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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend 28/29 November, 2015

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

Tuesday-Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Saturday: Mass at 11am in Jordanstown for Sr. Mary Brigid Loughlin formerly of Possextown who died recently in England.

Next weekend: Sat.7pm. Rosie McDonald, 1st anniv. Luke and Claire Monaghan. Gerry Walsh. Thos Reilly. **9am. 11am.** Katheen Lanigan (birthday remembrance), Louis Lanigan. John Flynn, Connellstown. Theresa Forde & parents. Deceased members of Na Fianna GAA, James and Marguerita Holton and Leo McKenna.

Plate Collection: €876. **Building Fund:** €170. *Many thanks.*
Building fund envelope due next weekend.

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

Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited on Thursday. If anyone is sick in hospital or at home please let Fr. Michael know.

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

Next Baptism Meeting on Tuesday 1st December in Enfield Meeting Room at 8.30pm.
We welcome Nathan Mannion baptised this weekend.

Please pray for Noel Gorman, Kilshanroe, father of Mary Barrett, Newcastle. Jimmy Miggin, Broadford and David O'Brien, Middleton, Co. Cork, father of Josie Beirne, Connellstown. 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.

St. Mary's P.S. Enfield Christmas Fair: This 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 this 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).

Advent Calendar: Catholic Bishops have launched an online calendar for each day of Advent. First Door of Advent Calendar opens this Sunday at www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 4,15,20,28. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**

Fixtures: Sun. 29th Nov: U17 F/ball League Div 1: NF v Dunshaughlin at 11am (away). Wed 2nd Dec: U17 F/ball League Div 1: NF v Summerhill 7:30 in Dunganny.
Juvenile Presentation Sun. 13th Dec. at 3pm in St. Mary's P.S. Enfield.

Enfield Country Market Christmas Fare operating from the Old Enfield Post Office on Fridays and Saturdays (all day) from now until Christmas.

Lighting of Christmas Tree in Enfield on Saturday 5th December at 8pm (after Mass). Mulled wine and Carols.

Baconstown Old School: Competition for children 6-12 years. Draw a Christmas picture, write a short story or think of an invention. Send entries with name, age and contact number to V. Dargan, G. McDonnell or B. Carey by 12th December.

We welcome Confirmation children and their parents this weekend.

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

Rathmolyon Youth Choir present an evening of Christmas Carols and Songs in Rathmolyon Church on Friday 18th December at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

Ordination: On Sunday 6th December Deacon Noel Weir from Tullamore will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Smith in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore. at 3.00pm. Noel will also celebrate his first Mass in the Church of the Assumption on Monday 7th December at 6.30pm. All are very welcome

Today's Gospel Seeking a new world: Today we are presented with an old vision of a new world. It is so old that some people think it will never become real. It is the vision of a world at peace (first reading.) The challenge of that lesson is addressed to each of us, the challenge to walk in the light of the Lord. It is only through seeking his revelation and living it out that the peoples of the earth will find the way to this new world of peace. The task of building this reality is given to all people but especially to Christians who follow the ultimate peace-maker (cf. Eph 2:11 ff.) The challenge and the urgency of the call to build peace is not confined to the scriptural word of God. Contemporary analysts tell us of the importance of transforming the instruments of war into tools for the development of a world at peace. The new liturgical year offers us the hope that we will be better peace-makers in the future. It offers us the hope that if we do "put on Christ" our young people will not lose heart, and our liturgical celebrations will be turned not merely towards the past but towards a living presence and a real future.

Prayer on lighting the First Candle on the Advent Wreath: Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. All: Amen.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: M. Farley, E. McNally.

9am. E. Payne, I. Scully. 11am. B. Walsh, N. Curran

Readers: Vigil Mass: H. Walsh, A. McLoughlin.

9am. S. McNally. 11am. A. Deering, M. Heneghan.

Servers: Sat. 7pm. 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.

Sun. 9am. 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.

Sun. 11am. 4: O. Bright, R. Fagan, M. Lynam.