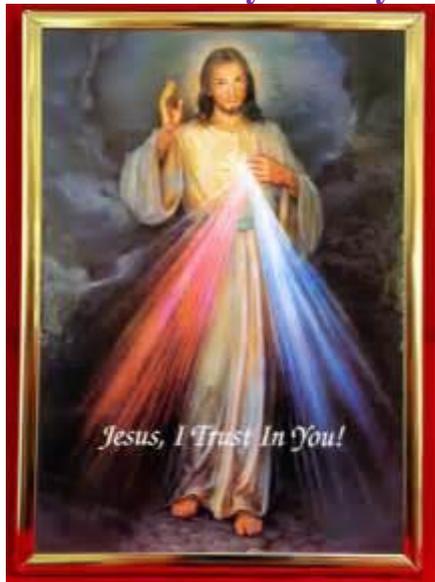


**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

23rd April 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday



Today is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast day of great joy and peace in the Mercy of God.

Pope Francis says:

**“The Lord wants us to belong to a church that knows how to open her arms and welcome everyone, that is not a house for the few but a house for everyone where all can be renewed, transformed, sanctified by his love- the strongest and the weakest, sinners, the indifferent, those who feel discouraged or lost”
God’s Mercy is for Everyone.**

Parish Pastoral Council

A message from Mr Paul Moran is the new chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. “The PPC at its next meeting on Tuesday 25th April would like a representative from each Parish Group to attend the meeting so that we can outline what we do and the representatives can outline what support if any they need.”

Standing Orders!!!

Standing orders are the most convenient and efficient way to contribute regularly to the running of the parish.

Your contribution is essential to the day to day running of this parish.

We greatly appreciate your generous support of St Finian’s and would like to thank you for your faith and goodness.

If you are in a position to and would like to contribute to the family offering by way of standing order or weekly envelope please contact STEPH in the parish office on 01 840 9043.



This Saturday 22nd April we welcome the Túsła Gospel Choir to our 6.30pm Mass.



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following Sundays at 12.30pm
May 14th and May 28th
June 11th and June 25th

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

**Aria Cryan Perez
Christopher Farrell
Mia Silvestre Cullen**

Do This in Memory



The Do This in Memory programme will take place next weekend April 30th at 10am Mass.



Couples intending to marry are required to give at least **three months notice** to the priests of the parish, whether the wedding will take place inside or outside the parish, so that the pre-marriage papers can be completed.



Mon 24th

Catherine Ryan (RIP)
Thanksgiving

Tues 25th

Frank Finn (RD)
Thanksgiving

Wed 26th

Des Pierce (RIP))

Thurs 27th

Dick Kinsella (RD)

Friday 28th

Josephine Costello (RD)

Saturday 29th

11am Dessie O’ Keefe (RD)

Vigil

6.30pm

Danny Lavin (AN)

Lily Armstrong (MM)

Sunday 30th

10am Catherine, Mervyn & Alan Byrne (AN)

Lourdes, Walter, Bernard & Andrew Tang (AN)

11.30am Michael Cosgrove (AN)

SUNSHINE HOUSE APPEAL

St Finians church recently collected €983.68 for the Annual Sunshine House Appeal Our Lady Queen of Heaven collected €194.50. Many thanks for all your support.

We hope all our students enjoyed their Easter break and again we ask everyone to be more vigilant when driving in the church carpark.