



PARISH OF FINGLAS

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CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th - 25th January



At least once a year, in a "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" (from 18th to 24th January in 2018), Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (John 17.21). This year's theme is victory over oppression – *That All May Be Free* – and reminds us that ecumenical activity has a purpose beyond itself, in this case proclaiming the great gospel values of liberation and justice.

Prayer for Christian Unity



You sent your Son to be born into an ordinary family with ancestors who were both faithful and sinful.



We ask your blessing upon all families within households and communities.

We pray especially for the unity of the Christian family so that the world may believe, In Jesus' name, we pray.



St. Canice's Parish SCHOOLS' NEWS

St. Canices Boys' School (Ph:8341585) and St. Canice's Girls' School (Ph: 8342070) are now welcoming applications for enrolment in Junior Infant classes for Autumn 2017. Application must be made to the relevant school . Closing date January 26th at 2.40pm



ACCORD DUBLIN

Catholic Marriage Care Service



Are you going through a difficult time in your relationship? **ACCORD** can help. They offer experienced counsellors to listen to you in complete confidence.

Ph 01-8680028—www.ACCORD.IE

FAMILY OFFERING - Sunday,

January 7th €2242.00 .

Thank you for your continued support to the Parish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Edward Cullen
Anne Hoey Agnes Doyle
Anastasia Murray
May They Rest in Peace

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THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE

The Christian message is a message of life. It is about how every human life is a reflection of the very life of God. Each of us is created in the image of God. Catholic teaching clearly affirms that every human life has unique and irreplaceable dignity. Every human life has the right, from its very beginnings, to flourish and develop as God wants it to. Any society which attempts to define certain lives as being of lesser worth and of lesser protection betrays the common good. All should be equal in the face of the law. That is a fundamental principle of our Constitution—and indeed of democracy—to be maintained and protected. Compassion and support for women in difficult situations also belongs to the essence of Catholic teaching.

The Catholic pregnancy counselling service CURA www.cura.ie provides advice to pregnant women as well as counselling services to women who have had abortions or who experience difficulties following childbirth.

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| Sat 13th 7pm | Anniversary: Jimmy Kane : Deceased members of the Murray Family: Months Mind: Theresa Teeling: Una Black: Sheila Farrington | |
| Sun Jan 14th 9am | Anniversary: James & Kathleen Mc Donnell | |
| 10.30am | Anniversary: Patrick Aver: Marie Hogan : James Curran: Michael Mc Hugh: John Rooney | |
| 12noon | Anniversary: Eddie Mullins: Gerry Larrigan: Christy & Vera Fitzpatrick: Gemmy Maguire: Mary Newman: Billy & Katie King: Peter & Maureen Richardson: Richardson Family: John & Margaret Kenny & Family: Maura Deegan: Gerry Markham : Birthday Remembrance : Margaret Merry | |
| Mon 15th 10am | Anniversary: Margaret & Thomas Boshell: Tues 16th 10am Anniversary Santiago Cocamas | |
| Wed 17th 10am | Special Intention: Eileen North: Thur 18th 10am Anniversary: No Intention | |
| Fri 19th 10am | Anniversary: Joseph Moyles Sat 20th No Intention | |

NEWSLETTER

Change in Parish Newsletter from Sunday March 4th 2018

Liturgical Publications of Ireland, will print our Parish Newsletter from Sunday March 4th 2018. Their representative, Mr Alan Dowling is presently working in the Parish to service the Newsletter and will be with us for 2 weeks. Our newsletter is a primary way to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with LPI, the Church will not pay for the printing of the Newsletter, saving the Parish money. The Newsletter will be supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own Church parishioners or members of the local community. During these difficult economic times, please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support to your Church through their advertising in the Parish Newsletter. A strong and vibrant newsletter is good for our community and a strong business community is good for our Church. To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the Church office or call Alan Dowling directly at 087-4651735. Our advertising sponsors make the Newsletter possible

Vacancies

Research Coordinator: The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to appoint a Research Coordinator whose primary responsibility will be to support the work of its Council for Justice and Peace (CJP). The CJP is responsible for promoting the social justice teaching of the Church. Full details available at www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies

World Meeting of Families are seeking to hire for the following roles: Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available on our website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs

Administrative Officer The National Council of the Vincentian Family Group wishes to appoint an Administrative Officer on a part-time, fixed term basis. The successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day management and development of the projects being undertaken by the Vincentian Family Group. A full job description is available at www.activelink.ie/content/vacancies/community/34697

CHURCH SHOP

Church shop opens weekdays On sale are a wide variety of religious items. You are welcome to come in for a browse

Visit the website of the Archdiocese of Dublin at www.dublindiocese.ie

How To Have A Happy Day

Slow down:
Say thank you :
Smile :
Take a deep breath :
Compliment someone:
Appreciate small things :
Focus on the beautiful earth we live in :
Notice three things you are grateful for.....

PARISH NEWSLETTER

All Items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be in the Parish Office by Thursday morning of each week.
Tel: **8343110**

Medjugorje

Wednesday 13th June for 7 nights .
Cost €689.
Spiritual Director
Fr. Paul Montague
Holy Redeemer Church
Dundalk Contact James 0872202173



A thought!...Love, simplicity and humility—if you embrace these three qualities, you can't go wrong