

Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend 7/8 November, 2015

Sat. 7pm. Patrick and Rose Prendergast, their son Michael and wife Kathleen. Mary and Michael Nolan and their sons Pat and Robert. Ned and Breda Corbett. Michael and Paul Donnelly. **Sun. 9am.** Deceased members of the Kane family, Ballinaskea.

11am. Brendan and Ned Shanley. Deceased babies and children.

Tuesday - Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Saturday:** No Mass.

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

Plate Collection: €854. **Building Fund:** €155. *Many thanks.*

Building fund envelope due this weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesday:* 10am-9pm. *Thursday:* 10am-1pm -7-10pm.
November Offerings: *Thanks* to all who contributed to the November Offerings collection last weekend for the support of the priests.

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

Please pray for Sheila Caffrey, Trim, sister of Maureen Bruton, Rathcore. 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.

Harvest Thanksgiving: At all Masses this weekend we will be giving thanks for the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. All/some of the products will be made available to St. Vincent de Paul Society who will distribute them to those who need it. **Salt** will also be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands and gardens with it. **Prayer:** All powerful God, we appeal to your tender care, that even as you temper the winds and rains, to nurture the fruits of the earth, you will also send upon them the gentle shower of your blessings. Fill the hearts of your people with gratitude, that from the earth's fertility, the hungry may be filled with good things, and the poor and needy proclaim the glory of your name.

November Prayer Service: A Prayer Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in **Jordanstown church this Wednesday 11th November 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 bring a lighted candle (candles available at back of church) and place it before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of their dead.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Meeting for Parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from our 3 schools will be held in Enfield school on this Tuesday 10th November at 8pm. The meeting will be addressed by Elaine Mahon.

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.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 2,9,27,29. **Next week's jackpot: €10,000.**
Best of luck to the minor hurlers in the final this Sunday at 2.30pm in Navan.

Mozambique Mission Support Night: Fr. Derek Ryan and the Redemptorist team wish to thank to all who supported and helped out. Amount raised €10,000.

Baconstown First Responders wish to thank parishioners and priests for €840 proceeds of Church Gate Collection. This will help continue our good work in the community in training new volunteers and continuing with a valuable service.

Christmas Flower Arranging in Trim Castle Hotel on Monday 9th November at 8pm by Jenny Murphy from Dunshaughlin (Chelsea winner 2012). Adm. €12

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19th—27th 2016.

Led by Most Rev. Michael Smith. To book contact Mullingar Travel, 044-9340587

Pioneer Dinner Dance on Friday 13th November in The Castle Arch Hotel Trim. at 8.30pm sharp. Music by D.J John Bird. Tickets €25. Contact Ann 0469555215 or Lena 0469541580. **Mass in Rathmolyon Church** next Saturday 14th November at 8pm for deceased members of the Pioneer centre (Enfield and Rathmolyon).

Pro-Life Talk in defence of 8th Amendment by Dr. Tom Finnegan in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth - Loftus Hall on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm.

Scoil Ui Riada, Kilcock Fundraising - *The Cube* Sat. 14th Nov. in Johnstown House.

Grace Before and After Meals: In his recent document on the environment 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis wrote the following: "One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need."

Today's Gospel - *The Poor Widow*. In the modern world there are those who can give of their plenty, in many and varied forms. Yet there are also people who will never be noticed or lauded or praised but who contribute so much because they contribute from the heart. The teachers in our schools. The nurses and doctors in our hospitals and nursing homes, the young parents who get up at unearthly hours to tend to their babies, the parents who go without so their children can have what they need. These are people in the world who contribute so much, perhaps without realising it and yet will never be noticed. We have all something to contribute, no matter how small we may feel our contribution is, the world would not be the same without your contribution, whatever it may be. So, remember, that like the poor widow, even though we may appear to go unnoticed, that to someone, somewhere you make a world of difference by just being you and giving of yourself.

Next weekend: Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: C. Berry. 9am. T. Walsh.

11am. M. Reilly, M. Gleeson.

Readers: Vigil Mass: T. Curran, H. O'Donoghue.

9am. J. Cooper. 11am. J. Keenan, T. Coyle.

Servers: Sat. 7pm. 1: J. Hanley, C. Flynn, S. Doherty.

Sun. 9am. 2: R. Forde, E. Farrell, K. Kelly.

Sun. 11am. 3: E. Healy, T. Stack, A. Costello.