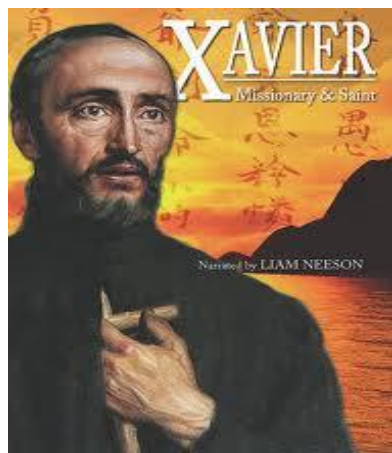
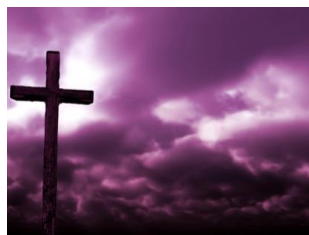


**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
26th February 2017**



The Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier will begin on Saturday 4th March. Fr. Martin Henry of St. Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen will celebrate the opening Mass at 11am. on Saturday next. Fr. Martin will also preach at all Masses in St. Finian's next weekend and the following weekend (11th and 12th).

The Novena prayers will be prayed at the weekday Masses in St. Finians and at all Masses in the Airport between 4th and 12th March. We ask St. Francis Xavier, whose missionary journeys throughout the Far East brought God's grace to countless people, to pray for us and for all our family members during these days of grace.



Lent will begin on Wednesday March 1st. There will be distribution of Blessed Ashes after the 10am Mass. Ashes will also be available to bring home



Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the world day of prayer will take place in St Cronan's church on Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm. The Theme this year is "Am I being unfair to you" and has been prepared by women of the Philippines. All are welcome.

Our Lady's prayer meeting
The parish holds a prayer meeting every Monday evening from 7.30pm to 8.30pm (except bank holidays) in our Lady's Oratory. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer in honouring our Lady.

**18th Feb/19th Feb
For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: €770
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: €565
(First collection)
Share (Accord) €920
(Second collection)

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 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.



Mon 27th
Peg Mc Donald (RIP)
Edward & Margaret Breslin (RIP)

Tues 28th
Sheila Gorman (RD)

Wed 1st
Carmel Nealon (RD)

Thurs 2nd
Special Intention

Friday 3rd
First Friday

Saturday 4th
11am Special Intention

Vigil
6.30pm
Des Pierce (RD)

Sunday 5th
10am Maeve Horan (RD)
11.30am Maureen Walsh (AN)
May & Dick Rafferty (AN)
Bernadette Cosgrave (MM)
Colm Fay (RIP)



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
March 12th and March 26th
April 9th and April 23rd
May 14th and May 28th

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

Chloé Blake
Daniel Carey
Alexander Fletcher
Callum Kelly
Isabelle King Mooney