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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 7/8th October, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Peg Doran. Mattie Ennis. James, Rosaleen and Séamus McNeill.

9am. Paddy Keogh, 1st anniv. **11am.** Jimmy Flynn. Joe and Margaret Davy and son Josie.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Matthew, Isabella and Matthew Peter Mulligan.

9am. Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Michael and Elizabeth Burke.

Plate Collection: €810. **Building Fund.** €705. *Many thanks*

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

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

Please pray for Kathy Gallagher, Castlefin, Donegal, mother of Ann Clancy, Blackwater Park and Tiny Larkin, Castletown, Rathmolyon, . R.I.P.

Adult Choir practice on Wednesday in Enfield Meeting Room at 7.30pm

Folk Choir practice on Thursday at 7.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

Scoil Mhuire, Trim: Open Evening on Thursday 12th October 6.30pm-8.30pm. Tel. 046 9431439.

Foróige Club is starting in Enfield for 1st-3rd year secondary students on Friday evenings from 9-10pm in Enfield School. Registration and information night on Wed. 11th October at 8pm in the school with Foroige volunteers. www.foroige.ie

Enfield Tidy Towns: Congratulations to Enfield Tidy Towns on marks achieved in this year's Tidy Towns competition. Well done to all involved.

Environment Group Annual Canal Walk on Sunday 29th October at 2.30pm. Sponsorship cards from Brian O'Donoghue or John Daniel.

Next Friday 13 October is Children's National Day of Prayer. It is a special day when we are invited to pray for children in our own country and all over the world. There are children in Ireland who endure hardship because of poverty. They are deprived of clothes, food and acceptable living conditions. Children in third world countries are in an even worse state. God loves every child and wants them to be safe and happy. We are obliged to make every effort to bring this about. At present, we are preparing for the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin next August. With this in mind, the Society of Missionary Children, with the support of the World Meeting of Families is creating a family album to bring to the World Meeting of Families. This will be a digital collection of children's drawings, or other artwork about their families. Children and teenagers are invited to take part in this project.

Let us pray for young people. Lord, bestow your grace on children throughout the world especially those who suffer anguish, devastation, and distress. Grant them prosperity and happiness. Amen

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 2,18,21,31. Next draw Tuesday 10th October.

Fixtures: Sunday 8th Jnr. Camogie Final: Na Fianna vs Kilmessan at 12 Noon in Trim
Senior Camogie Final: Na Fianna vs Kilmessan at 4pm in Trim. Entrance Fee €8 per adult, €5 Senior Citizens, Student and u/16 free. Best wishes to all players, management and supporters. **Thursday** 12th Minor FC div 1 semi final: Na Fianna v Dunboyne at 7.30pm in Dunganny.

Congratulations to Claire (Captain) and all the girls on their big win in the All Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final last Sunday in Limerick.

Two Hand & Set Dancing Classes have recommenced at Boardsmill Hall every Monday night at 8.30pm. Everyone of all levels welcome.

Table Quiz in Brogans Hotel, Trim 13th October at 8.30pm in aid of Boardsmill Community Centre Development Fund. Table of 4 €40.

Enfield Development Group: A.G.M. on this Monday 9th October in Enfield School at 8.30pm.

Prayers for First Holy Communion Children: Morning Prayer Father in heaven, you love me. You're with me night and day. I want to love you always, In all I do and say. I'll try to please you Father, Bless me through the day. Amen.

Night Prayer God our Father, I come to say Thank you for your love today, Thank you for my family and all the friends you give to me. Guard me in the dark of night and in the morning send your light. Amen

Today's Gospel: We have exclusive possession of the gift of life. It is precious and has been entrusted to us. It is a strange and magical fact to be here, walking around in a body, to have a whole world within you and a world at your fingertips outside you. It is an immense privilege, and it is incredible that humans manage to forget the miracle of being here. Rilke said, "Being here is so much." Like John O'Donoghue tells us: "No one else has access to the world you carry around within yourself; you are its custodian and entrance. No one else can see the world the way you see it. No one else can feel your life the way you feel it. Thus it is impossible to ever compare two people because each stands on such different ground." We are all tenants in the vineyard of a loving and merciful God. All special and unique we are charged with the task of producing fruit, which, almost counter culturally, means the abandonment of our own pursuits in favour of a higher good. If we do not, Jesus clearly states the Kingdom will be taken away and given to those who will produce its fruit. This is the challenge of a dynamic and life-giving faith, not one which is enclosed, self-serving and narrow. In the coming week, notice how, even in the smallest of ways, you fulfil the obligations of the contract to bear fruit. Live the word and be dynamic in doing so.

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford. 9am. J. Murray.

11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan.

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

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

Servers: Vigil: Group 7: J. Scully, S. Murphy, S. Mullan, L. McDonnell.

9am. Group 8: M. Kilcoyne, A. Clifford, E. Devine, K. Flynn.

11am. Group 9: N. Kavanagh, B. Cassidy, K. Kiernan, S. McCormack.