

Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 11/12th March, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Kathleen Coyle. **Sun. 9am.** 11am. Bernie Geraghty, 2nd anniv. Bridget, Mamie and Paddy Fagan.

Tuesday: Service of Readings and Holy Communion at 9.30am.

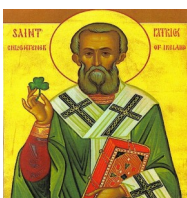
Saturday: Mass at 10am.

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Mary Geraghty, 1st anniv. Mary Holton, 1st anniv. Kay O'Reilly. **Sun. 9am.** 11am. Fr. Seán Fay, 2nd anniv.

Plate Collection: €1010. **Building Fund:** €1505. *Many thanks.*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 10am-9pm. **No Adoration on Thursday.**

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



Friday: St. Patrick's Day: Vigil Mass on Thursday at 7pm. 9am Mass on St. Patrick's Day for Tom Mullally. **11am Mass.**

Apostolic Works Society: Church Door Collection at all Masses on St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day Parade starts at GAA grounds at 3.00pm. If you wish to enter a float contact Rita Holton 086 3465642.

Please pray for Patricia Reynolds nee Melia, North Circular Road and Rathmolyon laid to rest in Kill cemetery on Friday.

Evening Mass for Lent in Jordanstown on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

House Masses: An opportunity for family, neighbours and friends to come together to pray and build up a community spirit - no fuss just a cup of tea. If interested in hosting a house Mass during Lent contact Fr. Michael.

Congratulations to the children of our 3 schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. **Thanks** to choirs, teachers, cleaners, flower arrangers and all associated with post Confirmation refreshments.

Let's Do Lent - Ideas For Lent: 1. Fast, maybe skip one meal from time to timea gentle fast like this will refresh our memory that many people in the world go hungry every day. 2. Meditation and Prayer - these lead to a closer connection with God; do the Stations of the Cross or spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. 3. A weekend away from the mobile. 4. Visit a relative in long term nursing home.

Parish Faith Mission: Thanks to all who helped organise and plan the Faith Mission. Ministers of the Word and Children who helped with Readings, Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory Processions. Our inspiring speakers, Declan who led us in music and song, our parish choirs and musicians, Ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers, Bishop Michael for celebrating Mass on Monday last. A huge thank you to one and all who attended and helped to create the great supportive, strengthening, energetic prayerful and joyful atmosphere. **Collection** received on final night to defray costs of publishing, advertising etc. amounted to €1,540. *Thank you.*

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

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

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 1,3,6,21. Next Draw 14th March in Bridge Bar. Next week's match 3 @ €1,000. **Foundation Hurling Course:** 13th and 20th March in Athboy. **Na Fianna CLG** present Dave Lawlor in the Bridge House, Enfield on St. Patrick's Night, dancing from 10pm. Adm. €10. **Best of luck** to the local girls in their All Ireland Senior College Camogie Final with Scoil Mhuire next Monday afternoon in Dunganny at 4.15pm. **Sun 12th March AFL** Na Fianna v Moynalvey at 11.30am (away)

Enfield Community Employment: Vacancy for maintenance worker for canal and surrounding areas. C.E. eligibility required. Contact Supervisor 085 7853968

The Pope and the Bible for Lent:

The following reflection by Pope Francis is taken from his Angelus address last Sunday: "What would happen if we treated the Bible as we treat our mobile phone? If we always carried it with us, or at least a small pocket Bible, what would happen? If we went back to look for it when we forgot it, if we opened it several times a day; what would happen if we read God's messages contained in the Bible as we read our phone messages? The comparison is clearly paradoxical, but it makes us reflect. If we had the Word of God always in our heart, no temptation would be able to estrange us from God and no obstacle would be capable of making us deviate from the path of goodness; we would be able to overcome the daily suggestions of evil that are in us and outside us; we would be more capable of living a resurrected life according to the Spirit, receiving and loving our brothers especially the weakest and most in need and even our enemies.



Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With the support of people in Ireland, Trócaire will deliver humanitarian aid to up to one million people in crisis this year.

Today's Gospel - On the mountain: The hours on the mountain were a huge experience for Peter, James and John, who would always be with him. They saw him in his glory, the beloved son of the Father. There was more to him than meets the eye. You climb a mountain and you see new views, you see the city from a new vantage point. You see the countryside in its beauty. We need times to climb mountains and get away from the ordinary. Lent is a time like that – as we give something up, we take something on. From the mountain, we now return home with a good seed: the seed of the Word of God. The Lord will send rain and that seed will grow. It will grow and it will bear fruit. We thank the Lord for the seed but we also want to thank God the sower. (Pope Francis, 2014). Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord or make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, so every moment with him is well worth while. We receive this word of God and we receive our call to share it. The apostles would spend their lives sharing what they got on the mountain, and how it changed them. *Is there a word or line of scripture that you like and which helps you? Repeat it to yourself as a prayer. Lord, make me a listener to your word.*

Next weekend: (Check rota for St. Patrick's Day)

Eucharistic Ministers Vigil: J. Cosgrave, E. Murphy, M. Mulvihill.

9am: T. O'Gorman, J. Guinan Menton.

11am: J. McNally, G. Reilly.

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

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

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

9am: Group 6: H. O'Hara, K. Counihan.

11am: Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin, N. Smyth.

