



PARISH OF FINGLAS

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CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret




Continuing our Lenten Journey

Our journey through LENT affords us a time to reflect on our lives, on how we might have deviated from the true path that was laid out for us. We are all tempted to stray from what is right and sometimes we give in to our temptations and follow the path of self-indulgence and sin. But it does not have to be that way. The Gospel tells us that Jesus was exposed to three temptations by Satan. However, Jesus rules his entire life by obedience to his Father, and it is from obedience that he decides, not upon the way offered to him by Satan but on his Father's way.

This season of Lent gives us an opportunity for a new beginning, to come back once more to the true path, obedience to the Father's will. Prayer, fasting and alms-giving are all practices we can take up and that bring us closer to what God meant us to be when he gave us life. Follow those practices now and every day. It's never too late to be what you might have been. Be the person God meant you to be.


The Novena of Grace concludes today. There was a great attendance every morning and also at the Penance service on Friday night. The week was very successful and we thank Fr. Jim Noonan for conducting the Novena.



ST. PATRICKS DAY - Lá Le Pádraig

Friday 17th March—National holiday and Holyday of Obligation

Masses are at 9am (as Gaeilge): 10.30am. Church will close at 11.45am



St. Patrick first came to Ireland as a slave. In his loneliness, he discovered God's deep love for him and found faith. He began to pray. After his escape from captivity, Patrick had a vision: He heard the voice of the Irish, imploring him to come among them. Patrick returned as a missionary, visiting parts of the country where the faith had never been preached. A short time later, Ireland was sending out its own missionaries to restore Europe's faith.

MASS TIMES— St. Canices and St. Margarets

St. Canices Church **Mass:** Mon—Sat 10am.Sunday (vigil mass) Sat at 7pm- Sun 9am : 10.30: and 12noon.
Confession: After Mass on Saturday morning and before Mass on Saturday evening also on request.
Baptism: the second and fourth Sunday of the month: Booking with the Parish Office.
Marriage: By arrangement with Parish Office Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am– 12.30pm **Tel: 8343110**
Fr. Pádraig Ó Cochláin, PP Tel: 8341894 **Fr. Michael Shiels, CC, Tel: 8341051**
Fr. John Anyanwu, PC, Tel: 8341361 **St. Margaret's Church: Fr. Gabriel O Dowd, cc. Tel: 8341009**
 E-mail : stcanices2@eircom.net **Mass:** Every Wed at 10 am Saturday Mass at 7pm : Sunday at 11am

RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are asked for

Joseph English Hannah Moher



William (Bill) Kenny

May They Rest in Peace

CROSSCARE

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services will take place at all Masses **next weekend** and replace the normal Share Collection. Crosscare provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential.

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Saturday Mar 11th	7pm	Anniversaries; Hugh Mc Nulty: Special Intention: Tom Fogarty Months Mind : BRIDIE DAWSON	
Sunday Mar 12th	9am 10.30am	Anniversaries; Scully & Ryan Families: Paul Gibson Anniversaries; John Glennon : Justin & Betty Daly; Joe Meaney	
Sunday Mar 12th	12pm	Anniversaries: Betty & Fiachra O Broin: Bridie Goodman: Hgeraldine Moore: Mary Kavanagh: Stephen Byrne: Sheila Donaldson: Patrick & Ann Mc Donagh & Deceased family: John & Margaret O Connor: Esther O Hare: Stephen Byrne: Nell Monnelly; Special Intention Mary Hughie and Family.	
Mon Mar 13th	7.25am 10am	No Intention Anniversary Robert & Molly Norgrove; Michael & Ellen Phelan:	Tuesday Mar 14th 7.25am No Intention Tuesday 10am Molly Fortune & Kathleen Jones
Wed Mar 15th	7.25am 10am	No Intention 1.30pm WEDDING Molly & Paddy Daly	Thursday 16th 7.25am Thursday 10am Special Intention *Vigil Mass at 7pm
Friday Mar 17th	9am 10.30am	No Intention Anniversary: Terry Gibney	There is no 7pm Mass this evening. The Church will close at 11.45am ST. PATRICKS DAY 
Saturday Mar 18th	10am	For the Holy Souls	

Planned Giving

Envelope Collection for the week of 5th March was €2037.15. Thank you for your continued support to your Parish

FINGLAS CONCERT BAND

The Finglas Concert and Marching Band welcome new members aged 8 and upwards. Practice takes place every Saturday morning from 10am—1pm in Beneavin College. Recruitment is necessary to ensure the continuation of the band. It is very exciting time for the band . For the first time they are in a position, in conjunction with Michael Doyle (local Business Man and Patron of the Band) to offer a 10week scholarship to children from the primary schools in Dublin 11. The young people will not only benefit from an introduction to a musical education but also meet new friends, be part of a great band which greatly adds to and benefits our community. The band have performed at the St. Patrick's Day Parades in New York and Birmingham and this year will perform at the Ashboure and Ratoath Parades. They also perform at the Christmas Carol Service in St. Canices Church every year. DeKalb High School Marching Band and the Finglas Concert Band will perform in **ERINS ISLE** on **Saturday March 18th** at 8pm. Tickets €5 available from 6 Drogheda Mall Finglas Village. Limited tickets available at the door on the night.



St. Canice's Bible Group

Meet every **TUESDAY** night at 7.30pm in 2 Grove Rd. (Parish House) . All welcome

PILGRIMAGE TO

San Giovanni Rotondo & Medjugorie on 1st Oct for 8 nights Cost €899 Contact Maura Ward: 0876550633

Eucharistic Adoration Trip to Knock

A one day trip to Knock will take place on Sunday 30th April. Details to follow.


CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

Catholic Newspapers are available from the back of the Church and from the parish shop.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 15th** of March from 7:30 to 9pm in B.A.S.E Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

**Please bring a copy of the Newsletter home to a neighbour who may be housebound. They like to keep in touch with Parish News.



Just A Thought! *At the end of the day your conscience is there to have a chat and that's the only one to really give you a good nights sleep*