



# PARISH OF FINGLAS

## Churches of St. Canice and St. Margaret

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### SLÁN GO FÓILL/FAREWELL/ADIEU/AUF WIDERSEHEN

I feel blessed as I take my leave from Finglas. When you come into a new parish you do not know who or what you will meet. I have met many good, honest to God, decent people, in the past 9 years, which have flown by. All I can do is say "Thank You" to you all as my term here has ended and I take up the new appointment given to me by the Archbishop in Arklow, Avoca, Auhrim, and Castletown. I will miss the good people of Finglas, your faith, your good humoured banter, and your bountiful kindness and generosity at all times. I pray that God will reward you, that you will stay faithful to the Mass and to prayer, and that you will give as warm a welcome to Fr Hyland, my successor, as you gave to me. I wish to apologise to those I may have hurt by thought, word, deed, or omission and ask you to forgive me. Thank You to Finglas and St Margaret's! Thank You and Thank God! Beannacht Dé agus cúram na Maighdine oraibh go léir!



### Catholic Grandparents Day in Knock, Co. Mayo on Sun Sept 10th.

A Bus will leave from the WHITE HOUSE pub on the North Road at 7.45am picking up pilgrims at St. Canices Church at 8am: Cost €50. includes bus, refreshments on the journey down and dinner on the way back.  
 Celebrant is Archbishop Eamon Martin  
 Music: Ballina School Choir with Dana singing "Our Lady of Knock".  
 If interested call Mary on 01-8041941 or Mick on 0876768675 .

*Everybody is welcome to this great day of Faith honouring and thanking St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of Mary, Grandparents of Jesus and all our Grandparents living and deceased, for all they have done for us.*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are asked for -

Edward Boylan Phyliss O Kelly Anne Boyle  
 Maureen Canavan Willie Lawlor John Creevy  
 John O Reilly May they Rest in Peace

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### FAMILY OFFERING

Envelope Collection for the week of Aug 27th €1644.00.  
 Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.

### Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

The Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart continues in St. Canices Church this week and concludes on Friday Sept 8th (birthday of Our Blessed Mother). At this time we remember young people going to new schools and colleges, all those seeking employment and for those struggling at this time.



### "Volunteers Urgently Required"

Come along to the Downs Syndrome Charity Shop in Finglas Village and meet a great team of volunteers who could do with help. If you have a few hours to spare during the week please contact Marian at 0860463582 or email marian@downsyndrome.ie

### LOUGH DERG

Sincere thanks to all who travelled to Lough Derg last Saturday. A great day was had by all.

### Parish Shop

Mass Cards will go up in price from the 1st September 2017 from €3.50—€4. Mass will be offered on the 1st Monday of the month at 10am for all intentions left in the shop commencing on Monday September 4th.

Sat Sept 2nd	7pm	Anniversaries: John Hickey: Gerry Keenan: Thomas Stringer: Hugh Bannon: Thomas, Nora and Patrick Kelleher: May Dillon: . Months Mind: Dermot Keenan
Sun 3rd Sept	9am	Anniversaries: No Intention
Sun 3rd Sept	10.30am	Anniversaries: Elizabeth Kelly: Colette Primrose: John Bosco O'Brien: Bridie O'Donoghue: Celine Priestly
Sun 3rd Sept	12noon	Anniversaries; William & Maureen Boulter: Anne Daly: Christina Sinnott Sean Doyle
Mon 4th	10am	Anniversaries: No Intention
Tues 5th	10am	Anniversaries: Katherine Curran : Maura Breen
Wed 6th	10am	Anniversaries: Intention Available Thurs 7th Intention available
Fri 8th	10am	Thomas Mc Gurrell Saturday 9th James & Bridget Mohan



### Back to School

Back to school.. Three words guaranteed to elicit moans and groans from our children...but for millions of children around the world the chance of an education is nothing more than a pipe dream. As a result of poverty and marginalization, more than 72 million children around the world remain uneducated. Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Asia and the Pacific areas are the most affected areas. **So we thank God for our schools and teachers and pray for a successful school term.**

*God of wisdom and might  
 We praise you for the wonder of our being;  
 for mind, body and spirit.  
 Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
 Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
 Wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;  
 And peace and zeal to their hearts.  
 We ask through Christ the Lord. Amen.*

### St Helena's Resource Centre

Registration for Adult Classes commences on September 11th at 10am and continues on the 12th and 13th in the Resource Centre St. Helena's Rd Finglas Sth.  
 Ph 01-8800500 See church notice board for details.

### FINGLAS SUICIDE NETWORK

The FST is proud to present best selling author AIDAN STOREY on Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Finglas Youth Resource Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm. Donations on the door.

### LEARN TO JIVE

"Learn to Jive with Mairéad Gaffney & Craig Lovett. Five week course commencing Monday 11th September at 9pm in Ashbourne Community Centre. No partner needed. Contact 086 1763044 / 086 1928568".

### St. Canices Choir and Music Ministry

The world of music is special and the world of liturgical music even more. Singers of all voices and nationalities are invited to become part of St. Canice's choir. The Choir will resume in the month of September. We look forward to our Choir and Folk Group applying themselves diligently and earnestly to help us emphasise the beauty of God's Word by psalms, acclamations, songs and hymns. If you would like to sing with us on Sundays please come along and introduce yourself...don't be shy..



### MEMORIAL GARDEN—LOURDES GROTTO CLEAN UP

Volunteers are needed next Saturday morning (10am—12noon) for a couple of hours to help with the weeding and clean up of the Lourdes Grotto and Memorial Garden in the Church Grounds. Brushes, spades etc will be supplied.. Cup of tea and a chat after the work is done.



### Homestead Senior Care

Become a Caregiver—a job that changes lives in your community. It takes a special person to become a Home Instead CareGiver, NOT A SPECIAL DEGREE. Working with older people in their homes can be challenging but, at the same time tremendously rewarding. If interested Ph: 01-4127812

