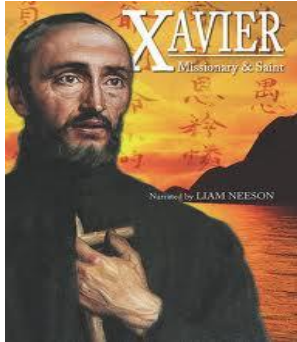


THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
4th March 2018

Novena of Grace



Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier begins this weekend March 4th to March 12th. The Novena prayers will be prayed at the weekday Masses in St. Finian's and at all Masses in the Airport between 4th and 12th March. We ask St. Francis Xavier to pray for us and for all our family members during these days of grace.

**WE NEED YOU,
USE YOUR VOICE**



Fingal for Life, a local pro-life group, are holding two information evenings on "Why it is essential to save the 8th Amendment. "The first one will be in **St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Rolestown, 8.00pm, Tuesday 13th March**. Speakers include Caroline Simons, Pro Life Campaign and Fr. William R. Dailey, Notre Dame Lecturer in law. The second evening will be in the **Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, at 7.45pm, Tuesday 20th March**. Speakers include David Quinn, Journalist and Director of Iona Institute and Niamh Ní Bhriain, Director of Life Institute.

Pope Francis, in line with comments made by Pope Saint John Paul II, recently wrote:

"I wish to restate as firmly as I can that abortion is a grave sin, since it puts an end to an innocent life. In the same way, however, I can and must state that there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father. "As a Church, for over forty years, through Cura's professional counselling service, we have been supporting expectant mothers and fathers who find themselves facing a crisis pregnancy. Our hope is for a Church and a society which, while rejecting abortion, reaches out to women who have had an abortion, with a listening ear and an understanding heart. Most of all, we believe that the common good is

best served by a Church and a civil society which, while rejecting abortion, continues to offer women real alternatives and real support.

24th Feb /25th Feb

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€560**
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: €640
(First collection)

WMOF2018 €745
(second Collection)

THANK YOU!

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Thanks to all who supported our coffee morning last Sunday. A total of €80 was raised. All our fund raising will go towards new Monstrance. A chart will be set up showing the amount we need to raise and updates will be put in the newsletter. You can also make a personal donation towards the fund.



Spiritual Gift for Easter

Easter Mass bouquet cards are available from Steph in the parish office and also from our Sacristy team. All intentions will be included in our Easter Masses.



Mon 5th

Tom Mc Manus (RD)
Health Intention

Tues 6th

Bid Day (RD)
Special Intention

Wed 7th

George Thomas (RD)

Thurs 8th

Michael Barry (RD)
Kitty Doyle (Birthday REM)(RIP)

Friday 9th

Colin Mc Gill (AN)
Teresa Campbell (RIP)

Saturday 10th

11am Mamie Morrissey (RD)
David Fitzgerald (RIP) (4th AN)

Vigil 6.30pm

Lilly Armstrong (1st AN)
Kathleen Mc Dermott (RD)
Deceased members of the O'Sullivan, Russell & Gaffney families (RIP)

Sunday 11th

10am Kathleen Mc Dermott (RD)
11.30am Mairead Mc Grath (1st AN)

Special Intention



Baptisms on the following

Sundays at 12.30pm

Mar 11th and Mar 25th

April 8th and April 22nd