

Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 28/29th October, 2017

Sat. 7pm. Billy Flynn. Paddy and Bridie McCormack.

9am. John Marley, 1st anniv. **11am.** Anne Healy, m.m. Joe and Annie Duffy and deceased members of the Duffy and Westman families. Stephen and Betty Kinsella.

Wednesday 1st Nov. Feast of All Saints. Mass in Jordanstown at 9am and 7pm.

Thursday 2nd Nov. Feast of All Souls. Mass in Jordanstown at 9am and 7pm.

Tuesday & Friday: Mass at 9.30am. **Saturday:** 10am. Paddy and Ann Rhattigan

Next weekend: Sat. 7pm. Michael and Paul Donnelly.

9am. Tom Flynn, Connellstown and deceased relatives.

11am. John Colgan, m.m. Brendan and Ned Shanley. Billy, Joan and Liam Foran and Maria and Julia Prendergast. Michael and Sheila Fagan and Patrick Sherlock.

Plate Collection: €1,775 Mission Sunday. Building Fund €580. *Many thanks*

November Offerings for the support of the Priests due next weekend. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box provided.

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

Irish Catholic Newspaper: Don't forget to pick your copy of the Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale at back of church. Price €1.80

Friday is the First Friday: The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday

November Dead Lists are available at the back of the church. Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd November and all First Friday Masses during the year. Please return lists to the Church or Parochial House as soon as possible.

November Prayer Service: A Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in Jordanstown church on Wednesday 8th 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 be invited to bring a lighted candle (candles available in church) and place it before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of their dead.

We welcome Logan Noel Ayres Coffey baptized this weekend.

Please pray for Tommy Gray, Rathmolyon. R.I.P.

Folk Choir practice on Thursday at 7.30pm in Enfield Meeting Room.

Congratulations to Oonagh O'Gorman and Richard Colgan married on Saturday.

Enfield / Rathmolyon Pioneer Centre Table Quiz: The Village Inn, Rathmolyon on Friday 3rd November at 9pm Sharp. €40 for table of 4.

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos: 4,10,22,23. Next draw Tuesday 31st Oct. in Boggans.

Fixtures: Sun. 29th: Minor Ft/ball C/ship Div. 1 Final v Ratoath at 1pm in Navan

Church Support Group: A meeting will be held on Thursday 9th November at 8.30pm in Parish Meeting Room with a view to forming a Church Support Group. The aim of the group is: (1) to co-ordinate and oversee the work of the various groups that serve our Church, i.e. Ministers of Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Choirs, Altar Society, Collectors, etc. (2) to plan and make arrangements for various celebrations that take place in the Church during the year, e.g. November Prayer Service, Christmas, Easter, Cemetery Sunday, Healing Masses, etc. **All are welcome.**

Pope Francis offers Tips for Parish -Do put those who are distant first: Pope Francis urges us to put those distant from the church first. Why? Because we want these people to become regular. Pope Francis says, 'It is about assuming missionary dynamism in order to reach everyone, putting first those who feel distant and the most vulnerable and forgotten people. It means opening the doors and letting Jesus go forth. Many times we keep Jesus closed inside the parishes with us, and we do not go out and we do not let Him leave! Open the doors so He can go out, at least Him! It is about a church which "goes forth": a church which always goes forth'.

Do get the laity involved: Pope Francis is pretty clear on this, the laity need to be involved in their parishes. Parishes do not belong to priests or to the parish office; they belong to everyone. This is why parishes need laity on councils, advising and helping in the running of everyday matters.

Don't gossip or cause division: If only our parishes were exempt from ordinary, sinful human behaviour. Alas, they are not. But we can examine our part in making a parish a place of unity and communion or creating division. Pope Francis urges us: 'Let each one ask him or herself today - do I increase harmony in my family, in my parish, in my community or am I a gossip. Am I a cause of division or embarrassment? . . . Gossip does harm! Gossip wounds. Before Christians open their mouths to gossip, they should bite their tongue! To bite one's tongue: this does us good because the tongue swells and can no longer speak, cannot gossip. Am I humble enough to patiently stitch up, through sacrifice, the open wounds in communion'. Compliments to Intercom Magazine

Remembering our departed during the month of November: Everybody loves to be remembered, but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life. Rightly used it is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die. They continue to walk with and talk with us. Their influence is still felt among us. There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance. Mother/Father, we want you to know that we haven't forgotten you. We remember you, and your memory most definitely brings life to us today. May it also assure us of life for you, that eternal life Christ came to earth to give to us. Amen

Next weekend:

Eucharistic Ministers (Check rota for Holy Days)

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

9am. T. O'Gorman, J. Guinan Menton. 11am. J. McNally, G. Reilly.

Readers: Vigil: M. Moore. 9am. K. O'Lone, F. Smyth.

11am. E. Jordan, C. Forde.

Servers: Vigil: Group 8: M. Kilcoyne, A. Clifford, E. Devine, K. Flynn.

9am. Group 9: B. Cassidy, K. Kiernan, S. McCormack.

11am. Group 10: O. O'Brien, M. Hamilton, K. Taylor, E. Byrne.



NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Clocks go back one hour tonight