



PARISH OF FINGLAS

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CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret



Lent in Our Parish

Lent is a season that reminds us to get back on track in our lives, to decide where our priorities lie and to purge our old way of life. This Holy Season offers us a new chance to say, "yes", to God. Lent is a time for a restoration project that will reveal the beauty of God's grand design for us.

Lent is about almsgiving, prayer and fasting

Almsgiving: support one of the many good charities in our community, as well as supporting national and international charities.

Prayer: Receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent. Confessions every Saturday morning in St. Canice's Church after 10am Mass. Spend a little time before the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday here in the Church. Benediction every Wed at 8.30pm. Daily Mass at 7.25am (Mon-Sat only) & 10am.

Fasting: Lent is a time when some of us may give up cigarettes or alcohol or sweet things. Wednesday and Friday are traditionally days of abstinence when we might like to abstain from meat.



Lenten Prayer for the Unborn

Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life.

Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn?

Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life.



Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday and is a day of Fast and Abstinence
Mass and Distribution of Ashes in St. Canices Church.

Mass times on Ash Wednesday are as follows:
7.25am, 10am and 7pm —
Blessed ashes will be distributed after all Masses:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Edmond Mc Cormack
Avril Yates Nora Grogan
Chloe Dobbyn (funeral Mon @ 10am)
May They Rest in Peace

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Finglas 8345655

Trocaire Boxes are available from the tables in the Church. You are asked to take a box and place it in a prominent place in your home. Boxes may be returned to the Sacristy after Lent.

Weekly Mass times during Lent are
Monday—Friday, 7.25am & 10am.
Saturday 10am & 7pm
Sunday 9am:10.30am: 12noon
There is no evening Mass during Lent

FINGLAS LADIES CLUB



Finglas Ladies Club re-opens on Thursday 15th February in St. Canices Girls School Hall .The Club meet at 8pm and new members are very welcome

TUESDAY ACTIVE AGE CLUB

The Active Age Club returns on Tuesday 13th Feb at 2.45pm in St. Canices Girls School Hall. New members welcome.

FAMILY OFFERING Envelope Collection for the week of 4th February was €2398.00 - Thank you for your generous support to your Parish

Accord—The Catholic Marriage Care Agency

Annual Collection for **ACCORD** takes place Next weekend and will replace the **share collection** (2nd collection).

LETS LIVE LENT AS CHRISTIANS AND FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

Sat 10th 7pm	Anniversaries: Mary Stowe: Sheila Byrne: Months Mind: Rita Johnson: Paul Flynn
Sun 4th 9am	Anniversaries: Bridie Dawson: Elizabeth Pentony: Patrick & Edith Gibney: Marie Gibney (nee Early) : Gerard Gibney
Sun 4th 10.30am	
12noon	Anniversaries: Tess Kivlehan: Pauline Byrne: William & Margaret Walsh: Sheila, Sandra, Lucia & Stephen Valentine: William & Francis Johnson: Molly & Jimmy Valentine; William & Margaret Walsh: John, Mary, Michael, Bridget and John Joe Long: Annie Jacob: Kitty, Jack, Brian & Renee O Connor:
Monday 12th	10am Anniversary John Conway : 10am Funeral Mass
Tuesday 13th	10am Anniversaries: 10am Rosanna & James Murphy: Phyliss Dawson: John Cushen (1st Anniversary)
Wednesday 14th	7.25am 10am Anniversary: Michael, Elizabeth & Angela Dowling: Elisha Farrelly: 7pm No Intention
Thursday 15th	7.25am 10am Holy Souls
Friday 16th	7.25am 10am Mary & Albert Power
Saturday 17th	Anniversaries: 10am: Una Roche: Paul Varghese : Bridget & Michael O Brien



VOLUNTEERING SUNDAY

Over the last number of weeks we have asked you to consider the possibility of volunteering in your Parish. Hopefully we got the message across clearly that we really do need and want your help. On next Sunday (Feb 18) as you leave the church you will be met by one of our Parish Volunteers who will only be too delighted to register your interest, or indeed answer your questions. We are blessed with a diversity of nationalities now living in our ever-growing Parish and would love to have such diversity reflected among our volunteers. Whether you are new to our Parish, or here all your life we feel that there are volunteering opportunities for you and we ask you to take a leap of faith and this lent take up something new like one of the opportunities that volunteering brings. Have a look (**TODAY**) at the list of possibilities that are hung on the walls as you leave the church. If you have an idea that could make a difference in our Parish then let us know. If you can't commit now but maybe later we still want to hear from you. If you can only give a certain period of time then come and talk to us. We welcome all involvement and we feel that the more people we have to share the work the healthier our Parish will be. You could be the instrument of change by alerting somebody else to our need of volunteers. If you take something on, you shouldn't feel that this is a commitment for life. This is your Parish, your Church, your chance to be a part of the future of our Parish together. We all treasure and value acts of kindness and most of these are given willingly and voluntarily. Feb 18th is only one Sunday but you can volunteer any Sunday. We'd love you to take up our invitation for Lent. "The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose". (1 Corinthians 12:7)



St. Margaret's Céilí Club— (celebrating 25 yrs)

Classes take place in the Parish Hall St. Margarets, every Wednesday from 8.30pm—10pm. New members are very welcome. **Contact Mary on 8041941 for details.**



Camera Club

Finglas Camera Group Spring Exhibition "Looking up in Dublin "is now on display in Finglas library. New members welcome email finglasfotos@gmail.com



DISCUSSION GROUP



Do you sometimes wonder how the bible stories and the Gospels written so many years ago relate to life in the modern world. Every **Tuesday** night at 7.30pm a group meet in Grove Road and after looking at the readings for the coming **Sunday**, discuss and discover how the readings are relevant to our lives **today**. This is a very informal group and all opinions are valued. **All welcome**

The St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place this weekend Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th February, in St. Margarets Church

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE OCTOBER 2018
DETAILS TO FOLLOW