



PARISH OF FINGLAS

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CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016 29th January – 4th February



Our Parish, thanks to the sacrifices of those parishioners who supported the foundation and running costs of our parish schools through their hard-earned contributions, has been blessed with excellent quality Catholic schools. Our teachers, school staffs, and Boards of Management do a great job providing our children with top-class education. The Catholic Church designates 29th Jan till the 4th Feb as Catholic Schools Week. There will be different events in each school marking the week. There is a strong media-driven campaign to take these schools away from the Church. Ask your local TD's about their views on Catholic education and whether they will support our equal rights as taxpayers to continue to provide Catholic education for our children and parents. It would be a shame if this right was taken away from us, after all the Catholic Church has done build up the country and in light of the huge demand for places in Catholic schools in other countries.



St. Canice's Parish SCHOOLS' 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

DUBLIN DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

25th World Day of the Sick 2017

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick will take place on **Sunday 12th February at 3pm in St. Gabriel's Parish Church Dollymount.** Ph 01-8333602
Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin Archbishop of Dublin
Christ the Healer; Yesterday; Today and Tomorrow



St. Brigid Secondary Patron of Ireland

Wednesday 1st Feb. is the Feast of St. Brigid who founded a monastery in Kildare and is renowned for her generosity and care of the sick. She died in 524 and is known as Mary of the Gael.



Laudate Festival

Come to the Laudate Festival and join in an evening of music and reflection in Our Lady of **Victories Church, Ballymun Rd - on Tuesday 31 January at 7p.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. Admission is free.

Candlemas Day Thursday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord

The feast is a combined remembrance of the Son and His Mother Mary. It is a festival of Light, honouring Christ, the Light of the World—a light to enlighten His people. Candles are available from the Parish shop and will be blessed during the 10am Mass on Thursday morning. Cost €1



St. Blaise—Blessing of Throats

On Friday February 3rd throats will be blessed from **9.40am—9.55am and from 10.30am until 11am.** Saint Blaise was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. Tradition tells us that he was a physician before becoming a priest. Since the 8th century he has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat.

JUST A THOUGHT! What God knows about me is more important than what others think of me

Saturday Jan 28th	7pm	Anniversaries; Jacinta Lawlor; Kathleen Richardson; Betty Mc Donald; Patrick Devoy
Sunday Jan 29th	9am 10.30am	Anniversaries; Anniversaries; Susan O Grady-Hendley; Colette Downes, Barney Lawlor; Agnes Butterly; James Howe; Bridget Hatton; Michael Dunne; Months Mind Sarah Johnson
Sun Jan 29th	12pm	Anniversaries: Willie Curtis; Christina & Sean Ward; Dorothy & Jimmy O Reilly; Jim & Paul Doyle; Ellen Delaney & Delaney Family; Carberry Family; Maureen O Broin; Sam & Bridie Massey; Yolanda Torres; Patricia Daly; Cissie Leonard Maher. Dick Geoghegan Months Mind Ray Tiernan ; Sarah Johnson
Mon Jan 30th	10am	Denis Carroll, Irene Kiernan; Irene Corcoran; Tuesday 31st 10am No Intention
Wed 1st FEB	10am	Stephen Mc Gorian Recently Deceased. Thursday February 2nd 10am Michael, Elizabeth, Angela & Noel Dowling & Irene O Brien
Fri Feb 3rd 1st Friday	10am	Breda, Ann, & Davey Byrne and Michael Keane. Saturday Feb 4th No Intention

Planned Giving
Envelope Collection for the week of 22nd January was €1961.30
Thank you for your continued support to your Parish

Divine Will Prayer Group
You are very welcome to come along to 2 Grove Rd on Tuesdays at 3pm to pray and live...
"Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"

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 House 2 Grove Rd. All welcome.**



Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's Church

Adoration resumes on Wednesday next **February 1st at 9am**

**** Wednesday 9-9.45am: 10.45am-1pm
2pm—4pm, 7pm—9pm
Benediction every Wednesday at 8.45pm
Friday 9am—1pm, 2pm—4pm.**
You are invited to spend some time in Prayer



Exercise Dementia Prevention study

A new study involving Trinity College Dublin seeks volunteers over 50 with mild memory problems to search for possible links between exercise and dementia prevention. Do you have memory problems that don't interfere with your day-to-day function? Are you becoming more forgetful? Would you be interested in taking part in a 12 month exercise based research study? Potential participants will be screened over the phone initially, and the researchers will link with candidates' GPs and carry out an exercise test to ensure they can take part. If are interested and would like to receive more information, please contact a member of the research team. Email: Neuroexercise@tcd.ie Phone: 085-2239249

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).



RECENTLY DECEASED
**Michael Dowling
Sarah Davis
Bennie Riley
John O Mahony (Youghal)**

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Shalom Television (Malayalam)

Shalom Television is an Indian Catholic Christian television channel based in Kerala India. The channel broadcasts programs including a daily Mass and Rosary. It also broadcasts other programs, including interviews, musical shows, competition, quiz shows, chat shows, short films and family-based programs

Saturday Morning Prayer for the Sick: Every Saturday morning after the 10am Mass a group of nurses come together to pray for the sick in our hospitals and community. You are invited to join with them.



Friday next February 3rd is the First Friday. Mass on the First Friday is offered for all on the Altar List of the Dead