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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 23/24th September, 2017

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.

Tuesday and Wednesday Mass at 9.30am. **Thursday: Mass in Rathmolyon at 9.30am.** Opening of year Mass for Kill school. **Friday:** Opening of Year Mass at 9.30am in Jordanstown church **Saturday:** Mass at 10am.

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. **9am.** Peter Coffey.

11am. Michael and Annie Dunne. Peter and Kate Pender. Tommy Greaney.

Plate Collection: €825. **Building Fund.** €120. *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 Catelyn Eileen O'Reilly baptized this weekend.

Please pray for Kay Fagan (nee Kelly), Summerhill, laid to rest on Friday. R.I.P.

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 concludes this Thursday 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 this 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.

Opening of year Mass for Baconstown school on Friday at 9.30am in Jordanstown church and for Enfield School on Friday at 11.15am in the school

Dept. of Social Protection - Jobs Fair: Newgrange Hotel Navan, Tuesday 26th Sept. 10am-3pm. Participating: Employers seeking to fill current vacancies across a wide range of sectors. Information on job opportunities in Europe. Advice on CV Preparation. www.euresireland.ie

Enfield/Baconstown First Responders: Church Gate Collection next weekend.

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 11, 12, 14, 24.

Best of luck to Na Fianna Hurlers in the Intermediate Hurling Championship Final v Navan O'Mahony's on Saturday 30th at 2.30pm in Pairc Tailteann. Come along to support the hurlers.

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.

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

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, telephone 086 8723987.

Enrolment for Enfield Revue Variety Show will take place on Saturday 30th Sept. 12 noon to 1pm at the Hamlet Court Hotel. Everyone 14 years on or before 1st January 2018 can become a member. €10 membership fee for the year.

World Meeting of Families When I talk to parents whose children are preparing for sacraments I always tell them that their family home is one of the holiest places their child can be. Does that sound a bit mad? I don't know about your family home but ours wouldn't strike anyone as your typical idea of a holy place! There are piles of clothes to be ironed, dishes to be dried, muddy sports gear to be cleaned, a dog who seems to lose more hair every day that she has on her body and a fridge that mysteriously empties as soon as I do the shopping! So how can this be a holy place? Family life is the place where we meet God in the bits and pieces of everyday. We meet him in the daily challenges to love, forgive, nurture and grow together. In the middle of school runs, meals cooked, stories read, homework checked, cuddles given and dreams nurtured. We glimpse the face of God who created us and calls us to the fullness of life. In all those ways we show love for each other in family life – even when it is a struggle to do so – become ways of echoing God's love in the world.

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil: M. Farley, E. McNally, T. Murray.

9am. I. Scully. 11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran, S. McDonagh.

Readers: Vigil: M. Moore. 9am. K. O'Lone, F. Smyth.

11am. E. Jordan, C. Forde.

Servers: Vigil: Group 1: D. Flynn, B. Forde, B. Flynn, S. Finnegan.

9am. Group 2: J. Kelly, C. Nolan, K.. Fagan, E. Bright.

11am. Group 3: K. Cole, C. Costello, A. Counihan, C. Cummins..