mercy on this Friday 7th Oct. Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. At 7.30pm pilgrims can make the "Path of Mercy" in the Church to the Holy Door and avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in confession. **Mass will begin at 8.30pm**, with refreshments afterwards. We hope that where possible people will pool cars.

A bus will leave Enfield station yard at 6.20pm sharp and Rathmolyon church at 6.40pm. To book a place contact either Parochial house before Wednesday 5th or sign sheet at back of church this weekend. As we come near to the end of "Year of Mercy" on Sunday 27th November, may we take this opportunity to avail of God's mercy and ask how can we spread God's mercy at home and in our parish community. **Please make a special effort to attend this evening of pilgrimage.**

World Record Attempt: On this Sunday 2nd October at 1p.m. in Kilglass, Broadford, the Holton Family (in memory of Paddy Holton) are attempting to set a new world record for the "Most Siblings Ploughing Simultaneously". Free entry. Donations welcome in aid of Brain Tumour Ireland and Ross Nugent Foundation. This event is being hosted by the Shamrock Car and Machinery Club.

Tidy Towns: Congratulations to all involved in achieving a mark of 304 in this year's National Competition (up 7 marks on last year). **Judges Comment** "Enfield is doing great work for the competition. You have provided a splendid amenity for the community to enjoy and you are commended on this. You have great potential to progress further in the competition and you are wished well".

Irish Blood Transfusion: Kilcock GAA Sports Centre Tues 4th Oct. 4.30-8.00pm.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos.3,21,29,32. Next draw in Midland Bar Tues. 4th October. **Fixtures: Sun 2nd Oct.** IHC Semi Final: Na Fianna -v- Ratoath at 12 noon in Trim. JHC: Na Fianna -v- Killyon at 5.00pm in Boardsmill.

Summerhill Community Centre Poker (Ordinary) Classic at 8.30pm on Friday 7th October to raise funds for the Centre. Ticket €20.

Enfield Revue Variety Show: A.G.M on Tues. 4th Oct. at 7.30pm in the Hamlet Court

Meath Diocesan Pioneer: "Spirituality Day" St. James Church, Kilbeggan, Sunday 9th October from 2pm. All welcome and we encourage all Pioneers to attend.

Life in the Spirit Seminars in Trim Parish Centre each Thursday evening 7.45-9pm for seven weeks. See notice at back of Church. All welcome.

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

Scoil Mhuire Secondary School, Trim: "Open Evening" in the school on Thursday 13th October from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

St. Fintina's Post Primary School, Longwood: "Open Night" for 5th and 6th class primary students and their parents on Monday 10th October 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Safeguarding Awareness: This weekend we highlight the work done by the Safeguarding Children Team. We acknowledge the children & young people of our parish and the volunteers who assist them in various activities, including altar servers, folk choir, etc. Our safeguarding representatives are Carol McNally, Jenny Boggan and Una Griffin.

Day For Life: Last year, Pope Francis published his important encyclical on the relationship between God's holy people and creation – *Laudato si'*. The Pope reminded us powerfully that we are one human family sharing a common home, dependent upon one another and the whole of creation. It is our duty to "pay special attention to the most vulnerable." He said, "Neglecting to monitor the harm done to nature and the environmental impact of our decisions is only the most striking sign of a disregard for the message contained in the structures of nature itself. When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected." Pope Francis, *Laudato si'* 117 When we recognise and grow in wonder that we are all brothers and sisters living in one common home, it will not only affect how we care for the environment, but more importantly how we care for one another, how we welcome and accept those with different needs and abilities, refugees, the elderly, the unborn, the forgotten and the abandoned. Growing in wonder will help us to treasure more deeply the gift of human life. **Prayer:** All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, That we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. *Amen*

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: J. Lynam, H. McLoughlin. 9am. D. Fagan.

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

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

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

9am: Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

11am: Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran.

