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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 8th/9th April, 2017**

**Palm Sunday** is celebrated this Sunday. As we bring pieces of palm home we ask God's blessing on homes, families, farms and out buildings. **We have new pieces of palm made from the bark of palm trees which are cleaner and easier to keep**  
**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.

**Tuesday and Wednesday:** Mass at 9.30am

**Next weekend: 7pm. Easter Vigil** and Mass of the Resurrection. Anna Hynes. Sandra Quinn **Sun. 9am. 11am.** Bill, Betty and Mollie Daly.

**Plate Collection:** €1,150 (World Meeting of Families). **Building Fund:** €1,930.  
**Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday: 10am-7pm. No Adoration on Thursday.**

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

**Reconciliation Service for Easter on Tuesday:** Rathmolyon church at 7pm and Jordanstown at 8pm. Pope Francis surprised many recently by responding that the best description of himself was: "I am a sinner". Pope Francis also set out a challenge for us all: 'I would like to ask you - but don't say it aloud, everyone respond in his or her own heart: when was the last time you made your confession? Two days, two weeks, two years, twenty years, forty years? And if much time has passed, do not lose another day. Be courageous he said and go to Confession! Jesus will receive you; he will receive you with so much love. (Visiting priests available for Confessions).

No Mass on Wednesday evening. **Chrism Mass** in Mullingar at 7pm.

**Holy Thursday: 7.00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper. We will be joined by First Holy Communion children. Exposition after Mass until 9pm.

**Good Friday: 3.00pm** Stations of the Cross. **7.00pm** Celebration of Our Lord's Passion, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

**Holy Saturday:** Confessions at 3pm.

**Easter Offerings Collection** for the support of the Priests due next weekend. Give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box provided.

**Novena to Divine Mercy** commences on Good Friday and concludes on the Sunday after Easter with Mass and Chaplet at 3pm in Rathmolyon Church.

**Please pray** for Michael Keogh, Finglas, father of Gerry Keogh, Rathcore. R.I.P.

**Altar Society:** Church Clean Up for Easter this Monday 10th of April at 7pm.

**Cup of tea and refreshments** after Mass on Wed. morning in meeting room.

**Practice for Good Friday Stations of the Cross on Tues. at 11am in church.**

**Vincent de Paul:** You are invited to bring non-perishable food items to Mass on Holy Thursday which will be distributed to needy families in our community.

**We invite** all parishioners and friends to join us for Holy Week Ceremonies and to make this a week of prayer and growing closer to God.

**Na Fianna CLG:** Lotto Nos: 5,14,23,25. Next Draw Tuesday 11th April in Boggans. Jackpot €6,500. **Fixtures:** Sunday: FL Div. 1 Dunboyne v Na Fianna 2.30pm in Dunboyne. **Na Fianna CLG** presents the Druids on Easter Saturday night in the Bridge Bar at 10pm. Adm. €10. **Meath Camogie** are running an Easter Camogie Camp in Enfield pitch from Tuesday 18th -Thursday 20th for primary school girls aged 6-12 years. Cost €30 and will run from 10am-2.30pm each day. Fee can be paid on the 1st morning. **Thanks** to all who supported table quiz for Camogie Feile team which raised €1,700.

**Enfield Celtic FC: Night at the Dogs** in Shelbourne Park on Saturday 22nd April. Tickets €10 available from Anne 086-2351663

**Trocaire Boxes:** Please bring Trocaire Boxes to Mass on Holy Thursday. Please convert coins into higher denominations for counting purposes. What we give will make a huge difference to children and families in poorer countries.

**The palm** is a symbol of peace and on this Palm Sunday we pray for the millions of people around the world who are affected by conflict and have had to flee with their families to face an uncertain future. Trócaire is working in many areas of conflict to ensure people have a chance of a better future.

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

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

**The High Hopes Choir** are performing in Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on Thursday 27th April at 8pm. Adm. Free but donations greatly appreciated. Cathy 087 6217796.

**Pat Holton Art Exhibition:** Wednesday 12th April at 8.00pm at No. 1 Enfield Court (beside Bridge House) and continues daily until Sunday 23rd April from 12.00 -7.00pm.

**Today's Gospel: *Playing our Part*** We tend to be uncomfortable with audience participation, especially when it is sprung on us at the last minute. Many people get embarrassed or clam up when a microphone is thrust in their face. TV audience members can even look uncomfortable when expected to sing or clap along to a performance. More than most, today's liturgy calls for our participation. First, we are caught up in the drama of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. We are comfortable enough with this – holding up our palm branches and imagining ourselves celebrating and supporting Jesus as he arrives into town riding on a colt. But our participation takes on a darker tone during the reading of the Passion, and we soon find ourselves joining in with those who question and accuse Jesus. Before long we are shouting 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' and taunting Jesus on the cross to 'save himself if he is the Christ of God'. It is enough to make even the most complacent among us uncomfortable. Palm Sunday and Good Friday are the only two occasions when the congregation is invited to take part in the reading of the Gospel. What strikes you as you play your part today?

**Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers**

**Vigil:** J. Lynam, H. McLoughlin .9am: D. Fagan

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

**Readers:** Vigil: J. Burke, C. Scully.

9am. A.M. Coffey, B. Williams. 11am. G. Gill, N. Mallon.

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 5: K. Hanley, C. Ryan, C. Duffy.

9am. Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

11am. Group 6 and 7.

