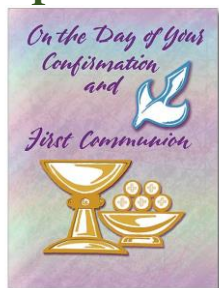


**The Twenty Third  
Sunday In  
Ordinary Time  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



**Congratulations to all our students in the parish who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation during the week. The parish welcomes all students receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation next week. We ask that you keep all students, parents and teachers in your prayers at this time**

**Confirmation 2021**  
Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup>  
**First Holy Communion**  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
**Please note that on the Confirmation days the usual 10am Mass will be said at the earlier time of 9am.**

**Parish Lotto**



We are very excited to be having our first parish Lotto draw on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All Lotto envelopes must be in by 6pm every Sunday night. All funds from the Lotto draw will be used to complete works on St. Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church including renewal of ceiling and floors and waterproofing and painting of the exterior walls. Lotto envelopes can be posted into the donation box on the wall as you enter the main door of the church. Thank you for your support. Best of luck to everyone who entered our draw.

The Season of Creation runs from 1st September to 4th October. Every day during the Season of Creation we will post an Act of Love on our Facebook Page; something you can do to help protect our common home.

[www.facebook.com/rivervalleyparish](https://www.facebook.com/rivervalleyparish)  
On 27<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. We are blessed in this parish to have people of many different cultures.

We would like some of our immigrant parishioners to take part in Mass on that day; maybe read a prayer in your own language? If you would like to be involved please

contact the parish office or send an email to [stfiniansparish@gmail.com](mailto:stfiniansparish@gmail.com)

**9/11 Memorial Mass  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Our Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 11am in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Dublin Airport Church  
We remember all who lost their lives on that fateful day



**CROSSCARE ANNUAL  
COLLECTION 2021**

The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021. It will replace the usual Share collection.

Through their services for Homeless, Youth, Migrants and Refugees, Crosscare focuses on helping people and families when they need it most or when they can't find support anywhere else.

In their Community Foodbanks and Cafes, they provide food parcels and nutritious meals every day.

Demand for their services continues to increase as the pandemic has impacted the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities.

**Please give generously in the second collection at all Masses on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September next or on line at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)**



**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass in Thanksgiving for all who supported Imelda on the bereavement of her sister Marie Herbert (RIP)

Maureen Mc Intyre (RD)  
Felicia Uzo (RD)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Patricia Seery (RIP)  
Dermot Fallon (RD)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Colm Sands (RIP)  
Thomas O' Connor (AN)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Ray Morris (Birthday Rem)  
Brian O' Halloran (RD)  
Health Intention

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Evelyne Wise (1<sup>st</sup> AN)  
Anna Scully (RD)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil**

**5.30pm** Daithi Murphy & Eilish Turner – Murphy (AN)  
Michael Kennelly (13<sup>th</sup> AN)  
Margaret Molloy (RIP)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10am** Felicia Uzo (RD)  
**11.30am** Myra Magennis (2<sup>nd</sup> AN)  
Con O' Gorman (RD)