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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 8/9th November, 2014

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.

Tuesday - Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Sat** 10am. Michael and Rose Kearney.

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Toddy Kelly. Deceased residents of Brayton Crescent/Baynefield Estate. Dan and Eizabeth O'Driscoll. **Sun. 9am.**

11am. Tommy Murray. John Joe Naughton.

Plate Collection: €968 **Building Fund:** €280. *Many thanks*

Thanks to all who contributed to the *November Offerings* last weekend.

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

November Prayer Service: A Prayer Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in **Jordanstown church next Wednesday 12th Nov. 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.

World War 1 Commemoration. This is a final call by Dair Rioga Local History Group to all parishioners asking for your attendance this Sunday, 9th November at the Ecumenical Service in Jordanstown Church at 3 p.m. This is a long overdue opportunity to publicly acknowledge the supreme sacrifice that these heroic individuals made and to honour their memories. Immediately following the Ecumenical Service, at 4 p.m., in Rathcore Golf and Country Club, there will be an exhibition of WW1 memorabilia, photos, medals, letters, cards, battlefield debris and music from the 1914- 1918 era. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

We pray for the repose of the soul of June McGivney, Navan, mother of Deacon Robert McGivney, and wife of Gerry McGivney (teacher in Trim school).

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

Sacred Heart Calendars on sale next weekend. Price €2.50

Baconstown First Responders: Church Gate collection - €870 was received.

Enfield Celtic: Car Boot Sale on Sunday 23rd November 9am-3pm in Enfield Community Hall. €10 per table. Contact Adrienne 085 1692375.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 2, 5, 7, 13. No winner. Next week's jackpot: €8,050.

Fixtures: Sun 9th Nov U13 Football League Division 2 Final: Na Fianna v Walterstown @ 12.30pm in Trim **White Collar Boxing** Na Fianna v Johnstownbridge 27th Dec. **Launch Night** Sat. 15th Nov. 9pm in Boggans. **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.

Congratulations to Kevin and Niall Dunne who represented Ireland in the European Karate Championships last weekend.

Rathmolyon I.C.A. Table Quiz on Friday 14th Nov. in Village Inn, Table of 4 €40.

Concert: Irish Midlands Youth Orchestra with special guests in St. Mary's Primary School, Enfield on Sunday 16th November at 6pm. Tickets €5 for adults and children and are available from reception at school. Tel. 046 95 41949.

Fashion Show on November 14th at North Kildare Tennis Club at 8pm. Tickets €10. Contact Edel 087 6228517.

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.

Some suggestions for November - Month of the Holy Souls: Visit grave of loved ones, go to daily Mass, take temporary pledge, do something for charity, go to confession, give some time to Adoration and Prayer before Blessed Sacrament

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and remains his cathedral. It is considered the mother of all churches! Our Gospel passage for this feast almost seems to be in contradiction as it recalls Jesus cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem. The theology of the Temple was such that to get to God you had to qualify culturally, socially and in terms of 'purity'. The goods sold in the Temple markets were used in sacrifices so that people could meet the requirements to be 'closer' to God. You can understand why Jesus was angry and challenged this model. He tells people early on in John's Gospel that HE is God's Temple. God cannot be confined. Jesus' words are too controversial for his listeners and challenging such powerful structures comes at a price. We can take away many reflections from today's feast: we celebrate the Church as a place of encounter with God; we are also reminded that God is not confined to one building or the structures placed around it. We gather as community in prayer and worship in our churches united with Christians all over the world, yet we remember that it is the people who gather there in Jesus' name who are the real Church. The Temple of God is the Christian community, the body of Christ with Jesus as its foundation. This is pre-echoed in the second reading today from St Paul when he says: 'For the Temple of God is holy and you are that Temple'.

Next weekend:

Ministers of the Eucharist: Vigil Mass: Mairead Farley, Edel McNally.

9am. Eileen Payne, Ian Scully. 11am. Betty Walsh, Noeleen Curran.

Readers: Vigil Mass: Miriam Crehan, Elaine McGuinness. 9am. Michael Foley, Mary Dorgan.

11am. Martina Duggan, Neil McCullagh.

Mass Servers: Sat. 7pm. Group 3: Amy Boland, Lauryn McElvanna, Katie Flynn.

Sun. 9am. Group 4: Poppy Tobin, Michelle Nolan, Hazel O'Reilly.

Sun. 11am. Group 5: Niamh Mulvihill, Cathal Malone, Ellen O'Hara.