



# PARISH OF FINGLAS

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## IRISH BISHOP'S CONFERENCE

The Spring 2016 General Meeting of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference concluded in Maynooth. The following issues were discussed

### Prayers for (i) nuns who were murdered in Yemen (ii) Blessed Mother Teresa

Bishops prayed for the repose of the souls of the four religious sisters – Anselm, Margherite, Reginette and Judith – who were Missionaries of Charity, founded by Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and were brutally murdered in Aden, Yemen, on 4 March. Pope Francis will hold an ordinary public consistory of cardinals in the Vatican on 15 March, for the canonisation of Blessed Teresa.

### Protection of unborn human life

Bishops affirmed the right to life of the unborn and discussed how society should seek to promote a culture of life.

### Centenary of the Easter Rising of 1916

The centenary of the Easter Rising marks the watershed moment of our political history. On 3rd April at 11:00am Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will participate in an inter-faith prayer service in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin.

### Proposed NCCA curriculum 'Education about Religions and Beliefs and Ethics'

Regarding the consultation paper of the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment and the proposal to develop a curriculum in 'Education about Religions and Beliefs and Ethics', bishops noted the ongoing consultative process taking place with Diocesan Advisors and Education Secretaries and encouraged others involved in the life of Catholic schools such as principals, teachers and parents to also engage with the NCCA process by 31 March.

### World Meeting of Families in Ireland will take place in Dublin 2018

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin led discussions with bishops in preparation for the 9th World Meeting of Families.

### Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2016

The Trocaire Lenten Campaign has involved the distribution of nearly one million Trócaire boxes which are available from tables around the Church. Boxes may be returned to the Church after Easter

**Safeguarding Children** John Morgan and Ms Teresa Devlin, the Chair and CEO of the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland, apprised bishops on the progress in their work of the revision in safeguarding standards.

### Saint Patrick's Day

As we approach 17 March, bishops prayed through the intercession of our national patron, Saint Patrick, for the faith and well-being of the people of Ireland

### Holy Land

The roots of our Christian faith lie in the Holy Land and in this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are asked especially to demonstrate our solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

### Lent and preparation for Holy Week and Easter

In this the season of Lent the call to renewal of our Christian life is a central part of our preparation for Easter. Bishops ask the faithful to offer up their fasting, prayer, reading of Scripture and works of mercy during Lent for the grace of a new springtime of holiness and apostolic zeal for the Church in Ireland.

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canices Church

March

### READINGS OF THE DAY

**MONDAY 14th** 7.25 & 10am Dn 13:1-9, 15-17. Ps 22. Jn 8:12-20 Bridget Murphy

**TUESDAY 15th** 7.25am & 10am Num 21:4-9. Ps 1-1:2-3. Jn 8:21-30. Molly Daly & Edward Furey

**WED 16th** 7.25am & 10am Dn 3:14-20. Ps Dn 3:52-56 Molly Fortune and Kathleen Jones: Vigil 7pm

**THURSDAY 17th** 9am 10.30 am Am 7:12-15. Lk 5:1-11. Ps 115:12-19

**Fri 18th** 7.25am .10am Jer 20:10-13. Ps 17:2-7. Jn 10:31-42

**SATURDAY 19th** 10am 2Sm 7:4-5. Ps 88:2-5. Mt 1:16, 18,21. Joyce Harrington



**St. Patricks Day**  
**THURSDAY MARCH 17th**  
**Vigil mass Wednesday at 7pm**  
**Masses are at 9am (Irish)**  
**10.30am.**

St. Patrick came to Ireland as a slave. In his loneliness he discovered God's deep love for him and found faith. He began to pray. After his escape from captivity, Patrick had a

vision. He "heard the voice of the Irish" imploring him to come among them. Patrick returned as a missionary, visiting parts of the country where the faith had never been preached. A short time later, Ireland was sending out its own missionaries to restore Europe's faith.

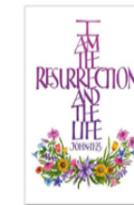
### A Very Special Invitation.

On behalf of the Parishes of the Annunciation Finglas West: Church of St. Oliver Plunkett Finglas Sth & St Canice's Church Finglas East, we would like to invite you to join together for a **Prayer Service** on Good Friday March 25th at 12noon.



### Easter Card/ Dues Envelope

The Parish Easter Card detailing all the celebrations for Holy Week (in St. Canices and St. Margarets Church) and the Easter Dues envelopes are ready for collection. Communication team members are asked to call to the Sacristy to collect their respective areas. If you can spare an hour to help deliver a few Easter Cards in your area please call to the Parish Office. Your help is greatly appreciated as we are anxious to get the Easter Card delivered by next weekend. Thank you



### Heart to Hand

Heart to Hand again appeal to your generosity. The charity will collect food and essential items on Holy Saturday ( 26th March ) which will be distributed to a variety of shelters and food centers up and down the country. Specifically required: Rice: Pasta : Tins of tuna and sardines: Tins of soup: Tea, Coffee and sugar. Cooking oil: Baly items; toiletries of any sort. **Heart to Hand** is devoted to making a difference in our local communities.



**Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY.**  
**Please be in the Church by 10.15am for the procession of Palms**  
**Re-enactment of Jesus's entry into Jerusalem**

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, at the beginning of the 10.30am Mass, palms will be blessed at the foot of the altar. Blessed Palms will be carried to the main door of the church. The congregation will be asked to leave their seats by the side aisles and proceed to the back of the church where they will collect palm and take part in the procession back to the altar, re-enacting Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The procession will be led by the celebrant and Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word who will stay on the altar. We ask the congregation to join in this celebration enthusiastically, to set the tone for the solemn ceremonies which will take place during the following Holy Week.

### RECENTLY DECEASED



Michael Walsh  
Hugh Mc Nulty  
Edward Toman  
**May They Rest in Peace**



### St. Margarets School

Annual Cake and Produce Sale takes place on Sunday morning 13th March after the 11am Mass in St. Margarets Parish Hall. All monies raised will go to the family of an infant pupil who is currently undergoing treatment in Crumlin Children's Hospital

Parish Shop will close next Thursday—  
St. Patricks Day and re-open on Friday morning March 18th

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**A Thought!** He who trims himself to suit everyone will soon whittle himself away



### FINGLAS WEST MEN'S SHED

An invitation is extended to all interested in opening a MEN'S SHED in Finglas West. Meeting takes place on Tuesday March 15th at 6pm in the

Fingal Centre 5 Cardiffsbridge Rd. A men's shed is a dedicated, friendly and welcoming meeting place where men come together and undertake a variety of mutually agreed activities.



**KNOCK** Eucharistic Adoration Day to KNOCK will take place on Sunday 24th April 2016. For bookings PH Maura 087 6550633 or Doreen at 0876842206. Proposed trip to the Holy Land on October 4th. Contact Maura on the above number