



PARISH OF FINGLAS



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CHOOSE LIFE

PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.

Re awaken in us respect for every human life.

Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.

Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.

Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives.

May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected.

Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.

Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.

Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature

Help us to choose life in every decision we take.

We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity

AN EQUAL RIGHT TO LIFE

Some politicians, along with international abortion campaigners, want to repeal the 8th Amendment so they can legalise unlimited abortion. A really positive outcome of Ireland's pro-life laws is that our abortion rates are very low—in fact the number of Irish women travelling for abortion has fallen by 48% since 2001. In Britain, 20% of all babies have their lives ended by abortion. In contrast in Ireland, our abortion rate is estimated to be 5%. By saving the 8th amendment you can save the lives of 30 babies every single day.



Blessing for Expectant Mothers

A Blessing for expectant mothers will take place on Thursday 25th May 2017 at 8.00pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Brookwood Grove, Artane.



The Third Order of St. Francis

The next meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place on Wednesday 24th May at 3pm in the Prayer Room of the St. Canices Church



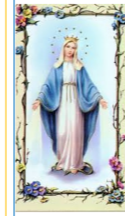
NO-NAME CALLING

Finglas No-Name Club is calling all those who were involved as Hosts and Hostesses or Adult Committee Volunteers over the past 25 years since the Club commenced operation in Beneavin College in 1991. The Finglas No-Name Club is hosting a formal reunion on Monday 22nd May in Beneavin College at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy reminiscingabout the GOOD OLD DAYS. Food and Entertainment. Contact Niamh 0899410983 or

E-mail John @ JOHN25MCD@EIRCOM.NET

Sat May 20th	7pm	Anniversaries: John Dunne, Frank & Gerry Brady; George Mc Donnell; Marie Walsh; Carmel Spain; Eugene Finane: Oliver Mates (jnr)
Sun May 21st	9am	Anniversaries: John O Donnell: John O' Gorman, Annie Mallin: Con & Bridget Doherty. Recently Deceased Milt Clampitt (USA)
Sun May 21st	10.30am	Anniversaries: Mary Joseph: Enda Kelly: Tony Carton: Recently Deceased Milt Clampi
Sun May 21st	12pm	Mary Maher; Brian O Grady; Noeleen Kavanagh; Shyanne Byrne; Kavanagh & Richardson Families; Joe & Tom Kavanagh
Mon May 22nd	10am	No Intention: Tues 10am May 23rd Mary Maher: Wed 10am May 24th No Intention
Thurs May 25th	10am	Months Mind Maura Mc Cann : Fri 10am 26th Kathleen Lanigan : Sat 27th No Intention

The Month of May is dedicated to Mary and is a fitting time to recite the Rosary (Pope Francis)



ROSARY is recited in the Church every day after 10am Mass also on Sunday afternoons during May at 3pm at the Lourdes Grotto in the Church Grounds.



St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up after all Masses **next weekend**.

TIDY TOWNS—LANE CLEAN UP

Grateful thanks to all groups who came along on Tuesday evening last to assist in the cleaning of the laneway at the back of the Church. There was a great response. The laneway is definately looking better now.



Dublin City Council

DCC present a Networking and Showcase Exhibition on Wednesday 24th May in the WFTRA Hall, Mellows Rd, Finglas West from 12pm—3pm. This is a free event. Ph 01-2225400 for further information

St. CANICE'S FILM CLUB meet on **Friday 26th** at 7.30pm in 2 Grove Road. Join us for our movie night and a cuppa afterwards all -welcome

LIVE FEED INSTRUCTIONS:

Please use Laptop or PC for best results. Apple iPad and iPhones also support the Live Feed. Please note Android Phones/ Tablets are not suitable for the live Feed

Recessional Hymn

Please join with our Choir at the 10.30am Mass

Bring flowers of the fairest, Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.



*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,*

Their lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim thee,

Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true

As long as the bowers Are radiant with flowers

As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,

Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,

Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.



Register your interest now in a free course for older people in DCU



Third Age is compiling a database now of older people interested in joining a free course in Digital Skills in DCU this autumn.

Third Age, a national organisation promoting the well-being of older people, has been delegated by the Department of Communications to provide this, part of the government's Getting Citizens Online programme. The free 10-hour programme takes place over five weeks. It covers introduction to the Internet, Internet security and safety, email, search engines and websites, online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online voice and video calls and use of apps. The course is designed to inspire confidence in its intended audience of non-liners, and to create opportunities for successful self-learning.

To register your interest for DCU this autumn, please phone 046-9557766 or log on to nationaloffice@thirdage.ie for more information

RECENTLY DECEASED: prayers are asked for

LISA LARKIN KEVIN DOYLE
CHARLIE REDMOND JOHNNY HENNESSY
BRIDGET HOURIHANE EDWARD BRIDE

May They Rest in Peace

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FAMILY OFFERING
Envelope Collection for the week of May 14th €1916.50
Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
We congratulate Jemma and Alex and their parents from the Finglas Parochial School who receive their 1st Holy Communion today Sunday at 12noon.
Children from St. Canices Boys School will receive their 1st Holy Communion NEXT Sunday at 12noon.

JUST A THOUGHT! "When you forgive, you in no way change the past but you sure change the future. -

