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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 1/2nd November, 2014

Sat. 7pm. Billy Flynn. Michael and Paul Donnelly. Ned & Brendan Shanley.

Sun. 9am. Lists of dead

11am. Michael & Sheila Fagan & Patrick Sherlock. Billy, Joan & Liam Foran

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Patrick and Rose Prendergast, Breda and Ned Corbett, Mary and Michael Nolan. Tom Flynn, Connellstown and relatives.

Sun. 9am. John Reilly.

11am. Jimmy Flynn, m.m. Deceased babies and children.

Plate Collection: €913 **Building Fund:** €235. *Many thanks*

November Offerings for the support of the Priests due this weekend. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box provided.

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

Please be vigilant when parking cars outside of churches or cemeteries

First Friday Next Friday is First Friday. Communion visits will be made to the sick and housebound of the parish on Thursday.

Welcome Vanessa Pauline O'Rourke & Alex James Mannion baptised this week.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Browne, Mullingar, Maureen Curran, Tulsk, Co. Roscommon, mother of Joe Curran (solicitor in Enfield) and Teresa Mullin, Donegal Town, mother of Mary Mullin, New Inn. R.I.P.

November Prayer Service: A Prayer Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in **Jordanstown church on Wednesday 12th November at 8 pm.** At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year, those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. At the service all present will be invited to bring a lighted candle (candles available at back of church) and place it before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of their dead.

Harvest Thanksgiving: At all Masses this weekend we will be giving thanks for the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. All/some of the products will be made available to St. Vincent de Paul Society who will distribute them to those who need it. **Salt** will also be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands and gardens with it. **Prayer:** All powerful God, we appeal to your tender care, that even as you temper the winds and rains, to nurture the fruits of the earth, you will also send upon them the gentle shower of your blessings. Fill the hearts of your people with gratitude, that from the earth's fertility, the hungry may be filled with good things, and the poor and needy proclaim the glory of your name.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 5, 11, 23, 28. No winner. Next week's jackpot: €7,900.

Fixtures: Sun 2nd U13 FL Div 2 Na F v Clan Na Gael @ 11am in Athboy. Minor Hurling: Na F v Longwood/Killyon @ 12pm in Longwood.

Launch of "White Collar Boxing" Event: Thursday 6th Nov. in Boggans, Na Fianna V Johnstownbridge. Date of event 27th December. **Meath Camogie Strictly Come Dancing** Support John McCloskey & Kelly Martin representing the club on 14th November in Knightsbrook. **Tickets €20.** Contact Geraldine Geraghty or Claire Reynolds 0879101536.

South Meath Vintage: Table Quiz on Friday 7th Nov. at 8.30pm in Village Inn, Rathmolyon. Table of 4 €40.

Lists of Dead: Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd November and in all First Friday Masses during the year. Lists of Dead are available at the back of church. Please return lists to church or parochial house.

Pioneer Dinner Dance on 14th November in The Castle Arch Hotel Trim. Music by Country Pride Tickets €25. Contact Ann [0469555215](tel:0469555215) or Lena [0469541580](tel:0469541580)

Adult Choir Practice on Wednesday night at 7.30pm in Jordanstown Church.
Folk Choir practice on Thursday night at 7.30pm in Meeting room.

WW1 Commemoration. Remembrance Sunday this year is on Sunday, 9th November. It is a day when all participants of all wars are remembered annually. This year, a particular emphasis will be placed on WW1 as 2014 marks the centenary of its commencement in August 1914. At present, seventy-four men and one woman from this parish have been identified as having participated in WW1. Most regrettably, for various reasons, many of these are relatively unknown, except perhaps to their own families. Dair Ríoga Local History Group invites all parishioners and all relatives of these mostly forgotten heroes to honour their memories and hear their names called individually at an Ecumenical Service in Jordanstown Church at 3 p.m. Afterwards, at 4 p.m. in Rathcore Golf and Country Club, there will be an exhibition of WW1 memorabilia, and refreshments will be served.

A Time for Remembering: The great consolation of our November remembering is that our connections are never broken. When we face the emptiness, pain and sorrow that come with grief we can feel useless but our Church reminds us that we are not powerless in the face of the tragedy of the loss of someone we love. There is still something we can do. Our prayers and acts of remembrance and charity can assist our loved ones on their journey back to God. November is always a reminder to us of how important is that we live fully in the present moment. If we live to give as much love as we can then death will never be the end of our human story. To love is to live eternally because it means we will have left a mark on others that will be passed on and shared with generations yet unborn. The Christian faith is about living, not dying. We need to understand that. It is about living confident, courageous lives here and now. Christian faith is about living. It is about loving God and loving people. It is about making sure that the entire world knows the reason for the hope we have in our hearts. Jesus Christ was victorious over the grave. And because he lives we too shall live.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist: Vigil Mass: John Lynam, Helen McLoughlin. 9am. Diarmuid Fagan.. 11am. Olive McGuinness, Eileen Costello.

Readers: Vigil Mass: Jude Burke, Christine Scully. 9am. Anne-Marie Coffey, Brian Williams. 11am. Geraldine Gill, Eugene Grogan.

Mass Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 8: Sophie Burke, Kirsten Poleon, Zoe Murray.

9am. Group 1: Niamh Coffey, Megan Jones, Caoimhe Slattery. 11am. Ben Stewart, Seanán Fagan. Sun. 11am. Group 7: Derbhla Fawcett, Niamh O'Donovan Hamilton, Kenneth Jordan Ojukwu.