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# St Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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# Fifth Sunday of Lent **2nd April 2017**



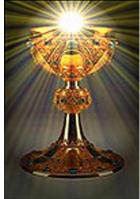
This weekend 1st and 2nd April there will be the second National collection for World meeting of Families 2018 This collection will replace the usual Share collection

Confirmation in our parish



Congratulations to all the sixth class students who will be making their Confirmation on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April. May the power of the Holy Spirit enlighten them in a special way.

A Special Thank You



Another very kind donation of a Chalice and patton and also a set of cruets was given to the parish of Our Lady Queen of Heaven from a parishioner. Many thanks to this person. We are truly blessed having so many good people within our parish.

### **Easter Mass Schedule**

Easter Dues Envelopes will be ready for distribution within the parish over the next week. If you had a few spare minutes to help distribute these envelopes it would be very much appreciated.

## **Justice and Peace**

The Justice & Peace Group invite you to a talk on Israel, Palestine and life in the Occupied Terrotories, on Thursday, 6th April, at 7.30pm in the Oratory. Our speaker is **Noirin** Healy-Magwa who recently spent three months there in the **Ecumenical Accompaniment** Programme. There is no charge for this event.

## 25th March/26th March For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €530 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:** €595

(First collection)

€515 Share (Share Collection)

THANK YOU!

#### **Easter Roster**

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening 6th April at 8pm for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist arranging the Easter Roster. There will be a short input from our Parish Pastoral Council outlining their role. Prayer and Benediction will follow.



#### **Baptism Dates**

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



Mon 3rd

Bridget Mc Adam (RD)

Des Pierce (RD)

Tues 4th

Esther Mc Donnell (RD)

Wed 5th

Vincent Armstrong (RD)

Thurs 6th

Charlie Moore (RD)

Friday 7th First Friday

Saturday 8th

11am Dan & Bridget Carey (AN)

Vigil 6.30pm

Joe Stapleton (8th AN)

Sunday 9th

10am Ben Funso Boyede (RIP) 11.30am Chackochen A.J (3rd AN)

Clare Kellett (AN)

Anne Mc Cooey (1st AN)



# **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 all of the Easter Masses.

#### **Guided Prayer Week**

Many thanks to everyone who took part and who helped out during the week of guided prayer.