

## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 25/26th February, 2017**

**Sat. 7pm.** Bridget and Tommy Reilly, Possextown. **9am.**

**11am.** Margaret Slevin, m.m. Neill Muldowney, 1st anniv. Annie, Ted, Paddy and Tom Coffey. Johnny Cronly.

**Next weekend: Sat. 7pm.** Peter Slevin **Sun. 9am.** Andy and Bridget Barrett. Michael and Kate Mulally. **11am.** Mick and Margaret Mulvihill. Mary Kangley.

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:** Mass at 9.30am. **Saturday:** Mass at 10am.



**Ash Wednesday is celebrated next Wednesday.** It is the beginning of Lent. Our Lenten journey can be a refreshing time. The Lenten call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving is an opportunity to check our way of living. In Lent we have time to assess our priorities and re-focus our energy and spirit. **Mass at 9am and 7pm in Jordanstown. Blessing and distribution of Ashes at all Masses and in the Oratory at 1pm.**

**Plate Collection:** €950. **Building fund:** €365. *Many thanks.*

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

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

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

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

**Please pray** for Maura McDonald, Station Yard, Enfield, mother of Agnes Pender, Gloria Prendergast, Mullingar, wife of Jim, formerly of Johnstown Road, Liam Moran, Edenderry, brother of Kitty Mitchell, New Inn and Michael Greville, brother of Ollie, Possextown. R.I.P.

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Community Games: AGM** on this Friday night 3rd March at 8pm in Enfield Parish Meeting Room. New Volunteers to help out are welcome.

**Rathmolyon Church of Ireland:** Table Quiz on Friday 3rd March at 8.30pm in the Village Inn, Rathmolyon. Table of 4 €40. Raffle on the night.

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

**Trocaire Boxes** are being distributed at present.

**Service of Light** for Confirmation children from Baconstown school on Tuesday at 7pm in Jordanstown, and for children of Enfield school on Wed at 8pm in school.

**Choir Practise: Joint Choir Practise** for Adult choirs, Folk choir and children's choir in Rathmolyon church on Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm to prepare for conclusion of Parish Faith Mission.

**Enfield Macra: Living Lessons** in Rathmolyon hall at 8pm on Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March. €10 per night or €35 if you pay up front. Open to all ages.

**Na Fianna CLG:** Lotto Nos. 19,26,29,32. Next draw Tues. 28th Feb. in Boggans.

**Fixture:** Sunday 26th: AFL Div. 1 Rd 2 Na Fianna v Blackhall Gaels in Baconstown at 2pm. **Afternoon Tea Dance** with Christy McNally on this Sun 26th February from 3pm in the Bridge House.

**Parish Faith Mission** in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues this **Monday 27th February and Monday 6th March, 8-9pm in Rathmolyon Church.**

*An Explanation of some aspects of Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



**Mary's Mouth** is small. She speaks little and ponders everything in her heart.

**Mary's Eyes** are large for all of our troubles. Her eyes are turned towards us always.

**Mary's Left Hand** supporting Christ possessively. It is a comforting hand for everyone who calls upon her.

**The two sandals on Christ's Feet** One falling and one firmly bound representing Christ's two natures – human and Divine in one person.

**Mrs. Jessie Rogers** will address our Parish Faith Mission on this Monday night 27th February with a talk on Faith and the Mercy of God as a source of Healing. Special prayers will be offered for all in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

**The Sacrament of Confession** will be available at the conclusion of this weeks service with visiting priests. *We invite all our parishioners and friends to take the opportunity for one hour from 8-9pm on the remaining two Monday nights of the Parish Faith Mission.* To view the past 2 weeks of the Mission Ceremony, click [www.enfieldparish.ie/parish-faith-mission](http://www.enfieldparish.ie/parish-faith-mission) **Thanks** to everybody for their great response over the past two weeks.

**Prayer:** Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the mother of his Son. Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to serve her and offer your help. Help us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when he rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us to realise that we must expect trials and disappointments. Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you and your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life.

**Todays Gospel - Anxiety and Peace:** Anxiety tells you that you are in a situation that is too big for God to handle; Peace assures you that nothing is too hard for the Lord. Anxiety assumes the worst will happen; Peace affirms the best is yet to be. Anxiety points you to your inadequacy; Peace confirms that God's grace is sufficient. Anxiety causes you to panic; Peace causes you to be still. Anxiety shows you your lack; Peace points you to God's supply. Anxiety warns of defeat and failure; Peace proclaims God's victory and success. Anxiety causes you to strive; Peace causes you to rest. Anxiety says "You will be carried away by the storm;" Peace says "Your anchor holds." Anxiety fills you with darkness; Peace floods you with light. Anxiety tells you to first seek a solution; Peace tells you to first seek the Kingdom. Anxiety tells you, you won't make it; Peace assures you, God will bring you through. Roy Lessin

**Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers**

**Vigil:** T. McGarry. 9am: L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.

11am. M. Farrell, G. D'Arcy, S. Brady.

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

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

**Servers:** Vigil: Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin, N. Smyth.

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

11am. Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

