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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 20/21st September, 2014

Sat.7pm. Tyler Patrick Mooney. Deceased members of the Daly family, Post Office **Sun. 9am. 11am.** Mamie, Bridget and Paddy Fagan. Detta Hyland. Louis Lanigan.

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

Next weekend:

Sat.7pm. Eamon Clancy, m.m. Jack Duffy. Matthew, Isabella and Matthew Peter Mulligan. **Sun. 9am. 11am.** Tommy Greaney. Margaret and Joe Davy.

Plate Collection: €828. **Building Fund:** €480. *Many thanks*

Thanks to all who contributed to September Offerings last 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Campbell, Enfield and Noel Bird, Ardenew, Longwood laid to rest in the past week. R.I.P.

Silver Jubilee: This year Fr. Michael celebrates the 25th anniversary of his Ordination. A celebration Mass will take place in St. Michael's Church Rathmolyon at 7.30pm on Friday 10th October followed by a function in the Hamlet Court Hotel afterwards.

Mass for the Canonisation of Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions concludes this Thursday in Rathmolyon church at 8pm.

Choir: Joint Choir practice for the two adult choirs (Jordanstown and Rathmolyon) and **Folk Choir** on Friday night 26th Sept. at 7.30pm in Rathmolyon church in preparation for Jubilee Mass.

Congratulations to Martina O'Reilly and Barry O'Brien married on Saturday.

Pioneers from Meath Diocese: Spirituality Day in Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar on Sun. 5th October 10.30am-6.30pm. Mass with Bishop Michael. Talks and discussions with Fr. McGuckian. Lunch and evening tea. Cost €25.

M.S. Church Gate Collection amounted to €573. Many thanks.

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at back of church. Price €1.60

Altar Servers Thank you to the girls and boys who have volunteered to become Altar Servers, training will commence in the coming week

Marriage Preparation Courses: All couples wishing to celebrate their marriage in the Catholic Church in the Diocese are asked to attend a pre-marriage course at one of the Accord Centres. Tel. Accord Mullingar 9348707.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 22,25,26,32. No winner. Next week's jackpot: €7,000.

Fixtures: Sunday: U15 A HC Shield Final: NaF v Trim @ 6pm in Rathmolyon.

Monday: U13 FL Div 2: NaF v Seneschalstown @ 6.30pm in Baconstown.

Enfield Revue: Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23rd September at 8.30pm. in the Hamlet Court Hotel. All welcome.

Adult Education Classes: Enrolment at St. Fintina's Post Primary School, Longwood on Tuesday 23rd September from 7.30 to 8.30p.m.

Feast of St. Pio: A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take place in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30 pm. St. Pio's glove will be made available afterwards for all who wish to be blessed with this First Class Relic of the saint.

Holy Hour for Priesthood and Vocations *Wednesday 24th September at 7pm.*

Bishop Colm O'Reilly will lead an hour of prayer for priests and people in Mullingar Cathedral. All are welcome. This time of prayer is scheduled to coincide with the ordinations to the priesthood of Rev. Declan Kelly on 21st Sept. and Rev. Ciaran Clarke on 28th Sept. Both ordinations will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 3pm.

World War 1 Remembrance on Sunday 9th November. Ecumenical Service in Jordanstown Church at 3pm followed by an exhibition of WW1 medals, letters and photographs at 4pm in Rathcore Golf & Country Club. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend. Contact Lucy Greaney (086 1527239) greaney@gmail.com if you have WW1 material that you would permit to be securely exhibited on the day.

Today's Gospel Let God be God. Sometimes we question God's dealings with other people because they seem to receive better treatment from him than we think they deserve. They do not measure up to our often impossible standards. They may be lazy and unreliable. Perhaps they argue and fight constantly. Or they may not have our talents and skills. Consequently, in our opinion, they are unworthy of any favour or special status. So why would God treat them differently? Ironically, as much as we want God to be involved in our lives and as much as we wish to be part of the kingdom of heaven, we do not always want to let God be God. Instead, we want God to be God as we would choose, relating to people on our terms and influenced by our prejudices and biases. Fortunately, however, God's ways are very different from our ways. Unlike many of us, God is not envious or spiteful. He does not have a 'pecking order', placing some people at the top and relegating others to the bottom. God has no favourites. As far as God is concerned, everyone has a unique dignity and equal worth. It can be very difficult to appreciate that, with God, all people are special. Because everyone is important, God's generosity is marvellous and God's mercy is limitless. That is how God chooses to be God and we are challenged to respect God's will. After all, God is our Creator and we are God's creatures. God has rights too and these rights demand that we let God be God.

Next weekend:

Ministers of the Eucharist: Vigil Mass: John Lynam, Helen McLoughlin. 9am. Diarmuid Fagan. 11am. Olive McGuinness, Eileen Costello.

Readers: 7pm: Miriam Crehan, Elaine McGuinness. 9am. Michael Foley, Mary Dorgan. 11am. Martina Duggan, Neil McCullagh.

Mass Servers: Sat.7pm Group 2: Aaron Flynn, Cillian Forde, Leah Devine.

Sun. 9am. Group 3: Eimear Fagan, Megan Coffey, Sarah Doherty.

Sun. 11am. Group 4: Louise Smith, Emma Fay, Megan Jones, Aoife O'Donovan Hamilton.