



# PARISH OF FINGLAS

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## AN EQUAL RIGHT TO LIFE

Some politicians, along with international abortion campaigners, want to repeal the 8th Amendment so they can legalise unlimited abortion.

### What is the 8th Amendment?

The 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution was approved by a huge majority of the Irish people in 1983. It recognises that there are two human lives involved in a pregnancy, and protects and safeguards the life of BOTH mother and baby. Top legal experts have said that repealing the 8th Amendment would result in abortion on demand, and it would mean that the right to life of preborn children would not be protected. That's not what the majority of Irish people want. Our constitution says that both mother and baby have a right to life, and should be protected.

**Abortion has no place in a modern society.**

### Rally For Life 2017

Join tens of thousands as they march to celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment on Saturday 1st July in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Square at 2pm. All Welcome



## CHOOSE LIFE

### PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

*Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Re awaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.*

*Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.*

*Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected.*

*Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.*

*Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.*

*Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature Help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity*

Sat 24th June	7pm	Anniversaries: Deirdre & Noel Ivers: Ellen Portley: Breda Burke: Albery & Mary Power: Noel Walsh: Elizabeth Ray: Noel & Jo Mc Grath: John Reilly: Fr. Mick Loftus (10th Anniversary) Bridget & James Murnane: Annie Gleeson: Jack & Ann Kelly: Kathy Monaghan
Sun 25th June	9am	Anniversaries: Noel Gilna
Sun 25th June	10.30am	Anniversaries: Catherine Geoghegan and deceased family members: Nancy Brogan: Dick Houlihan: Emily & Bridget Delaney: Mary & Robbie Browne
Sun 25th June	12noon	Anniversaries: Grimes & Mitchell Family: Sean & Mary Rainey: Jean Mc Ilroy: Betty Grogan: Peggy Shortall: Hannah Hope: Elizabeth Ray: Marie Lalor: Walter Keogh: Michael Tierney: Susan Whyte
Mon June 26th Tues June 27th	10am 10am	Anniversaries: Catherine Geoghegan & Family: Michael Harrington: Anniversary: Fr. Mick Loftus
Wed June 28th	10am	No Intention: Thur June 29th No Intention; Fri June 30th No Intention Sat July 1st 10am John, Alice & Peter Maher Anniversaries



**Camera Group**  
Finglas Camera Group launch their Summer Exhibition entitled "HANDS" on Monday 26th June in Finglas Library at 7pm

**St. Canice's Film Club**  
St Canices Film Club meet on Friday 30th of June at 7.30pm in 2 Grove Road. All welcome

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
The Monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up after all Masses this weekend.

**INDIAN SYRO- MALABAR COMMUNITY INVITATION TO YOU**  
MASS will be celebrated at 2pm in St. Canices Church (Indian Language- Malayalam Community) today **Sunday 25th June** All welcome

**Frank O Farrell Memorial Cup**  
In aid of St. Francis Hospice, takes place at the Cricket Club, Phoenix Park, on Sunday July 2nd commencing at 12pm.. BBQ at 3pm, Facepainting, Raffle, Animal Petting, Zoo, a visit from Dublin Fire Bridgade - a great day for all the family.

**Naomi-Pre Marriage Course**  
Courses takes place at 2 Grove Rd on Saturday 15th July: Saturday October 14th and Saturday November 17th. Contact Ita McDonnell on 01-8786156

**The Irish Cancer Society**  
The Society's Daffodil Centre is a walk-in information and support centre in Beaumont Hospital for cancer patients, their families and anyone concerned about cancer. The Society are looking for volunteers to work with the Daffodil Centre Nurse by: Welcoming enquirers to the centre. Talking to enquirers, listening and identifying their needs and signposting to appropriate sources of information and support. Training will be provided. If you'd like more information on becoming a volunteer please contact: Deirdre Murphy, Irish Cancer Society, 01 2310564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie

**St. Margaret's National School**  
Please come and join us to celebrate the retirement of our dedicated and committed staff member **MS. SANDRA GILMARTIN** in The White House at 8 pm- on Friday 30th June .

**Pathways- Exploring Faith & Ministry.** Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. This adult faith development programme begins in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th September from 7.00pm - 9.30 pm. Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable, some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. For more information please visit the webpage: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone : 01 8379253 Ext 294 Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

**Lourdes Invalid Fund**  
The Lourdes Fund commences in the Church today Sunday and continues for 3 Sundays. The Purpose of this collection is to send sick people to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage in Sept 2017

**St. Canices Bible Study**  
St. Canices Bible Study meet on Tuesday nights from 8pm-9pm. You are invited to join them as they explore the Sunday readings each week.

Catholic Newspapers are on sale at the back of the Church

FAMILY OFFERING Sunday June 18th € 1,275.20. Thank you for your continued generous support.

**CEMETERY MASSES**

**Glasnevin** Sunday 25th June at 3pm (Mass)  
**Dardistown** Sunday July 2nd at 3pm (Mass)  
**St. Margarets** Saturday July 1st at 8pm (Prayers)  
**The Ward** Sunday July 2nd at 12noon (Prayers)  
**Balgriffin** Sunday July 2nd at 12noon (Mass)  
**Chapelmidway** Saturday August 5th at 8pm (Prayers)  
**Killeek** Sunday August 6th at 12noon (Prayers)

**\*\*\*Old Cemetery Finglas Village: Sunday July 16th at 4pm ( Mass )**

*Perhaps they are not stars but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones shine down to let us know they are happy*

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Elizabeth Fulham  
Angela Hyland  
Con Donohoe Yvonne Boersma  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

**PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORIE and SAN GIOVANNI**

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

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