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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 22nd/23rd October, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Michael and Elizabeth Burke. Jack and Tess Bruton. Frank O'Farrell.

Sun. 9am. Lists of the Dead.

11am. Una Lunch, m.m. Pat O'Hara, anniv. Mary Moran (birthday remembrance). Michael and Nan O'Malley, anniv. Martin O'Malley, anniv. Mary and Jim Lynch and their daughter Madeline and sons-in-law Bill and John Joe and relatives.

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

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Billy Flynn. Tom Bruton. **Sun. 9am.**

11am. Tony Sheridan, Kentucky, USA who died recently and Agnes Commons, anniv. (both relatives of Ann Coffey).

Plate Collection: €740. **Building fund:** €240. *Many thanks.*

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

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 Owen Gilsenan baptised this weekend.

Please pray Sorocha O'Malley, Rathmolyon and Pauline Wilson, Birr, sister of Philomena Boylan Stewart. R.I.P.

Congratulations to Carey O'Brien and Andrew Sheerin married on Saturday.

Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish in 1916 "The Way We Were" - Prayer Service and Exhibition in Enfield Primary School on Sunday 6th November at 3pm.



This Sunday October 23rd October we celebrate Mission Sunday. Pope Francis describes mission "As a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people". Our financial and spiritual help enables missionaries to breathe faith, hope and charity into the lives of people who need it most. Sharing the message and sharing financially with those in developing countries is our

Christian duty. Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission projects where the Church is new, young or poor. "Each Christian and every community", Pope Francis said, "must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel." The Mission Sunday collection taken up today supports missions across the world in establishing catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, communication and transportation needs, the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. **The Mission Sunday collection this weekend will go to support this missionary work. Thank you for your generosity in difficult times.**

Apostolic Works Society are displaying at Mass today items that will be sent to Mission lands in the coming weeks. This is the works of local peoples hands and the proceeds of your generosity from the St. Patrick's Day church door collection.

Na Fianna GFC: Lotto Nos. 7,10,17,31. Next draw on Tuesday 25th Oct.

Fixtures: Minor F/ball Final: Na Fianna v St. Colmcilles at 12.15pm in Pairc Tailteann,

November Prayer Service in memory of all the departed will be held on Wednesday 9th November at 8pm in Jordanstown Church.

Lists of the Dead are being distributed at present. Please return to the church or Parochial House as soon as possible.

Healing Mass in Jordanstown Church on Thursday 27th Oct at 7.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet and Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina.

Monster Halloween Fancy Dress Party will be held in the Bridge House, Enfield on Friday 28th Oct. 6pm – 8pm for all children aged 12 and under. Prizes for the best fancy dress for u4, u6, u8, u10 & those aged 12 & under, for both boys & girls. Adm €5 per child

Altar Society: Meeting on Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room. All members please attend.

First Holy Communion Preparation Masses next weekend. (Vigil and 11am Mass)

Baconstown/Enfield First Responders thank all who contributed to Church Gate Collection, €935 was received which will go towards on-going training for the group. Next training on Friday 28th Oct. in the Meeting Room from 8.00-9.30pm. All welcome.

Enfield Tidy Towns: Annual Canal Walk on Sunday 30th Oct. at 2.30pm from Furey's back to Bridge House. A bus will be available from Bridge House at 2pm to take people to Furey's. Sponsorship cards available from Brian O'Donoghue, phone 086 3658461.

The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is: "Every Christian is a missionary" Pope Francis reminds us that by virtue of our Baptism we are all missionaries. By our Baptism we are gifted with the wonderful privilege of knowing the Word of God. In answering the call of our Baptism we go forth to proclaim the Word of God to others. In our Irish tradition we know many people who have gone to other parts of the world to proclaim the Word. Some have gone for a lifetime, others for a specific time. But the great majority remain at home. We are still called to be missionary. We have Jesus as our model who felt called only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Jesus is the embodiment of God's loving mercy for humanity shown by him to the people he met each day. Jesus opened up access to God for everybody. His mission was to reveal Divine love to all excluding no one. He made this love visible by the way he related to people, by what he said and did for broken human beings. The example of Jesus inspires us, his followers to reach out to others in compassion and love. We can all use our gifts in different ways. Being a missionary could be as simple as being present in the life of another person, to listen to their story and to respond to his or her need in love. It's our attitude to what we do that counts. The doctor or nurse who treats patients with love and compassion brings God's love to them and they are truly missionary. When we come with joy to the old, the lonely, the sick or the young, we are missionaries of God's love and kindness and we reveal the face of God.

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: M. Crehan, E. McGuinness.

9am. M. Foley, M. Dorgan. 11am. M. Duggan, N. McCullagh.

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.



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SUNDAY**