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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 9/10th September, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Neil Muldowney (40th birthday remembrance), Sheila Boyle (100th birthday remembrance). Séamus McKay, Nancy and Jim Reilly.

9am. Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Paul and Mary Mooney, Hugh and Annie Mooney.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Dec. members of the Daly Family, Post Office. Mamie Souhan. **9am.** Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Jimmy Burke.

Plate Collection: €815. **Building Fund.** €1,010. *Many thanks*

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

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

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

Adult Choir: Practice on Wednesday in Enfield Meeting Room at 7.30pm

Congratulations to Nicola Hogan and Maurice Malone married on Friday.

Boyne Community School, Trim: Adult Education Classes Enrolment from Thursday 7th to Wednesday 13th Sept. from 12-1pm and 4-5pm.

Novena to pray for the Beatification of Ven. Matt Talbot and for those who suffer with addictions continues each Thursday until 28th Sept. at 8pm in Rathmolyon.

South Meath Vintage: Threshing at Trammon, Rathmolyon this Sunday at 2pm.

Floral Demonstration: Trim Castle Hotel on Monday 11th Sept. at 8pm. Adm. €5.

Promoting Pro Life: Public Meeting this Monday at 7.30pm in Trim Castle Hotel.

Enfield Celtic Soccer Club: A.G.M. on Wed. 13th Sept. at 8pm. in Club House.

Joan Fagan Memorial Trust: Tea in Teaguestown House & Garden Dublin Road, Trim Sunday 10th Sept. 3-6pm. Musical entertainment. All donations welcome

Enfield Revue Variety Show: A.G.M. on Thursday 14th September in the Hamlet Court Hotel at 8pm. All are welcome

Enfield Macra are looking for you! We are a voluntary rural youth organization for people between the ages of 17 and 35. Activities include sports, performing arts, agriculture, public speaking, travel, meeting new people and having fun. Upcoming events include Bowling and Paintball on the 30th Sept. For more info. message Enfield Macra on Facebook or contact Laura on 086-3942756.

All Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final: We wish all the very best to our parishioners Claire Coffey (Meath Captain), Emma Coffey, Aine Kirby, Máire Kirby, Aedín Slattery, Erin Leddy and Sophia Payne who represent Meath in the All Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final versus Cork at Croke Park this Sunday at 2pm.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this week. We ask God's blessing on all travelling. **Box for petitions in the Oratory.**

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 4,8,18,28. Next Draw Tues. 12th in The Bridge House.

Fixtures: Sunday 10th: SFC Na Fianna v St. Patrick's at 3.30pm in Walterstown.

Calling all weekly Adorers: The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all weekly Adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly in the Newgrange Hotel Navan on Saturday 7th October from 9.15am - 4.30pm (including Mass) to hear amazing talks and testimonies, to be inspired, affirmed and nourished spiritually and to hear how to address adoration concerns, needs and growth. You will also get details of Pope Francis visit to Ireland for the Year of the Family. All will receive a special pack. Donation during the Assembly will cover cost including light lunch. You must book in advance with your local Adoration contact person as there are only limited spaces available. Local contact person Cepta Murphy, tel. 086 8723987. Closing date 22nd September.

Prayer For Grandparents: Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Todays Gospel What's your Motivation? What inspires you? What sets your heart aflame? What motivates you to persevere? These are important questions for us all and they are questions which bridge the gap in years between the writing of the Gospel and our world of today. In the passage from Matthew's writings today we see Jesus laying down instructions on how to cope with people who make life awkward for us. In no uncertain terms he explains that we should not be afraid to point out the fault, but in a very private way, in the hopes that the person will see sense and harmony will be restored. Does Jesus lay down these instructions from a place of anger or from a wish to completely quash the opinion of the other person? No, it is quite the opposite. Christ speaks first from a motivation fuelled by love of the Church. The Church, which is the body of Christ here on earth, should be a place of harmony, friendship and above all, respect. This extends to fostering a place where, with all gentleness and humility, we can advise and help one another if needs be. This is not to take the form of chastisement but more of encouragement to improve and learn. This also is Christ's motivation. He seeks to bring us with him so to speak, he seeks to assist us in our journey of life so that we can be the best that we can be. That is the mission of the Church. Through the Sacraments and her teaching, the Church seeks to help us to be the best that we can be. The motivation: Love. Next week, in our interactions with others and in our daily lives, let's examine anew what it is that motivates us and challenge ourselves to look at those motivations. What place are we coming from and what is nourishing our efforts? Are we being the best we can be and inspiring others to do likewise?

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: T. McGarry, J. Boggan. 9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley. 11am. M. Farrell, G. D'Arcy, S. Brady.

Readers: Vigil: T. Curran, H. O'Donoghue. 9am. J. Cooper. 11am. J. Keenan, T. Coyle.

Servers: Vigil: Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran. 9am. Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy. 11am. Group 5: K. Hanley, C. Ryan, C. Duffy.

