



PARISH OF FINGLAS

CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret

2nd Sunday of Advent

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A TIME OF WAITING

In these weeks the Church is celebrating Advent, and we do so with her. If we try to think back to what we learned in our childhood about Advent and its meaning, we shall recall that we were told how the Advent wreath, with its candles, reminds us of the millennia (or perhaps, the thousands of centuries) of human history before Jesus Christ. That it reminds us, and the Church, of the time during which mankind, as yet unredeemed, was waiting for redemption.

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Thursday next is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass times are as follows 10am and 7.30pm

Parish Christmas Card and Dues Envelope

The Parish Card / Due envelope is ready for distribution to all registered parishioners. Communication team members are asked to call to the Sacristy to collect their respective areas on next Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning from 9.30am-11.30am. The Christmas Card contains the times of the Christmas Parish celebrations and should be placed in your home where it will be an easy reference for all the family. The Dues envelope may be prepared and returned the usual way.

New Planned Giving Envelope (Family offering) Please Note: **New Planned Giving Family Offering sets of envelopes (colour orange) are also ready for distribution along with the Christmas Card to registered parishioners. We would ask all registered parishioners to commence using the new sets on the first Sunday in **January**. Thank you to all those who finance our parish. Currently 513 out of an approximate 4.500 homes generously support our Parish through the Family Offering Envelope and standing order. Without you our church would not be able to remain open and welcoming to those who seek the Lord. If you are not a registered member of our Parish please call to the Parish Office.

Saturday Dec 3rd	7pm	Anniversaries; Denis & Margaret Tierney, Kitty Tomasn, Betty, John & Linda Moran, Maureen & Richie Fox, Rose Dunne; Kathleen O Halloran
Sunday Dec. 4th	9am 10.30am	Anniversaries: Jim & Mary Clerkin Anniversaries; Christina Keaney, Dr. Michael Moroney, Mona Swayne, Charles, Kathleen and Eileen Ward Catherine & Michael Mullaney.; Recently deceased Patrick Vincent Morris
Sun Dec. 4th	12pm	Anniversaries: George Delaney; Betty & Paddy Styles; Mary Mc Sweeney; William Harrison; Christopher & Mary Mc Mahon; Esther & William Eastment; Anthony, Stephen & Ann Darcy, Annie Chaney; Kathleen O Halloran; Madge & Jim Kennedy
Mon Dec. 5th	10am	John & Ann-Monica O Brien. Jimmy Doyle and the Doyle Family Months Mind Vera King Tuesday Dec. 6th No Intention
Wed Dec. 7th	10am	Anniversary No Intention Thursday Dec. 8th 10am: Tom Rattigan - 7.30pm
Friday Dec. 9th	10am	Anniversary Kathleen & John Dawson Saturday 10th 10am Mark Brabazon

*****St. Vincent de Paul—Annual Christmas Collection*****
The Annual Christmas Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up AT all Masses next Weekend.

JOIN WITH THE PARISH CHOIR (10.30am) Come Emmanuel

O Come O Come Emmanuel
To free your captive Isreal That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice, rejoice O Isreal
To you shall come Emmanuel

O royal branch of Jesse's tree
Redeem us all from tyranny;
From pain of hell your people free
And over death victory.

O come, great daystar, radiance bright
And heal us with you glorious light
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O key of David's city, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads above,
Protect us ever by your love.

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who once appeared on Sinai's height
And gave your faithful people law,
In all the splendour we adore.

Aware— Recruiting for its Support Services. Do you ever feel there is something better you could do with your time—Reliable and empathic people willing to commit to volunteering with AWARE are needed. Ph 6617211

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Our Annual Christmas Carol Service will take place in St. Canices Church next Sunday Dec 11th commencing at 4pm. Choirs and singers from our local schools, and Finglas Marching Band will take part. All welcome

Christmas Novena Cards
Mass will be offered for the nine days before Christmas for all those enrolled in the **Christmas Novena of Masses**, ending at the 9pm Christmas Eve Mass. The cards can be purchased in the Parish Shop which opens each morning after Mass. The shop also have a wide variety of Christmas items on sale—definitely worth a look.

FINGLAS MENS SHED
New members welcome to join Finglas Mens Shed at the Abigail Centre, Kildonan Rd Finglas West every Wednesday from, 2.30pm – 4.30pm. A men's shed is a dedicated, friendly and welcoming meeting place where men come together and undertake a variety of mutually agreed activities. Ph: 01-2225400

Finglas Historical Society have produced a DVD on the history of Glasnevin Village and St Mobhi's Church. Copies are on sale in the parish shop cost €10

A Christmas Book Fair is being held in Leisure Point Sport and Fitness Centre Cardiffsbridge Rd today Sunday 4th December from 12pm—5pm

A thought! Faith is like Wi-Fi, it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need

PHOTOGRAPHS
Photos of deceased parishioners which were left in for our Annual Mass on the 5th of November can be collected from the Sacristy.

Recently Deceased
Anna Tarpey
Michael Joyce
Gerry Dunne
Annie Mc Carthy
May They Rest in Peace

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KNOCK Night Vigil
Night vigil to Knock takes place on Wednesday 7th December. Bus will leave St. Canices Church grounds at 6pm returning on Thursday morning December 8th at 9.30am. Contact Maura at 0876550633

Parish Hospitality Group
A raffle will take place in aid of the **HOMELESS** on Thursday morning next in the Prayer room. You are asked to make a special effort to come together for a cuppa and a chat.

St. Brigids Horticultural Society Christmas Flower Arrangements.
A demonstration of Flower Arrangements for the Festive Season will be given by Bernadette Palmaterie on Tuesday December 6th at 8pm in the Fr. Moloney Hall Drapier Rd Ballygall. Adm €10.

St. Canices Bible Study Group
St. Canices Bible Study Group meet every Tues in the Parish House at 2 Grove Road from 7.30pm-9pm. Each week they read and discuss the readings for the following weekend. All welcome to come