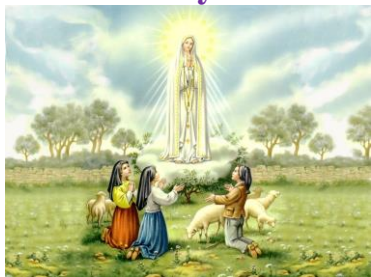


**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
14th May 2017**



**Celebrating the 100th Anniversary
of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**

On the 12th of each month, beginning on Friday, 12th May, we are holding an all-night vigil of Eucharistic Adoration in the church Oratory. This will begin at 7pm on the 12th and finish the next day with Mass on the 13th. A rota for those interested is available in the church. Special booklets and Novena prayers are being distributed for this celebration. Pope Francis intends to canonise the two shepherd children, Francisco and Jacinta, who were Fatima visionaries. This should take place on the Pope's visit to Fatima on May 13th for the 100th celebrations. Francisco and Jacinta will then be numbered among the youngest saints in the history of the Catholic Church.

River Valley Lolay Group

We regret to say that Loreto Sister Sr Ursula D'Arcy, our contact person on the ground in Lolay, India for many years passed away in January. To celebrate her life the 11am Mass on Sat 20th May will be offered for her. We invite you to join us in giving thanks for this wonderful person. She was also the sister of Sr Roisin D'arcy teacher in

Loreto and church organist for our children's choir here in this church for many years up to her transfer from the parish in 2015. There will be a cup of tea after the Mass in the Oratory. All are most welcome.

**6th May/7th May
For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€870**
Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €565
(First collection)

Vocations €605
(Share Collection)

THANK YOU!



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
May 28th

June 11th and June 25th
July 9th and July 23rd

**Welcome into our faith
Community the following who will
be baptised this weekend**

**Isaac West
Michael Joyce
Jack Ward**

Parish Fundraiser: Boxercise

Our next Parish fundraiser will take place on Friday 26th May at 7pm in Holy Family JNS, River Valley This is a great way to experience fun, calorie busting, workout while supporting your Parish. So come on everybody get up, get out and have some fun.



**LEGION
OF MARY**



The Legion of Mary will be holding a recruiting drive after all Masses this weekend 13/14 May.

This date marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima. We hope to set up a local praesidium of the Legion of Mary in our parish. Members of the Legion will be on hand after Mass to chat with you and give you some information.

There will be a follow up information evening in the parish at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th May. All are most welcome to attend.

Parish Pastoral Collection

Last weekend we held our first pastoral collection at the church gate. We thank you most sincerely for your kind contribution to this collection. €840.70 was raised and has been put towards buying new vestments. Many thanks for your support.



Mon 15th
Mairead Mc Grath (RIP)
Rose Lynch (RIP)

Tues 16th
Lily Armstrong (RIP)

Wed 17th
Hazel Kileen (RIP)

Special Intention

Thurs 18th
Rose Kearns (RD)

Friday 19th
Mairead Mc Grath (RIP)

Peggy Reynolds (MM)

Saturday 20th
11am S.r Ursula D'Arcy (RIP)

Vigil

6.30pm
Pat Haverty (2nd AN)

Sunday 21st
10am Rose Lynch (RIP)
11.30am Tom Tobin (AN)
Peggy Reynolds (MM)



Last weekend St Vincent de Paul had its monthly outdoor collection in our Lady Queen of Heaven. €213.72 was collected. Many thanks for your support. This weekend St Finian's will have its monthly gate collection.