



# PARISH OF FINGLAS

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## TRINITY SUNDAY—God's Three Ways of Being

Many of us have a particular image of God. When we think of God, we may see him in terms of the Sacred Heart or maybe our image of God is of a white-bearded grandfather-type figure who looks on us from a distance. But whatever our image of God, how often do we think of God in terms of Trinity, as three persons? Yet every time we bless ourselves, every time we begin and end our prayers in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, that is what we are doing. We are acknowledging the Triune nature of Our God, that our God is three-in-one. One writer describes the Trinity as 'God's three ways of being there'. God as Father and creator is 'in us', Jesus as Son is 'with us', and the Holy Spirit 'enables us'. The Trinity is saying something to us about God's inmost nature. God is too big and complicated for our minds to grasp completely. But even though He cannot be fully explained we admire and believe in Him. It is even a deeper mystery why this infinitely intelligent and all-powerful Creator has freely chosen to love us. Another mysterious question is: How in the world did we ever get invited to His home, to live with Him forever? What a lovely mystery!



### TUESDAY 13th JUNE

#### Feast of St. Anthony of Padua



St. Anthony of Padua is one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints. Saint Anthony of Padua, patron saint of lost and stolen articles, was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher. He's typically portrayed holding the child Jesus—or a lily—or a book—or all three—in his arms. Many people give alms to St. Anthony in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the prayers of St. Anthony. St. Anthony of Padua's life is what every Christian's life is meant to be; a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive, to be concerned for the needs of others, to deal with crisis great and small, and to have our feet solidly on the ground of total trusting love and dependence on God. St. Anthony is beloved throughout the world and is responsive to all people and all needs. His intercessory powers before our God are amazing.

### Novena to the Sacred Heart commences on Thursday June 15th at 10am and concludes on Friday 23rd



The origin of the idea of praying for a special intention for nine days is very attractive and worth thinking about - it comes from the alleged length of time that Mary and the eleven remaining disciples spent praying together in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to come upon them at Pentecost. In our imitation of them in these nine days we'll surely be in good company, especially with Mary, the one who shows us what our attitude in prayer should be: she always trusted, despite confusion; she continued to hope, despite the seeming darkness. The disciples were a small community of fragile yet hopeful, trust of confusion, yet deep desire within their hearts. In short, they were probably very much like ourselves. On each day of the novena, try to have a few quiet moments with yourself or with others to reflect. Always end with the Novena Prayer and include in it any intention you would like to make.

**The Novena prayer will be recited each morning after the 10am Mass June 15th—23rd**

*Catholic Newspapers are on sale at the back of the Church*

### RECENTLY DECEASED



Prayers are asked for  
Alan Brodigan  
Fr. Jack Lynch  
May they Rest in peace.

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### PARISH NEWSLETTER

Items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be in the Parish Office by Thursday morning of each week.  
**Tel: 8343110 e-mail stcanices2@eircom.net**



Sat 10th June	7pm	Anniversaries: Joey, Maggie, Rita and Tony Sutton: William Cashman; Eddie Stringer; Anthony Milling; George & Mary O Sullivan: Months Mind: Charlie Redmond: Shea Hosey: Kevin Doyle: RIP Tony Brennan Late Mc Kee Ave
Sun 11th June	9am	Anniversaries: Patrick Whelan : Annie & Seamus O Hannigan
Sun 11th June	10.30am	Anniversaries: Hugh & Ann Kestell
Sun 11th June	12noon	Anniversaries: John Talbot and his Great Grandson Jake: Sean Kivlehan
Mon 12th June	10am	Anniversary: Elizabeth Walsh : Tues June 13th Anniversaries: Kathleen Howe: Myles Byrne: Recently Deceased : Anna Corbett Recently Deceased: Tony Brennan Late McKee Avenue
Wed June 14th	10am	No Intention: Thur June 15th : Novena to Sacred Heart commences Fri June 16th No Intention Sat June 17th No Intention: 1.30pm Wedding



### Exam Time

At this time of the year we remember students doing exams. All young people, especially exam students are invited to 12noon Mass today Sunday 11th June.

### Talk to Someone

If you are feeling depressed and cannot talk to a friend or family member, call SAMARIANS 1800609090 or Pieta House at 6010000.

### Lourdes Invalid Fund

The Lourdes Fund commences in the Church this weekend and continues for 4 Sundays. The Purpose of this collection is to send sick people to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage in Sept 2017

**FAMILY OFFERING** Envelope Collection for the week of June 4th €2448.40. Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.

### WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES August 2018

In August 2018, Ireland will have the joy of hosting the World Meeting of Families on behalf of POPE FRANCIS. As a nation we will be playing host to thousands of families and pilgrims from all around the globe for one of the largest events of the year. The Meeting will be running from the 21st to 26th August and will be centred around four main events. Volunteers are needed to assist in organising and running this exciting series of events. Please consider volunteering, not only for August 2018 but in the office and at various events starting now. Training will be given. Apply to Volunteer: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)



### PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORIE and SAN GIOVANNI

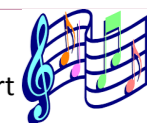
1 October for 8 nights. 4 nights Medjugorje—1 night on ferry from Ancona to Split—3 nights in San Giovanni. Seats still available. Contact Maura on 0876550633

### St. Francis Hospice—Raffle

You are invited along to the Back Room of the Church after 10am Mass on Thursday morning June 15th for a cuppa and a chat. A raffle will be held in aid of St. Francis Hospice—Your support is deeply appreciated

### An Evening of Music—Hallelujah

An Evening of Inspirational Music, featuring the Palestrina Choir. This show comes to the National Concert Hall on Saturday 24 June. The show will feature some of the finest spiritual music ever written including: Ave Maria, Pie Jesu, You Raise Me Up, Amazing Grace and more. With large screen, narration, historical images and archive footage, this uplifting evening will be one of the choral highlights of 2017. Discounted offer of €30 per ticket – Phone Pat Egan on 01 679 7700 or Email: [pat@pateganmgt.ie](mailto:pat@pateganmgt.ie)



### CALLING all Young Adults

**Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way.** Embrace God in nature and build true friendships( and get fit!) Join other young adults for reflective hikes around Dublin area. Monthly event. Next hike Saturday June 17th is from Bray to Greystones, followed by food in the Happy Pear. Meeting at 11am at Bray Dart Station : [Ph siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:Ph_siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie)  
<https://www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway>



### ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 21st** of June from 7.30pm to 9pm in B.A.S.E Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not