

**THE TWENTY-EIGHT  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

Get up and go on your way;  
Your faith has made you well



**Harvest Festival of  
Thanksgiving**

Our annual Harvest Festival will take place during the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. As we thank God for His many gifts to us, we invite you to take along a non-perishable food item to the church that weekend. This food will be given to our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul to be shared among the needy families in our parish.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Oct/2<sup>ND</sup> Oct**

**For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: €615  
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:** €555  
(First collection)

**Share** €520  
(Second collection)



Church gate collection last weekend in Our Lady Queen of Heaven in aid of St Vincent de Paul amounted to €208.07. This weekend St Finian's parish will have its monthly gate collection after all Masses.

**Befriending Group**

"A new parish Befriending Group has been formed. Members plan to visit the elderly, the sick and parishioners who live alone. The next meeting of the group is on Monday, 17th October 2016 at 7.45pm in the meeting room at the Church. A lot of people have expressed an interest in getting involved and it is important that they attend the meeting on October 17th so that the numbers of people available for visitation can be established and training organised."

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**



Our parish has a portable shrine of our lady of the rosary available to all parishioners. If you would like to have her in your home please contact Kathleen on 01-8408871 or the parish office on 01-409043

**Loreto College**



Loreto College celebrated their opening Mass for the new academic on Monday 19 September. Head girls, Claire and Katie welcomed students staff, families of Special Eucharistic Ministers and Sr Josephine representing the Board of Management. The theme was taken from St Luke's Gospel 'Be Merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful'

Leaving Cert students Benita Mbanusu and Elenore Talon were commissioned as Special Eucharistic Ministers for Loreto College and for their parish. Jenny Morgan, one of the students who was in Krakow for World Youth Gathering spoke about her visit and what it meant. Jenny managed to capture the atmosphere and conveyed the joy and enthusiasm of the three million young people who came together representing many cultures, languages and different parts of the world but with one common purpose –to celebrate their faith.

Jenny spoke of the experience 'lighting a fire within us which will stand us in good stead for the rest of our lives and help us to live out the vision of Mary Ward to be seekers of wisdom and doers of justice.

The Mass was enhanced by the singing of the 150 strong choir led by Music teachers, Bryan Glennon and Florence Heeney.

Principal, Mr McNamara thanked all who had made the celebration so special. He acknowledged the parish team for the welcome and practical help which is always available and which draws school and parish closer.

He left us with the words of recently canonised and former Loreto sister, Mother Teresa

*Love begins at home and it's not how much we do but the love we put into our actions. We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.*