



PARISH OF FINGLAS

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CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret



TOO LATE For LENT?

So you haven't got around to doing anything for Lent and wonder if it is too late? Are you thinking that you might as well forget about it now and try next year instead? The answer is that it is never too late to do anything for God, including Lent. Even if there is only one day left to do something, God will be delighted at the effort because, after all, an effort made, even if it is small and late, it is still an effort God will see. It's not too late to do something for Lent and one of the places we might start is to say we are sorry, whether to God or to another person.

Thank you Luke! Farewell! God speed!

Luke O'Sullivan, our Assistant Sacristan, is leaving us after 15 years service in our parish. Luke began his involvement in St Canice's when Fr. Pat Guckian was Parish Priest, and has served under numerous priests, right up to the present. The hallmarks of his work are efficiency, careful attention to detail, and meticulous keeping of records. Luke is leaving us to take up a full time job with Fanagans Funeral Directors. Their gain is our loss. We thank him for his devoted service and wish him every blessing in his future career. If you would like to make a donation towards his presentation please enclose your gift in an envelope and drop it into the Parish Office on any day up to 31st March 2017. We will miss you Luke but you will always be welcome here in St Canice's!

Volunteers are needed to help organise **Daffodil Day** in the Finglas area on **Friday March 24th**. If you are able to help contact Brenda on **0872807197** or email fundraising@irishcancer.ie



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to
Geraldine Mc Donnell Martin Mc Donagh



RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are asked for
Paddy Crampton Peter Cowley
Bishop Eamon Casey

Newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Fanagans**
Funeral Directors Finglas 01-8345655

CROSSCARE

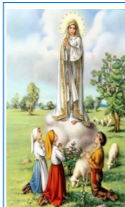
The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services will take place at all Masses **this weekend** and replace the normal Share Collection. Crosscare provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential.

New Times for ADORATION of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Consider spending 1 hour before the Blessed Sacrament for Lent



Adoration takes place in St. Canices Church on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 9am—12noon. (Mass at 10am). Wednesday evening from 7pm concluding with Benediction at 8.45pm. All welcome. The times of Exposition have been changed due to, on occasion, the presence of only one person in the Church before the Blessed Sacrament.



World Apostolate of Fatima

A Eucharistic Vigil will be held in St. Canice's Church Finglas Village on Friday night 31st March 2017 starting with a Holy Hour at 7.30pm and finishing with Mass at 9.30pm. Celebrant: Fr Piáras Mac Lochlainn, CC. The vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament includes Rosary; Hymns; Confession; Brown Scapular Enrolment; Mass; Torch-light procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue.

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet one another. website www.catholicsingles.org.uk / email infocatholicsingles.org.uk



Saturday Mar 18th	7pm	Anniversaries; Bernie Cudlipp: Birthday Remembrance Adrienne Grimes	
Sunday Mar 19th	9am 10.30am	Anniversaries; Anniversaries; Caroline Shiels; Michael & Sheila Byrne: Betty Daly: Josie Geoghegan: Catherine & Joe Corcoran: Birthday Remembrance Elizabeth Kelly	
Sunday Mar 19th	12pm	Anniversaries: Molly & Paddy daly: Mary Kavanagh: Michael & Sheila Byrne: Patrick & Theresa Richardson; Christy Reilly: Months Mind: Bridget Scott; John Cushen: : Birthday remembrance Vera Fitzpatrick; Adrienne Grimes	
Mon Mar 20th	7.25am 10am	No Intention Little Sisters of the Assumption	Tuesday Mar 21st 7.25am No Intention
Wed Mar 22nd	7.25am 10am	No Intention Catherine & Joe Corcoran	Tuesday Mar 21st 10am Sheila & Eileen O Neill Thursday 23rd 7.25am Thursday 23rd 10am Noel Meaney
Friday Mar 24th	7.25.am 10am	No Intention No Intention	Saturday 25th 10am Ellen Walsh

Planned Giving
Envelope Collection for the week of 12th March was €1548.90
Thank you for your support to your Parish

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM PARISH OFFICE

Planned Giving Envelope Numbers 188 and 10...Can the holder of the above Planned Giving numbers (orange weekly envelope) please call to or phone the Parish Office (01-8343110) to confirm address. Many thanks...Marie (secretary)

Third Order of St. Francis

The monthly meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place on Wednesday 22nd March at 3pm in the Prayer Room of St. Canices Church



Beneavin De La Salle Transition Year

Presents *Bring a Book—Buy A Book* Annual Coffee Morning and Booksale on Wednesday 22nd March from 9.30-12noon in Beneavin De La Salle College. Please bring any unwanted books. All books €2. (aid of St. Michael's House)

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1 and 2 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.



St. Margarets ATUNING OUR MINDS TO OUR VOICES

When we gather for Mass we constitute "the sacred assembly" of God' people. We do not gather, therefore as a group of individuals without any real spiritual bond, nor do we gather as a community closed in on itself, concerned only with our own members. We assemble as sons and daughters of God, God's people, open to embrace the whole world as we pray for "all your children scattered throughout the world". The Mass forces us to look beyond ourselves and our own needs. Our participation in the celebration of the Mass challenges us to see others as God sees them and to be open to others as Christ is open to us. As we consciously say the prayers of the Mass we are proclaiming the truth that God is our loving Father and also that we are all children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. We are accepting afresh our relationship with the whole human family as brothers and sisters.

DANCING in the WHITE HOUSE

Bring along your dancing shoes to the White House every Thursday—Waltzing and Jiving—Every week there will be well known artists performing the best of live music. Tickets €10.00. Starts at 9pm. Ph 0870600092



Trocaire Boxes are available from the tables in the Church and may be returned to the Church after Easter

ERIN'S ISLE Wellness Fair

On Wednesday 29th March the Home School Liaison Teachers of Finglas and Cabra have organised a Wellness Fair in the clubhouse of Erin's Isle. Featuring local man Chris McElligott of Operation Transformation, a performance by the Forever Young Choir, and a host of opportunities to sample different activities that are available in the Finglas Cabra area. This totally free event will run from 9.30am to 12.30pm. All welcome. All attendees will be entered into a draw on the day.