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## Enfield Parish Bulletin

**Masses this weekend: 12th/13th November, 2016**

**Sat. 7pm.** Kevin and Sarah Carey and relatives. Dan and Elizabeth O'Driscoll. Toddy Kelly and P.J. Souhan. **Sun. 9am.** Paddy Keogh, m.m.

**Sun. 11am.** John Marley, m.m. John Joe Naughton and Oisín Duggan.

**Tuesday - Friday:** Mass at 9.30am **Saturday:** Mass at 10am.

**Next weekend:**

**Sat. 7pm.** Christopher and Philomena Gill, their sons Christopher and Tom and son-in-law Séamus. **Sun. 9am.** Lists of the Dead

**Sun. 11am.** Michael D'Arcy. Deceased members of the Quinn family, Rathcore.

**Plate Collection:** €1,145 (incl. Holy Day) **Building fund:** €240. *Many thanks.*

**Building Fund** envelope due this weekend.

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

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** on sale at back of church. Price €1.80

**Baptisms** after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm.

**Please pray** for Bridget Nolan, Maynooth, Judy Doran, Johnstownbridge, John Sammon, Roscommon, brother of Des, Enfield, Frederic Kean Edenderry and Hamlet Court Hotel & Mary Dixon, Corballis who has died. (Funeral arrangements later) R.I.P.

**Thanks** to all who contributed to the November Offerings for the support of the Priests last weekend.

**Lists of Dead:** Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in all First Friday Masses during the year. Please return lists as soon as possible 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 the Blessed Sacrament.

**ACCORD Navan** 046 9023146 have issued details of pre-marriage courses for 2017, which are available on the Accord website. Couples preparing for marriage are asked to attend an ACCORD course and give 3 months notice to the State Registrar.

**First Holy Communion preparation Masses** next weekend at 7pm and 11am.

**Altar Society: Church Door Collection** next weekend to provide flowers for altar and decoration of church.

**St. Mary's P.S. Enfield: Christmas Fair:** Sunday 29th Nov. from 12-5pm. Lots of stalls, quality crafts, Santa's grotto, wheel of fortune, raffle and lots more.

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish in 1916:** Thanks to all who helped in organizing what was a great community event. Thanks to all who contributed photos/family histories and memorabilia for the display. To view photos taken on the day and historic photos from the Lawrence Collection - click Latest News on the parish website. [www.enfieldparish.ie](http://www.enfieldparish.ie)

**Na Fianna GFC:** Lotto Nos. 8,11,16,30. Next draw Tuesday 15th in the Midland Bar.

**Pioneer Dinner Dance:** Castle Arch Hotel, Trim on Fri. 18th Nov. at 8.30pm Music by Tony Bird and Brian Duffy. Tickets €25. Adm. by ticket only. Contact Lena 9541580.

**Baconstown School Parents Association: Table Quiz** Friday 18th November at 8.30pm in Boggans. Table of 4 €40.

**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 15th November at 8pm. The meeting will be addressed by Elaine Mahon.

**Meath Macra na Feirme:** Dinner dance 19th November in the Newgrange Hotel, Navan at 8pm. Tickets €40. For tickets and information contact Aoife on 086-8436677

**Summerhill Players** present "Liam Liar" an adaptation of Hugh Leonard's play "Billy Liar" in Summerhill Centre Fri 18th-Tues. 22nd Nov. Tickets €15 includes a wine and cheese reception from 7pm. Play starting at 8pm. For tickets ring Karen 086 3472263.

**Enfield Celtic:** Fundraising Shave, Dye and Wax to raise funds to complete club house on Friday 25th November in Midland Bar. All support welcome.

**Christmas Floral Demonstration:** Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm in Trim Castle Hotel. Adm €12

**South Meath Vintage: Table Quiz** on Friday 25th November at 8.30pm in Village Inn Rathmolyon. Table of 4 €40.

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

**Remembering:** We all love to be remembered, but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty to remember. Memory is a powerful thing, wrongly used it brings death, rightly used it brings life, and is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive Those we remember never die. They continue to walk and talk with us. We want you to know that we haven't forgotten you. We remember you, & your memory definitely brings life to us today

**Today's Gospel:** In a world of so much social and political turmoil, people of faith will often be regarded as naïve and ineffective and irrelevant. However, we must not be afraid of scepticism and cynicism, but trust that God will give us the strength to hold our ground. What sustains us is the belief that ultimately good will triumph over evil. So, even in the midst of turmoil, joy can be ours, because we know that God is with us. That knowledge gives us strength to live through tragedy with our spirit unbroken. Jesus spoke about the destruction of the Temple. This would have come as a shattering blow to any Jew. Our generation has seen enormous changes. It's not a building but a whole world that has passed away. The only thing that endures is God's faithfulness, the only thing that does not change is God's love for us. Faith is not a way of wishing that things were different. No one is helped by denial. Faith gives us the strength to cope with reality as it is. God does not spare us pain, but rescues us from despair.

**Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers:**

Vigil: J. Cosgrave, E. Murphy, M. Mulvihill.

9am. T. O'Gorman, J. Guinan-Menton.

11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly.

**Readers:** Vigil Mass: A. Glynn, P. Duggan.

9am. N. Murphy. 11am. E. Rispin, A. Flynn.

**Servers:**

Vigil: Group 7: S. O'Reilly Higgins, A. Slevin, N. Smyth.

9am: Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

11am: Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell, E. Henrick.

