

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

18th March 2018
40 Hours For Life



As part of the preparation for the Referendum on the 8th Amendment, St. Finian's Parish are organising three 40-hour Periods of Prayer for the correct result. Since the Supreme Court have judged, in Law, that the rights of babies only apply from birth, the 8th Amendment of the Constitution is now the ONLY protection left to unborn babies. Prayer can achieve amazing things and we are facilitating times of prayer on the dates below. Prayers will be said in St. Finian's Oratory.

- March Friday 23rd to Sat 24th
- April Fri 20th to Sat 21st
- May Fri 25th to Sat 26th

All periods start on Fridays at 7.00am and finish on Saturdays at 11.00pm, in St. Finian's Oratory. Please commit to One Hour of any period you feel you can do - sign your name on the sheets at the back of the Church.

Fingal for Life

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.

10th March/ 11th March
For the running of our parish
Envelope Collection: **€975**
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: €695
(First collection)

Share €600
(Share Collection)

THANK YOU!



St Vincent de Paul had its monthly outdoor collection in both churches last weekend. Many thanks for your kind generosity. **St Finian's €1025.71** and **Our Lady Queen of Heaven €252**



This weekend Cross Care Youth Service will be having their Annual Collection. This collection will replace the usual Share collection



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.

The African Community will be praying the stations of the cross at 7.30pm every Friday during Lent. All are welcome.

The Pre-Easter meeting for all Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist will take place in the oratory on Thursday next 22nd March at 7.30pm. This is an important meeting where all will have an opportunity to contribute to the format of a Communion service which could be held on the occasion of a priest not being available for Mass. Fr. Des will give some training on how to organise such a service. The roster for the Easter ceremonies will also be arranged. We are very grateful to all our ministers for their great generosity in their service to our parish.



Mon 19th

Jacqui Lynch (RIP)

Tues 20th

Kathleen Mc Dermott (RIP)

Wed 21st

Health Intention

Thurs 22nd

Bernardine Mitchell (RD)

Friday 23rd

Kathleen Mc Dermott (RIP)

Saturday 24th

11am Kathleen Mc Dermott (RIP)

Vigil 6.30pm

Health Intention

Sunday 25th

10am Mairead Mc Grath (RIP)

11.30am Paddy O' Connor (RD)

Aidan Duignan and Deceased members of his family (RIP)

James Harrington (AN)



Baptisms on the following

Sundays at 12.30pm

Mar 25th

April 8th and April 22nd

Bank Holiday Weekend

Please note bank holiday Monday morning Mass will be at the later time of 11am. Have a nice weekend