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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend 14/15 November, 2015

Sat.7pm. Frank O'Farrell. Toddy Kelly. P.J. Souhan, 1st anniv. Tomás Dolan 1st anniv
9am. Lists of the Dead. **11am.** Sheila and Michael Fagan and Patrick Sherlock.

Tuesday - Friday: Mass at 9.30am. Mass on Friday for Doreen Smullen (birthday remembrance). No Mass on Saturday.

Next weekend:

Sat.7pm. Christopher and Philomena Gill, sons Christopher and Tom and son-in-law Séamus. **9am.** Lists of Dead **11am.** Michael D'Arcy. James Cullen. Deceased members of the Quinn family, Rathcore. Baby Michael John Murray anniv.

Plate Collection: €950. **Building Fund:** €625. *Many thanks.*

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

Baptisms: 1st and 4th Sunday and 3rd Saturday of the month.

We welcome Ailbhe Bríd O'Gorman and Emma Claire Gavin baptised on Saturday.

Adult Choir: Practice on Wednesday at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Folk Choir: Practice on Thursday at 7.30pm in Enfield meeting room.

Lists of Dead: Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in all First Friday Masses during the year. Lists available at the back of the church.

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.

St. Mary's P.S. Enfield Christmas Fair: Sunday 29th November from 12-5pm. Lots of Stalls, Quality crafts, Santa, Games and Raffle.

Road Accidents Victims World Remembrance Day: Today we remember all who have died in road accidents especially those whom we have known and loved ourselves.

Mozambique Mission Fund: Profits have now reached €10,285. Many thanks. Anyone wishing to donate to the fund can do so at Summerhill/Enfield Credit Union.

Sacred Heart Calendars on sale 21/22nd November at back of church. Price €2.50

Baconstown National School, Parents Association: Baconstown school books appeal for new library was a great success and is now closed. Books will enrich our children lives.

Enfield Senior Citizens/Active Retirement Club: Flower demonstration by Terry Cooper for local charities on Tuesday 17th November at 8pm in Enfield Parish Meeting Room. Refreshments served. Admission €5. Everyone welcome.

Enfield Celtic thank all those who supported and provided cakes and buns for their recent cake sale.

Card Game: The annual 3 x 25 card game on Sunday 22nd November at 8pm in G.A.A. clubhouse, Dansany. In aid of St. Mary's Drumcar. All support welcome.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 7,12,16,21. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Fixtures: Sun. 15th: U/15 Football league Div. 1 Final v Ratoath at 11am in Trim
U/13 Hurling League B: Na Fianna v Boardsmill at 3pm in Baconstown.

Congrats to minor hurlers and U/13 Camogie teams on recent victories.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19th – 27th. Led by Bishop Smith.
To book contact Mullingar Travel, 044 9340587

The Summerhill Players present Noel Coward's Comedy "Blithe Spirit" in Summerhill Community Centre from Saturday 21st Nov-Tuesday 24th Nov. Tickets cost €15 and include a wine and cheese reception from 7pm with curtain up at 8pm. For tickets contact Karen 086 3472263.

Jubilee Year of Mercy: The Jubilee Year of Mercy, established by Pope Francis, runs from 8th December 2015 to 20th November 2016. His fervent desire is that this Jubilee Year is a fresh opportunity for everyone to experience the great mercy of God. The mercy of God is so central to the faith and life of Pope Francis. It is his experience of God's mercy and the way he shows others the mercy he has received that makes him such a remarkable figure in our world today. He knows that every person, whether they think of themselves as religious or not, longs for the embrace of mercy, the love that accepts us as we are and, at the same time, calls us to become what we are made to be. Mercy, especially the mercy of God, says to us, "It is never too late!" This Year of Mercy is an invitation to start again. It is an open door we are invited to enter and discover the wonder of the love and mercy of God that calls out to the deepest recesses of our heart and of our world.

Today's Gospel - Waiting: The faster our cars become, it seems, the more we have to spend time waiting for the lights to change to green. The queue and the traffic-jam are signs of our times. The more we are in a hurry the more we feel held up. We travel at speed through the air, but wait interminably at airports. Business life is punctuated with frustrating times waiting for appointments. How do we wait? Sometimes with great impatience, sometimes with anxiety. But our waiting can also be coloured with joyful expectation. Expectation is often more pleasurable than realization. As Shakespeare said, "All things that are, are with more pleasure chased than enjoyed." How should a believer await the coming of the Lord? Carefully, as those employed and carrying great responsibility. We will have to give an account of all our doings. The books must be in order. Actively, with our lamps burning, not asleep. We have to keep on working until the end. There is no time when we can say we have arrived, we have it all made. Joyfully, for if we are ready, then it is a joy to await the bridegroom and enter into the marriage feast. Hopefully, for we await him who in his one sacrifice lives to make intercession for our sins. In him we have confidence. He comes to reward us who have remained faithful and whose names are written in the book of life.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: T. McGarry, R. Duddy.

9am. L. Gallagher, M. O'Malley.

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

Readers: Vigil Mass: C. Jones, N. Burke.

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

Servers: Sat. 7pm. 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.

Sun. 9am. 5: U. Coffey, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill.

Sun. 11am. 6: A. Guckian, C. Heffernan, C. Foran, R. Devine.