



Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 1st/2nd April, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Tommy Daly, Seán Little. **Sun. 9am.** Michael Cully.

11am. Stephen Shanley. Kathleen & Louis Lanigan. John & Mary Hyland & relatives.

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

Next weekend: Palm Sunday is celebrated next Sunday. As we bring pieces of palm home we ask God's blessing on homes, families, farms and out buildings.

Sat. 7pm. Tess Reilly, 1st anniv. Mary, Michael and Fr. Michael and Jimmy Flynn. **Sun. 9am.** James, Anne and Elizabeth Foran. **11am.** Charlie Yourell, m.m. Mary Diviney, m.m. Molly and Jack Yourell and Ann Hughes.

Plate Collection: €865. **Building Fund:** €230. Building fund envelope due this week
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday: 10am-9pm. **Thursday:** 10am-1pm and 7-10pm.

Baptisms after 11am Mass 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday 2pm.

We welcome Sadie Anne O'Meara baptised this weekend.

Penitential Service for Easter: Tuesday 11th April. Rathmolyon church at 7pm and Jordanstown church at 8pm. A number of visiting Priests available for the Sacrament.

Please pray for Andy Farrell, Edenderry, father of Amanda Glynn, Delmere and Delia Walsh, Donadea, mother of Carol McNally, New Road. R.I.P.

Evening Mass for Lent in Jordanstown on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7pm. Stations of the Cross before Mass on Friday starting at 7pm.

Friday is the First Friday. The sick & housebound will be attended on Thursday.

Adult Choir Practice: Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Meeting Room.

World Meeting of Families: Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. **In this regard a national collection will be held at Masses this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.**

Trocaire 2017: 5th Sunday of Lent In today's gospel, Jesus is surrounded by a culture of death. Since 2010, over 100 Honduran human rights activists have been murdered. In the gospel today, Jesus gives hope, compassion, resurrection and love to those who are in turmoil. We are called to take away the stone, to come out of the tomb, to unbind the oppressed and let them free. What we do, what we buy, how we use the plentiful resources at our disposal all affect the wider global community

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in Mullingar Cathedral at 7pm on Wednesday 12th April. All welcome.

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Enfield Community Employment: Vacancies for maintenance workers. C.E. eligibility required. Contact Supervisor 085 7853968

Church Clean Up for Easter on Monday week 10th of April at 7pm

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 7,17,22, 23. **Congratulations** to Evan Mullally who won €10,000 in last Tuesday's draw. Next Draw Tuesday 4th April in Bridge Bar. Jackpot €6,500. **Fixtures: Sunday:** HL. Na Fianna v Killyon at 2.30pm in Baconstown. **Saturday:** BFL Div. 1. Na Fianna v Summerhill at 6pm in Summerhill.

Enfield Celtic FC: Night at the Dogs in Shelbourne Park on Saturday 22nd April. Tickets €10. Available at Supervalu on Saturday 1st April or from Anne 086-2351663

Summerhill Players presents their production of Brian Friel's comedy "The Loves of Cas Maguire" until Tues. Apr 4th at 8pm. Tickets €15. Ph. Karen 086-3472263

The Doherty Family wish to thank everyone for their kind and generous support on Daffodil Day. €7,550 was raised. Many thanks.

21st National Pioneer Ball takes place in The Sheraton Hotel, Athlone on Saturday 8th April. Tickets €30. Contact Dermot Fagan 0857201646.

National Spring Clean/Meath Co.Co./An Taisce. Jordanstown/Baconstown, Rathcore. Spring Clean for these areas ongoing up to Friday 7th April. If you would like to take part contact Cathy Dunne 086 1245911 for bags & gloves and more information.

Enfield Tidy Towns: Spring Clean Up on Monday evening 3rd April. Meet at SuperValu car park at 6.30pm. Volunteers welcome.

Pope kicks off preparations for World Meeting of Families The Pope asked if the Gospel continues to be a joy for the world. "Does the family continue to be good news for today's world? I am sure the answer is yes!" said Pope Francis. "The family is the 'yes' of God as Love. Only starting from love can the family manifest, spread and regenerate God's love in the world. Without love, we cannot live as children of God, as couples, parents and brothers." In practice, living love means "giving oneself, forgiving

Today's Gospel: A human heart When people read this they say they see that Jesus is a real human being, son of God, God of heaven, man of the earth, weeping over a friend. His was a human heart. He liked friends and he found a home and a safe place with them, over the hill and away from the mob. We might picture him there – the talk, the chat, the prayers, the love; meals with other friends who dropped in, times of prayer and silence. The one who can share a laugh, eat a scone, have a drink or a cuppa. The one who'd give a wink at the sign of peace! Not always so serious, even about religion. There's no such thing as a sad saint! He is a good friend. Friendship gives new spirit. When life is ending we will give thanks for friends, and regret the way we have drifted or hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as or more important than our own. So the resurrection and the life is not just for after death. It is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love. In that is the grace of the Lord, himself a friend, for when we love, God lives in us. *Picture your friends and those you love and give thanks to God for each of them. Lord, help me to keep love and friendship alive in my life.*

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers

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

Readers: Vigil: A. Glynn, P. Duggan.
9am. N. Murphy. 11am. E. Rispin, A. Flynn..

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

9am. Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin, N. Smyth.
11am. Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

