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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend 21/22 November, 2015

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.

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

Next weekend:

Sat. 7pm. Anne Bailey, 1st anniv. **9am.** Eamon Dargan. Margaret & John Lynam, Possextown **11am.** Sheila Leahy. Elizabeth Nolan. John Joe Naughton.

Plate Collection: €825. **Building Fund:** €275. *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 Lily Mairead O'Riordan, Amelia Rose Kane, Saoirse Rose Pepper, Conor James O'Brien, Josh Robert McGarry and Caoimhe Maria Dolan baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Tony Kavanagh, Broadford, brother of Frances Pender, Johnstown Road, Peg Bradley, Isaacstown and Sr. Mary Brigid Loughlin formerly of Possextown (sister of Kit Loughlin) who has died in England. R.I.P.

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.

Applications are now being taken for enrolment for Sept 2016 in St. Mary's P.S. Enfield to be received by Tuesday 1st Dec. school telephone no. 046 95 41949 and for St. Patrick's Baconstown to be received by Tuesday 8th Dec. tel. no. 046 95 41115.

Vocations to the Priesthood: A calendar for 2016 has been prepared by the Diocesan Vocations Committee, featuring a number of priests from the Diocese of Meath, including Bishop Smith. The calendar will be on sale after Masses next weekend. Price €5. A new promotional video for vocations is available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations. Please check it out. If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, you can contact Fr. Joe Campbell (frjoecampbell@gmail.com).

Baconstown Heritage Group Graveyard Website Launch will take place at Enfield Credit Union on Saturday 28th November at 2.30 pm. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Calendars on sale this weekend at back of church. Price €2.50

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 9,11,23,29. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Fixtures: Sunday 22nd: U/13 Football Semi Final v St. Cuthbert's at 11.30am in Bohermeen. U/17 Football v Dunboyne at 3pm in Dunboyne.

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

Church of Ireland Union of Parishes: Annual Christmas Bazaar in Rathmolyon Parish Hall on Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm. Raffle on the night.

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.

World Youth Day 2016: It is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis. It takes place in Krakow, Poland in July 2016. It is for young people aged 18-35 year who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. To travel with the Diocese of Meath for this amazing event, please find information and booking forms at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth

We welcome First Holy Communion children and their families this weekend.

Today's Gospel - *A Kingdom of Justice, Love and Peace*

God weeps because of the rejection of the path of peace and the fact that the "whole world is at war", Pope Francis said at Mass in Santa Marta on Thursday. Describing the many wars around the world as "a little here, a little there, and everywhere" for which there was no justification, the Pontiff said that while arms dealers go about their business, there are the poor peacemakers who, in their efforts to help another person, and another and another, spend themselves utterly, and even give their lives. He compared this approach to Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, against whom the worldly cynic might say, 'But what did she ever accomplish? She wasted her life helping others on their way to death?' "We do not understand the way of peace," the Pontiff commented. He appealed for a conversion of heart. "Here before the door of this Jubilee of Mercy, let us ask that our joy, our jubilation, be this grace – that the world discover the ability to weep for its crimes, for what the world does with war." The Pope continued, "Today Jesus weeps as well because we have chosen the way of war, the way of hatred, the way of enmities. We are close to Christmas. There will be lights, there will be parties, bright trees, even Nativity scenes – all decked out – while the world continues to wage war. The world has not understood the way of peace." "Everywhere there is war today, there is hatred," he said. He asked, "What shall remain in the wake of this war, in the midst of which we are living now?" "What shall remain? Ruins, thousands of children without education, so many innocent victims: and lots of money in the pockets of arms dealers."

Next weekend:

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: J. Lynam, H. McLoughlin. 9am. D. Fagan.

11am. O. McGuinness, E. Costello, A. Mulvaney.

Readers: Vigil Mass: M. Moore, J. O'Hara.

9am. K. O'Lone, F. Smyth. 11am. E. Jordan, C. Forde.

Servers: Sat. 7pm. 7: K. McNally, A. Lennon.

Sun. 9am. 8: K. Gill, J. McNeill, S. Stanaytyte, M. Mooney.

Sun. 11am. 1: J. Hanley, C. Flynn, S. Doherty.