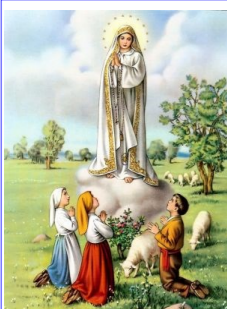




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OUR LADY OF FATIMA – CANONISATION OF VISIONARIES

Two of the visionaries of the Marian apparitions of Fatima - young shepherds Jacinta and Francisco Marto - will be canonized by Pope Francis when he visits the Portuguese shrine next Saturday. He will canonize them at the Mass on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and the 100th anniversary of the date when the two children - along with their cousin Lúcia Santos - said the Virgin Mary first appeared to them.

Francis will be the fourth pope to visit the shrine, following Blessed Paul VI, Saint John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

The children, poor and illiterate like most peasants at the time, said an angel appeared to them three times during 1916. The first apparition of Mary was said to have happened on May 17, 1917, when Lúcia was ten, Francisco nine, and Jacinta seven. She is said to have appeared for the next six months, always on the 13th. On October 13, 1917, tens of thousands of people came to the spot, and the "Miracle of the Sun" - where the sun seemed to dance and spin in the sky - was reported by several witnesses. Sadly, less than two years later, Francisco was dead at ten years of age, with his sister Jacinta dying the next year at the age of nine, both victims of the influenza pandemic which spread across the world after World War I.

In 1941, Lucia, (RIP 2005) who had joined the Carmelite nuns said she and her two cousins had been given three secrets by Mary: The first was a vision of Hell; the second concerned the end of the First World War, with a warning about a second, larger war; and the third was an apocalyptic secret which she did not reveal, although it was written down and delivered to Rome in 1957, although it was later published by the Vatican on June 26, 2000.

Every pope since Pius XII has expressed their belief that the events at Fatima were supernatural, and John Paul II attributed his survival of an assassination attempt on May 13, 1981, to the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. Pope Francis said last October he wanted to visit the Portuguese shrine, and the trip was confirmed in December.

Francis spoke about Fatima during his [general audience on May 11, 2016](#).

"She asks us to never offend God again. She forewarns all humanity about the necessity of abandoning oneself to God, the source of love and mercy," the pontiff said, "Following the example of St. John Paul II, a great devotee of Our Lady of Fatima, let us listen attentively to the Mother of God and ask for peace for the world."



Rosary

The Rosary is a way of meditative prayer that has been popular for nearly a thousand years. It is a simple and effective way of leading us to contemplate the great mysteries of our faith. The eternal love of God is revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. These are the profound truths we bring before our minds as we repeat the richly biblical prayers of the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory be to the Father.

ROSARY is recited daily

in the Church AFTER the 10am morning Mass also on Sunday afternoons during May at 3pm at the Lourdes Grotto in the Church Grounds.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

If you aged over 16 yrs and would like to join our team of Ministers of the Word proclaiming the Word of God at weekend Masses, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Fr. Michael on 8341051 or you can leave your name and number in the parish office during the week

Thank you

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RECENTLY DECEASED: prayer are asked for

Noel Cooney (funeral Monday at 10am):

Anthony Kelly

May They Rest in Peace

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Sat May 6th	7pm	Anniversaries: Teresa Ocklaback, Mary & Tony Kennedy; Kathleen, Thomas & Joe Tormey; Noreen Farrell; Anastasia Fitzsimons; Frank Salmon; Elizabeth Kelly; Months Mind: Nora Montaine; Ashley Shannon Mc Cormack
Sun May 7th	9am	No Intention:
Sun May 7th	10.30am	Thomas & Josephine Duke: Christina Hogan; John & Canice Mooney
Sun May 7th	12noon	Charlie Mc Gowran; Kay Purcell; Anastasia Fitzsimons; Gerry Markham; Karl Hanney : Birthday Remembrance: Carmel Doyle
Mon May 8th	10am	Jimmy & Molly Valentine: Frances & Willie Johnson: Joseph Pappu
Tues May 9th	10am	Anniversary Tony Sutton : Wed May 11th Lucas O Connell
Thurs May 10th	10am	Anniversary No Intention : Fri Jimmy Doyle and deceased family: Sat 13th Tony Quinlan

FAMILY OFFERING

Envelope Collection for the week of April 30th €1507.00. Thank you for your support

Catholic Papers are on sale at the back of the Church



VOCATIONS SUNDAY

TODAY is Vocations Sunday— an opportunity for us to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **A special collection to support our students for the priesthood will replace the usual share collection.**



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from St. Margarets who receive their 1st Holy Communion today in St. Margarets Church. **Next Sunday** at 10.30am children from St. Canices Girls School will receive their 1st Holy Communion in St. Canices Church.

NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed next Tuesday - and re-open on Wednesday morning at 9.15am

PARISH NEWSLETTER

All items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be in the Parish Office by Thursday morning of each week.

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SPECIAL CELEBRATION — ADORATION—Wednesday May 10th

St Canices Adoration Committee in conjunction with Jesus Youth Ministry are holding a special Adoration Day this Wednesday the 10th of May from 10.30am-9pm. The purpose of the event is to pray for the Revival of the Faith in Europe, Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious and Family Life and for Christians persecuted all around the World. We are asking all parishioners to pledge one hour in St Canices church during the day for this intention. To ensure each hour is covered there will be people at each of the Church doors taking names of those interested.

Recessional Hymn

Please join with our Choir at the 10.30am Mass

Bring flowers of the fairest, Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.
*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May, x2*
Their lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim thee,
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true
As long as the bowers Are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue
*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May, x2*

Finglas No Name Club will be proudly represented by 6th Year Beneavin De La Salle student Jonathan Dunne in the final of the National Youth Awards this weekend in Kilkenny. This event will be compared by former No Name Club Hostess and Rose of Tralee, Maria Walsh who was also a winner in 2004. We wish all participants the best of luck. Also, the Dunne family have an extra special weekend as Jonathan's sister is received her 1st Holy Communion on Saturday. Congratulations to both.

St. Canice's Summer Project

St. Canice's Summer Project will run from July 24th to Aug 4th. The project is open to children from 5-16 yrs Registration will take place in the prayer room of St. Canices Church today 10:30am-12:45pm There will also be a **cake sale** today to raise vital funds for the project. All money raised will go towards subsidising the cost of activities for the children.



THE LOURDES KINDNESS PILGRIMAGE

Are having a **BUMPER BINGO NIGHT** in Tolka Rovers Club Griffith Ave on Thurs May 11th . Adm is €10. Doors open at 7pm. Bingo commences at 8pm .

Volunteers Needed Qualified Electrician

needed to volunteer in warehouse of the Irish Deaf Society It is a fun, relaxed environment, make new friends while helping a charity in need. May suit a retired person warehouse@irishdeafsociety.ie Ph Mary 086 130 5029

The Parish Hospitality Group invite you into the Back Room of the Church next Thursday morning after the 10am Mass for a cuppa and a friendly chat...All welcome