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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend 5/6th September

Sat.7pm. Hugh, Christina and Tom Reilly. **9am.** Jane Reilly.
11am. Intentions of parishioners.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Service of Readings and Holy Communion at 9.30am.
Thursday Mass at 8pm in Rathmolyon. **Friday:** Mass 9.30am. **Saturday:** Mass 10am.

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Eoin Murray, 2nd anniv, Mamie Souhan. **9am.**
11am. Jimmy Burke. Sandra Quinn, (birthday remembrance). Rita Wickens.

Plate Collection: €905 **Building Fund:** € 585. *Many thanks.*
Building fund envelope due this weekend.

September Offerings for the support of the Priests due next weekend. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box provided.

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.

Please pray for Tony Grehan, Rathflesk, Rathmolyon R.I.P.

Jordanstown Church Windows: Work continues on remaining windows in need of repairs. Total cost of all work is €34,685. Many thanks for your support.

Adult Choir resumes this Sunday at 11am Mass. New members welcome. Choir practice on Wednesday 9th at 7.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

Lough Derg: One Day Retreats continue on Sept. 8,9,12, 14, 15, 19 & 20. Details at back of Church.

Baconstown National School has been completely re-furbished with new classrooms and a G.P. hall built on. On this Sunday 6th September from 12noon to 3pm there will be an **“Open Afternoon”** with an opportunity for everybody to come and see the work that has taken place. All are welcome.

Altar Servers: We are at present recruiting Altar Servers from children in 6th class. Registration forms are being distributed through the schools and are available from the sacristy. Please complete same before Friday 11th September.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: A box will be available in the Oratory during the week for petitions you may wish to send to Lourdes.

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions continues every Thursday until 24th Sept. Mass at 8pm in Rathmolyon.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick at 2.30pm. Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest soloist - Fr. Liam Lawton.

Enfield Celtic F.C. Club: Many thanks to all who supported *Funday* last Sunday.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 8,9,24,28. No winner. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Table Quiz on Friday 11th Sept. in Boggans, Rathcore. Table of 4 €40. €100 for the winning table. There will also be a draw with a chance to win the following prizes.
1st Prize - €250 Cash, **2nd Prize** - €150 Ruth Foran Photography Studio Photo, **3rd Prize** - 4 x Green Fees Trim Golf Club and many more. Tickets are being sold by camogie & ladies football players. 1 for €2, 3 for €5. **Nursery** continues on Saturdays in Enfield at 10am.

Dancing: Hamlet Court Hotel Sun. 6th at 9pm. Adm. €8 Music by Eamon and Lorna.

Boyne Community School, Trim: Enrolment for Adult Education Classes takes place from Thursday 3rd - Wednesday 9th Sept. from 12-1pm and 4-5pm daily.

Community Meeting: Bank of Ireland and Enfield Business Community are working together to support local business. They will also involve the wider community and local schools through a range of different activities. For more information on their plans to promote Enfield as an enterprise town, you are invited to a meeting in Enfield school on Tuesday next 8th September at 7pm. All welcome.

Traditional Irish Music Classes: *Registration* takes place this Tuesday 8th September 7pm-8pm in St. Mary's N.S., Enfield. *Classes* will commence the following Tuesday 15th September 7pm - 8.30pm and are open to all ages. Instruments taught: tin whistle, fiddle, accordion, banjo, mandolin, bodhrán and traditional piano/keyboards, also concertina and flute if sufficient interest. All welcome.

Creation Time: Between 1st September and 4th October (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi) Christian churches celebrate the season of ‘Creation Time’. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on the gift of our world and to look at our relationship with the planet. There is no better time for us as individuals and as parish communities to consider our responsibilities to act on climate change, especially in light of Pope Francis’ recent encyclical *Laudato Si Prayers for our earth*. 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. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

Thought for the week “People are made to be loved and things are made to be used. That is why there’s so much chaos in the world. People are being used and things are being loved.”

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: J. Lynam, H. McLoughlin. 9am. D. Fagan.
11am. O. McGuinness, E. Costello, A. Mulvaney.

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

9am. N. Murphy. 11am. E. Rispin, L. Dowling.

Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 3. A. Boland, L. McElvanna, K. Flynn.

9am. Group 4: P. Tobin, M. Nolan, H. O’Reilly.

11am. Group 5: N. Mulvihill, C. Malone, E. O’Hara.