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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 16/17th September, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Deceased members of the Daly Family, Post Office. Mamie Souhan.

9am. Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Jimmy Burke.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Una Lynch, 1st anniv. Phil and Mary Smyth and John Reeves. **9am.** Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Paddy and Mary Forde and relatives. Barney and Detta Hyland and relatives.

Plate Collection: €750. **Building Fund.** €400. *Many thanks*

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

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

We welcome: Emmet Marek Holton, Luke Anthony Barry, Hannah Kelsey Wynne and Caragh Aobhlean Finnegan Ryan baptized this weekend.

Please pray for Pat Coleman, brother of Peter, who has died in England. R.I.P.

Thanks to all who contributed to the September Offerings for the support of the Priests last weekend.

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

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.

World Meeting of Families: As part of our Diocesan Preparation, parishioners are invited to attend a training evening in Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm. Brenda Drumm from the Catholic Communications Office will provide a presentation on the new “Amoris” programme which will be rolled out nationally in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. If interested in attending please give your name to Fr. Michael after Mass this weekend.

Boyne Valley Pink Ribbon Walk: 10km Sponsored Walk in aid of Breast Cancer Sunday 1st October at 2pm in Kells. Volunteers needed on the day. Register on www.pinkribbonwalk.ie

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 Thursday 28th Sept. at 8pm.

Congratulations to Junior Cert students on results achieved in the past week.

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

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 CLG: Lotto Nos: 3,10,17,22. **Congratulations** to Stephen Byrne who won the jackpot of €9,950. Next Draw Tues. 19th in Boggans, jackpot €1,500.

Fixtures: Sunday 17th: Inter. H1.c/ship Semi Final: Na Fianna v Kilskyre/Moylagh at 11am in Trim. Saturday 23rd: Snr. Men's F.ball c/ship, Prel.Qtr final Na Fianna v O'Mahony's at 4pm in Trim. **Best of luck** to Mayo and Dublin and their supporters in the All Ireland Football Final this weekend..

Enfield/Baconstown First Responders: Church Gate Collection 30th Sept/1st Oct. Any volunteers wishing to join the group can speak to us on the day.

Trim Family Resource Centre: 15 Wellington Avenue, Trim. **Faile Isteach English classes** - these are conversational language classes providing adults with little or no English to learn English - every Thursday from 7 to 9pm starting on Thursday 14th Sept.

Calling all Adorers: The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all 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.

A Gentle Reminder From Pope Francis: This life will go by fast. Don't fight with people, don't criticise your body too much, don't complain too much. Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person who makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness. Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money. Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favourite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear your favourite sport shoes; repeat your favourite clothes. So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect.....look....everything perfect does not exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn. So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: H. McLoughlin. 9am. D. Fagan, C. Treanor.

11am. O. McGuinness, E. Costello, A. Mulvaney.

Readers: Vigil: S. McNeill, R. Lambert.

9am. B. Bailey, K. Holton. 11am. S. Murphy, C. Counihan.

Servers: Vigil: Group 6: H. O'Hara, K. Counihan.

9am. Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin, N.S myth.

11am. Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill.

