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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 19th/20th November, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Christopher and Philomena Gill, their sons Christopher and Tom and son-in-law Séamus. Patrick Walsh (nephew of Jimmy Walsh, Ballinaskea, who died recently in America). Frank and Julia Walsh. **Sun. 9am.** Deceased members of the Kane family, Ballinaskea. William and Sheila Morrin and relatives.

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

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Patrick and Mary Bridget Coffey and relatives. Nuala Cosgrave and Sheila Plunkett. John Souhan, Michael Geoghegan, Mal O'Dowd **Sun. 9am.** Eamon Dargan. **Sun. 11am.** James Cullen. Mary Rispin, Paula Rispin Baby Michael John Murray.

Plate Collection: €920. **Building fund:** €645. *Many thanks.*

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. **We welcome** Jamie Joseph Bonner and Jack Thomas Cole baptised recently.

Please pray for Elizabeth Browne, Mullingar, laid to rest in Kill cemetery and Mary Dixon, Corballis. R.I.P.

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.

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

Altar Society: Church Door Collection at all Masses this weekend to provide flowers for altar and decoration of church.

Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish in 1916: To view photos and video from the Lawrence Collection -click **Latest News** on the parish website www.enfieldparish.ie

Applications are now being taken for enrolment for September 2017 in St. Mary's P.S. Enfield and Baconstown N.S. to be received by Thursday 1st December. School tel. no. Enfield 046 9541949, and Baconstown 046 9541115.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end this Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King. We pray that we might let God's mercy and peace reign in our hearts. As Pope Francis has said, "Before so many lacerations in the world, and the too many wounds in the flesh of men, we ask the Virgin Mary to sustain us in our commitment to imitating Jesus, our King, making present His Kingdom with acts of tenderness, compassion and mercy."

Enfield Environment Group: A.G.M. this Thurs. night at 8.30pm in the Bridge Bar

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 9,11,16,24. Next draw Tuesday 22nd in the Bridge Bar. **Fixture:** U-21A : Football Semi Final: Na Fianna v Killary Emmets **A.G.M.** takes place on Sunday 11th December at 6pm in the Bridge Bar Function Room. All nominations and motions (from fully paid members) must be returned to the Club Secretary, Michelle O'Malley by 8pm Sunday 20th Nov to the address on the AGM information delivered out

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.

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

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.

Pope Francis Speaks "The world needs to discover that God is the Father, that there is mercy, that cruelty is not the way, that condemnation is not the way, because it is the Church herself who at times takes a hard line, and falls into the temptation to follow a hard line and to underline moral rules only; many people are excluded... believe that this is the time for mercy."



Today's Gospel Today's Preface repeats this, describing Christ's kingdom as one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace. This ideal is not to be merely a future hope but is to be worked for in the present. The kingdom is our hope, but somehow it is also in our midst, in the process of becoming. The gospel tells us how we are to promote the fuller coming of God's kingdom among us. It comes whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed. To behave in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as one who rescues from situations of alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. Among his final words was a promise to the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be enfolded by the eternal love of God, in paradise. The way to serve Christ our King is to work for the coming of his kingdom. In working for the relief of the deprived, the oppressed and the outcast we are serving Christ in person, because Jesus identifies himself with all those in need, personally. Therefore a disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the comfortable luxury of merely shrugging at life's injustices. "I just keep myself to myself" or "Anyway, I do nobody any harm" are not *neutral* stances; they are *refusals to get involved*. To be deaf to the cries of the neighbour in need is to be deaf to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to close our eyes to Christ. Taking Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king involves becoming shepherds in some way ourselves; for his work of justice and salvation goes on.

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: P. Clancy, L. Devine, M. Alford.

9am. R. McLoughlin

11am. E. Mulvihill, M. McLoughlin, J. O'Sullivan.

Readers: Vigil Mass: J. Burke, C. Scully.

9am. A. Coffey, B. Williams. 11am. G. Gill, N. Mallon.

Servers: Vigil: Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran.

9am: Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy.

11am: Group 5: K. Hanley, C. Ryan, C. Duffy.

