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Enfield Parish Bulletin



Masses this weekend: 29/30th November, 2014

Sat. 7pm. Patrick and Mary Bridget Coffey. John and Margaret Lynam, Possextown. Nuala Cosgrave, Sheila Plunkett, Sr. Thomasina Cosgrave. John Souhan. Gareth, Mary and Michael Geoghegan and relatives.

Sun. 9am. Eamon Dargan. **11am.** James Cullen. Michael D'Arcy.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Gerry Walsh, 1st anniv. John Flynn, Connellstown. Thos Reilly. Christine Mullally, Thomas Mullally. **Sun. 9am.**

11am. Mary Rispin, Paula Rispin.

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

Plate Collection: €1,004. **Building Fund:** €140. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due next weekend.

Baptisms after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sunday and 3rd Saturday at 2pm. Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 2nd Dec. in Parish Meeting Room at 8.30pm.

Penance Service for Christmas: Tuesday 16th December: 7pm Jordantown and 8pm Rathmolyon.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 10am-9pm Thurs. 10am-1pm & 7-10pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Bailey, Glenidan Court. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 2 o'clock in Fuerty, Co. Roscommon. R.I.P.

Folk Choir practice on **Thursday** night at 7.30pm in meeting room.

Adult Choir practice on Wednesday night at 7.30pm.

We welcome our children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend and their parents.

Baconstown School : History Book has been reprinted. Copies on sale from the school, local shops, committee members and after Masses this weekend. Price €15. An ideal Christmas present.

Enfield National School Parents Association present a **Christmas Fair** in the school on Sunday 30th Nov. 12-5pm. Gifts, crafts, food, games and santas grotto.

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December. Over 500 young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Free buses available. Online booking necessary. See www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 13,25,28,29. No winner. Next week's jackpot: €8,500.

Fixtures: Sunday 30th: Minor HC Na Fianna V Trim at 12noon in Baconstown.

Saturday 6th: U/15 Div. 1 Final -Na Fianna V Dunboyne/Trim/Simonstown at 12 noon.

Juvenile Presentation Awards: Sunday 7th December in Enfield NS.

White Collar Boxing: Saturday 27th December in Hamlet Court Hotel.

Lighting of Christmas Tree in Enfield on Saturday 6th December at 8pm (after Mass). Carols and fun.

Mother and Toddler Group: Wednesday mornings in Baconstown Old School from 9.30-11.30am. For further information contact Nuala O'Neill 087 9059401.

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: Christmas Arts and Craft Charity Night on Thursday 4th December at 8pm in Rathcore Golf Club. All welcome.

The Summerhill Players present "*The Whiteheaded Boy*" in Summerhill Community Centre from 6th-10th December. Tickets €15. Contact 086 3472262.

Church of Ireland Union of Parishes: Annual Christmas Bazaar in Rathmolyon Parish Hall on Tuesday 2nd December at 7.30pm. Raffle on the night.

Cake Sale to raise funds for Enfield Community Council after Masses this weekend.

Carols by Candlelight: 3rd Age Centre, Summerhill Sunday 7th Dec. 4pm. All welcome.

Lists of Dead: Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in First Friday Masses. Please return lists to church/ parochial house

This weekend marks the first Sunday of Advent. Things we might do for Advent; Prepare an Advent wreath /sacred space at home. Go to daily Mass. Go to Confession. Visit the elderly. Give an hour to Eucharistic Adoration.

Santa is Coming: Come visit Santa with members of Enfield Revue Variety Show in his grotto on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December from 1-5pm beside Enfield Post Office, across from Enfield Credit Union. €7 per child.

Today's Gospel Waiting

You know that feeling of waiting for something or someone? It is a feeling of excitement or maybe anxiety. It can be a creative time, a time of high alert, where we may even be more aware of ourselves. Our senses are heightened especially when we are waiting for important news or results or waiting on a loved one to call or to arrive. Waiting is not always seen as a good thing but it can be a time for growth. And so, we enter into the season of waiting: Advent. These weeks are weeks of great hope and joy and we celebrate God entering into our lives once more. This short passage from Mark reminds us to be alert, to use this time to prepare. What will our preparations be like? God is with us in many different ways, trying to catch our attention in the midst of our crazy, busy days. As we fight our way through the queues in the coming weeks, can we use 5 minutes, 7 minutes, 20 minutes to stop, be still, to ask God to enter into our hearts and lives once more.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist: Vigil Mass: Teresa Greaney, Cathal Berry. 9am. Tony Walsh. 11am. Mary Reilly, Michael Gleeson.

Readers: Vigil Mass: Mary Moore, Joanne O'Hara. 9am. Kim O'Lone, Feargal Smyth. 11am. Eilish Jordan, Cheryl Forde.

Mass Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 4: Poppy Tobin, Michelle Nolan, Hazel O'Reilly.

Sun. 9am. Group 5: Niamh Mulvihill, Cathal Malone, Ellen O'Hara.

Sun. 11am. Group 6: Sophie Wynne, Alannah Wynne, Muireann Ni Fhaogain O'Kelly, Paddy Flynn.