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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend 19/20th September, 2015

Sat.7pm. Dec. members of Daly Family, Post Office. Baby Tyler Patrick Mooney.

9am. 11am. Detta and Barney Hyland. Margaret and Joe Davy.

Paddy and Mary Forde. Mamie, Paddy and Brigid Fagan.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: Mass at 9.30am. Saturday: Mass 10am.

Fr. T.P. Gavin, 1st anniv: Mass on Wednesday morning at 9.30am.

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Eamon Geraghty, his father Michael and deceased members of the Murray family. **9am.** Lists of the Dead.

11am. Tommy Greaney. Patrick and Margaret Garrigan.

Plate Collection: €708. Building Fund: €530. Many thanks.

Thanks to all who contributed to the September Offerings last weekend.

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

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

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

We welcome Shay Gerard Tuomey baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Winston Honner, Longwood and Peggy McHugh, Headford, Co. Galway sister-in-law of Freda McGarry, Rathcore.

Jordanstown Church Windows: The second window on the gallery has been releaded and refitted. Total cost of all work is €34,685. Many thanks for your support.

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

Folk Choir practise on Thursday at 8.30pm in Enfield meeting room

First Communion: The Programme 'Do this in Memory' that links home, school and parish is again being introduced in our parish. Parents whose children are now in second class and who wish them to receive Holy Communion next May are invited to come to an information meeting in Enfield School on Wednesday 30th Sept. at 8pm.

Evening Prayer for Healing: Trim Church Friday September 25th. **Director:** Michael Scahill. **Speakers:** Fr. Szondi and Geraldine (Australia). Rosary and Confessions at 7.30pm. Mass at 8pm and Adoration afterwards. All welcome

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 Centre. Courses should be booked as soon as the date for the wedding is agreed with the parish. Tel. Accord Mullingar 9348707 or Navan 90 23146.

National Eucharistic Congress: Knock Shrine 26th-27th September "Christ, Our Hope" The Congress, which is free of charge, will have a particular focus on marriage and the family, the Year of Consecrated Life 2015 and the Jubilee of Mercy.

Na Fianna Athletic Club: Church Gate Collection this weekend.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 7, 16, 18, 25. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Camogie and Ladies Football: Thanks to all who supported "Table Quiz" Fundraiser.

Set Dancing continues in Cadamstown Hall this Wednesday 23rd September at 8.30pm.

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions concludes this Thurs 24th Sept in Rathmolyon Church. Mass at 8pm

Enfield Revue Variety Show: AGM on Tuesday 29th Sept. in the Hamlet Court Hotel at 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in any aspect of the variety show would be very welcome.

Jersey Day: In preparation for All-Ireland Football Sunday, the three primary schools had a jersey day on Friday. All proceeds will go to the refugee crisis. Thanks to the children and their parents for their generosity.

St. John of God's: All Star Charity Concert in Mullingar Park Hotel on 6th Oct. at 8p.m. featuring Margo, Brendan Shine, Declan Nerney, Sandy Kelly and many more. Tickets €25 from St. Raphaels in Celbridge 01-6288161 and Mullingar Park Hotel 044 9337500.

Altar Servers: If you wish to become an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Michael. Those enrolling as Altar Servers are taken from those in 6th class this year.

Adult Education Classes: Enrolment for Adult Education Classes will take place at St. Fintina's Post Primary School, Longwood on Tuesday 22nd Sept. from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Pope Francis starts his visit to the USA on 22nd September and plans to stop in Washington DC, New York City and Philadelphia. He departs on 27th September. He will arrive in Washington on 22nd Sept. at Joint Base Andrews at 4pm to be greeted by President Barack Obama. He will attend meetings in the White House with President Obama and make a speech to the Senate and House of Representatives. On Friday 25th Sept. he will address the United Nations General Assembly in New York and will attend a multi religious service at 9/11 memorial and museum at the World Trade Centre.

Today's Gospel - Jesus challenges his disciples to put self-interest in second place. All too often we can look at life's challenges only from the perspective of how they affect us. The varying responses from governments around the world to the Syrian refugee crisis illustrate well the struggle between self-interest and the common good. We have even seen how people-smugglers have turned the misfortune of refugees to their own financial gain. In today's gospel, Jesus challenges all who would be his disciples to choose the unnoticed greatness of putting themselves last, to find the authority that comes from being servants to others, to discover the power that emanates from advocating on behalf of the poor and the displaced, the forgotten and the alienated. That's how we can find a place in our world as contributing and responsible members of society, and as worthy disciples of Jesus. That's what will give our lives meaning and purpose.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

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

11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly.

Readers: Vigil Mass: M. Crehan, E. McGuinness.

9am. M. Foley, M. Dorgan. 11am. M. Duggan, N. McCullagh.

Servers: 7pm. Group 1: Niamh Coffey, M. Jones, C. Slattery.

9am.Group 2: B. Stewart, S. Fagan.

11am. Group 3: A. Boland, L. McElvanna, K. Flynn..