



PARISH OF FINGLAS

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CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret



RIGHT TO LIFE - CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY – 8th AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Last Summer the Government set up a Citizens' Assembly to make recommendations about several important matters, including the equal Right to Life of the mother and her baby. The Assembly may invite and accept submissions from interested bodies and will seek such expert advice as it considers desirable.

The Irish Bishops made a submission to the Assembly entitled **"Two Lives, One Love"** which is available on the tables near the entrances to the church today. You are invited to take **ONE** copy home to your family. Please read it carefully as it will be important if we are to vote to keep the equal right to life of the mother and baby as currently protected in our country's Constitution. Some people and media organisations wish remove the 8th Amendment and the protection it offers, which could lead to widely available abortion in our country.

How were the citizen members selected? Following a public tendering process, Red C Research and Marketing Ltd selected 99 citizen members, (and 99 substitutes), of the Assembly. They were recruited in September and October 2016. The members were chosen at random and are broadly representative of demographic variables as reflected in the Census. The quotas each interviewer had to reach were based on the following demographic variables: gender, age and social class.

Citizen Members - There are 99 citizen members of the Assembly, plus the Chairperson. Members were chosen at random to represent the views of the people of Ireland, and will be broadly representative of society as reflected in the Census, including age, gender, social class, regional spread etc. They must also be on the electoral register to vote in a referendum

Main Opposition Party Senator Jennifer Murnane O'Connor: .. The issue is of such sensitivity and complexity that it cannot be adequately dealt with by putting together 100 citizens. Fianna Fáil favours a judge-led commission which would be able to listen to various interested groups. It could provide a coherent report carrying the weight of members of the superior courts. A citizens' assembly will not be as effective. A report produced by a judge in respect of the issue would be intellectually coherent and would allow us to examine the options and choose one.

Other Points

Members were only selected from a limited geographical area. Many counties have little or no representation



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Canices Boys' School (Ph:8341585) and St. Canice's Girls' School (Ph: 8342070) are now welcoming applications for enrolment in Junior Infant classes for Autumn 2017. Application must be made to the relevant school

St. Vincent de Paul

monthly collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 22nd/23rd January
Thank you for your generosity.

Third Order of St. Francis

The monthly meeting of the Third Order of St Francis will take place in the Prayer Room of the Church on Wednesday next January 25th at 3pm



St. Canices Film Club



St Canices Film Club resumes on **Friday** 27th Jan at 7.30pm in 2 Grove Rd. Last season the films enjoyed were The Mission, Driving Miss Daisy and Brooklyn among others. You are very welcome to come along to 2 Grove Rd (Parish House) for this months film to be announced on the night and enjoy a cuppa afterwards.

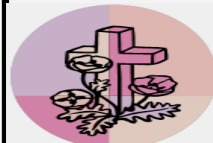
ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

WILL RESUME ON Wednesday February 1st 2017



RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick Carey ;Kevin Bridgeman;
Rose-Amy Boughton *May They Rest in Peace*



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Saturday Jan 21st	7pm	Anniversaries; Michael Kane; Kathleen & Billy King; Tommy & May Butler; Patricia Burke; George Gordon Months Mind : Mona Hickey
Sunday Jan 22nd	9am 10.30am	Anniversaries; Molly Donovan Anniversaries; Thomas & Maura Smartt; Christopher Mc Laren; Teresa Haig
Sun Jan 22nd	12pm	Anniversaries: Brendan Boulter; Bridie & Louis Claffey; George & Mary Emmett; Maura & Michael Foley; William Bill Corbally; Catherine Mc Guinn; Jim Foster; Yolanda Torres; Kenneth Mc Evoy; Christy & Odette Fitzpatrick; Josephine Keelan Months Mind : Sharon Cullen
Mon Jan 23rd	10am	Michael & Bernadette Connelly & Family Tuesday Jan 24th 10am Elizabeth & Thomas Connelly & Family Nan O Connor and Evelyn Gould
Wed Jan 25th	10am	Vera & PJ Smith; Eoin & Catherine Boyle Thursday January 26th 10am: No Intention
Friday Jan 27th	10am	No Intention Saturday January 28th 10am Rose Geoghegan; Patrick & Jack Cooke

Planned Giving
Envelope Collection for the week of 15th January was €1664.00
Thank you for your continued support to your Parish

Laudate Festival 2017

Come to the Laudate Festival and join in an evening of music and reflection in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road - on **Tuesday** 31 January at 7.00 p.m.



This is a pilot project of the Education Secretariat and the Liturgy Resource Centre, which brings together children from 21 Primary Schools of the Archdiocese to sing a shared repertoire of liturgical music and to mark **Catholic Schools Week 2017**. The Massed Choirs will be directed by Caroline Cutcliffe in OLV. All are invited to join in the singing and the prayer with these young people . Admission is free.

Understanding the Readings

Do you sometimes leave Mass wondering what the readings or gospel were about? Would you like to discuss with like minded people. You can. Every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre 2 Grove Road. All welcome



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WORK FOR PEACEFUL TIMES

In the Old Testament, King Solomon waited until there were no wars or disasters to build God's Temple. This was so he could direct all his attention and resources to the Temple and construct the exceptional building God deserved. Today in God's Temple He gives you time of rest and peace in order to build your relationship with him through prayer, worship, Bible study and service. Use peaceful times to build yourself up in the love and knowledge of God. Let Him make you into a strong temple so that when challenges come, you will be in excellent spiritual shape to face them.

Dear God, thank you for giving me such meaningful work for times of peace. Help me to be a wonderful temple for you to work through

BALLROOM DANCING

Social Ballroom Dancing classes take place in Beneavin College Beneavin Rd every Thursday night from 8-9.30pm. Learn to Waltz; Foxtrot; Quickstep; Jive, Cha Cha in friendly and fun atmosphere. €10 per class No Partner required. (refreshments served after class).

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A NOTE OF



Parish Hospitality

The Parish Hospitality Group thank most sincerely all who supported the Christmas raffle in aid of the homeless. €1000.00 has been forwarded to the Simon Community

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Local groups are welcome to advertise in the Parish Newsletter. All notices must reach the Parish Office by Thursday morning of each week.
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