



# PARISH OF FINGLAS

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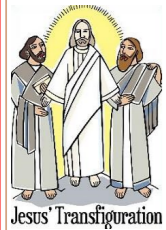


### FR. PÁDRAIG O CÓCHLAIN, P.P.



As you are aware by now, Fr. Padraig is leaving us after nine years as Parish Priest of Finglas, to work in the Parish of Arklow. We will miss his easy way with people, his hearty welcome, his peace, his good humour, his sincerity, how he includes everybody and his gratitude for even the simplest service. We value these things about him and thank him for them. Our Parish has been lucky to have Fr. Pádraig for 9 years as Parish Priest of St. Canice's. Parish. It is only natural that people may want to show their appreciation for all his work in the parish. Envelopes have been left at the back of the Church and at the doors. These envelopes can be placed in any of the secure boxes on the right hand side of the main altar or handed into the Parish Office. A presentation will be made at the **7pm vigil Mass on Saturday August 26th** and afterwards a reception will be held in **St. Canice's Girls School Hall to which you are all invited.**

### The Transfiguration of Jesus



The Transfiguration was the glorification of the human body of Jesus. On this occasion His body underwent a change in form, a metamorphosis, so that it shone as brightly as the sun. At the time of the Transfiguration, Jesus' earthly ministry was coming to a close. He had acknowledged that He was the Messiah and predicted His death and resurrection. Now He was to reveal, to a select few, His divine glory. The Transfiguration provides further evidence that Jesus was the divine Son of God. It is not coincidental that this happened soon after Jesus had acknowledged Himself to be the Christ, the one who left heaven's glory to come to earth. Now three of His disciples were to get a glimpse of that glory.

The appearance of Moses and Elijah with Jesus is highly significant. The name Moses was equated with the Old Testament law that God had given to the people. Jesus came and fulfilled the commandments of the law and did the things the law could not do, that is, to provide an answer for the problem of sin. The law pointed out the problem; Jesus gave the solution.

### 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.



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are asked for -  
Teresa (Kate) Howlett—May She Rest in Peace

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### Just a thought!

*God has blessed me. I have seen better days, but I have also seen worse. I do not have all my wants, but I do have all my needs. I woke up with aches and a few worries, but I woke up!. My life may not be perfect, but I thank God, it is good*



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Sat August 5th	7pm	Anniversaries: Christopher Weldon: Barbara Byrne 2nd Anniversary; Jack & Annie Kelly : James Kelly 21st Anniversary: Teresa Howlett Recently Deceased
Sun 6th Aug	9am	Anniversaries: No Intentions
Sun 6th Aug	10.30am	Anniversaries: Elizabeth Sheehan: Christian Escandre
Sun 6th Aug	12noon	Anniversaries; Cora Byrne: Phyliss Mulvey: Joe Finnegan::, Mary & Peter Maher Pierce : Months Mind John O Hare
Mon 7th	10am	Anniversaries: Bridget & Peter Grimes
Tues 8th	10am	Anniversaries: John Joe Maher
Wed 9th	10am	Anniversaries: William & Mary Roche Thurs 10th Intention available
Fri 11th	10am	Intention available Saturday 13th Vera Neary



### FRIENDLY CALL SERVICE

The Friendly Call Service is a support service for people who feel alone and vulnerable. The service offers a telephone call Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm to have a friendly chat and to check on your well being. You can also be reminded of any hospital or doctor appointments. In Finglas there are many women and men receiving the service.



Contact at 8247342.

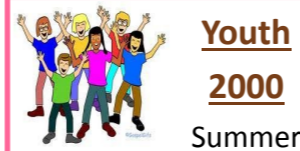
### In the Bits and Pieces



'God is watching us from a distance,' so said a popular song a few years ago. The poet, Patrick Kavanagh has a truer understanding. He wrote: 'God is in the bits

and pieces of everyday—a kiss here and a laugh again, and sometimes tears'. We meet God in Mass and the Sacraments but we most often meet him in the smaller, homelier circumstances of daily life. At home, in the affection of a wife, husband, child, parent: God loves us. He laughs with us in the joy of a wedding, in the winning of a match, in the fun of jokes and yarns, of games and songs. In a word of encouragement, guidance or correction from somebody we admire. He whispers—or shouts—to us. When sickness or set-backs bring us down to earth we find Him there before us. He is in the midst of the parting of parent and child on the first day at school, of college, of work, and of emigration. At a time of bereavement the prayer and patience of friends reveal Him.

**Our God is alive. He is near and within— In the bits and pieces of everyday...a kiss....a laugh.... and sometimes a tear'.**



### Youth 2000

Summer Youth Festival 17th—20th August 2017  
Donation only—Free Bus—Ages 16-35  
A weekend of Fun, Faith & Friendship, Live Music, Prayer and Reconciliation, Inspiring Talks, Workshops, Drama and a chance to make new friends. Book your place now  
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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All holders of keys to the Church and the Presbyteries are asked to leave their name and phone number into the Parish Office or Sacristy. Ph 01-8343110

### AWARE NEEDS YOU

Did you know that just a few hours of your time each week can really make a difference in someone's life. People with depression need AWARE and AWARE needs you!! VOLUNTEER TODAY www.aware.ie 01-6617211

### LOUGH DERG

One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on Saturday 26th August. A bus will leave the Church grounds at 6am returning at approximately 9.15pm  
Contact Maura 0876550633 for details.

### FAMILY OFFERING

Sunday July 30th €1,527.20. Thank you for your kind support.