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Saint Finian's

River Valley

and Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Dublin Airport

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 18th January 2015



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IMPORTANT NOTICE IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The Parish Finance Committee met before Christmas with Mr Seamus Leahy, the buildings manager from the Archdiocese. He gave a very thorough overview of the condition of our Church. Both the external and the internal leaves of the church wall are affected by pyrite. The inner wall has not yet begun to deteriorate but the buildings committee strongly recommend that we remove ALL materials affected by pyrite. This would mean the removal of the entire surrounding wall of the Church. Unfortunately the Church will have to close for the duration of the work.

The Diocesan buildings committee has asked us to engage an architect to give us options for the rebuilding of our Church. The Finance Committee is working on this at the moment. It is likely that the rebuilding work will begin within the next year.

In the meantime we are launching our fundraising efforts and the Finance Committee is looking for creative ways to raise funds; if you have any ideas or would like to get involved, please get in touch through the parish office.

In the months ahead we hope to reach out to all our parishioners through home visitation to encourage support for our project.

Please pray for the work of rebuilding our Church

*For the work of rebuilding our Church that
this house of God may continue to be a
place fitting for worship and a centre of
faith and goodness in our community. May
St. Finian give us the help of his prayers.
Lord, hear us.*

*"If the Lord does not build the house, in
vain do the builders labour" Psalm 127:1*

New Opening Hours – Parish Office

As and from **Monday 19th January**, the parish office will be open on:

**Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
10.30am to 12.30pm.**

If you would like to contact the office, book a Mass or make a baptism booking on any of the other days, the most efficient way to contact the office is by email stfiniansparish@gmail.com

Confirming our Children

This weekend, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, at the 6.30pm vigil Mass and the 11.30am Mass we welcome all the children preparing for Confirmation

Fanning the Flame Ritual

Please Respond:

All: Come Holy Spirit! Fan the Flame!

Prayer of the Faithful

We, the Parents/Guardians, family, friends and members of the Christian community in the Parish, pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit on our young people. We look forward to welcoming them to the fullness of the Church of Christ.

We pray that the Spirit will help them fulfill their mission as witness of Jesus.

May they experience the love, peace and joy of the Spirit in their lives.

In a spirit of faith we too renew our own commitment to Christian living.

Help us to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at our own Confirmation. Bless us with the gift of prayer in our lives.

Help us to give wise and courageous leadership to our young people in their journey of faith.

Lead us to a deeper involvement in our Church and to play a more committed part in building your kingdom.

May we never forget the presence of the Holy Spirit who is always with us.

Come Holy Spirit, renew and refresh us. Be with us now and always, Amen.



Mass Intentions

For week beginning 19th January

Mon 19th	10am	Michael Goodman (RD)
Tues 20th	10am	Mary Loughran (35th A)
Wed 21st	10am	Baby Anthony Christopher (30th A)
Thurs 22nd	10am	Jackie Guerin (RD) Feena Carroll (RD)
Fri 23rd	10am	Mary O'Gorman (18th A)
Sat 24th	11am	Clare Ferguson (RD)
Vigil	6.30pm	May and Dick Rafferty (Remembrance)
Sun 25th	10am	Bridget Dillon (1st A)
	11.30am	Patrick Carpenter (A)

Church Christian Unity Week

A week of prayer for Christian Unity will take place from the **18th to the 25th January 2015**. Our inter-parish service will take place on **Thursday 22nd January at 8pm** in St Columba's Church. Guest speaker Rev. Asa Bjork, Rector of Dun Laoghaire. All are welcome!

The Annual Parish Mass for the Sick
 will take place on **Saturday 7th February at 11am**. All are welcome!

Thank You

Weekend 10th and 11th January

Common Fund:	€622.00
Share:	€540.00
Shrines:	€333.00
Envelope Collection:	€670.00
(for running the parish)	
Plus: Standing Orders:	€1,027.00
(Month of December)	

Please consider contributing to the running of the parish by means of standing order. Contact Jackie in the parish office for further details.

Baptism Dates

Sunday February 8th at 12.30pm
 Sunday February 22nd at 12.30pm
 Sunday March 8th at 12.30pm
 Sunday March 22nd at 12.30pm



Baptism Team

We have a vibrant baptism team here in St. Finian's parish. However, as we have a lot of baptisms we need a lot of members. At this stage we are in need of some new members!

This is a very joyful and satisfying ministry and involves being part of a baptism every eight weeks (approximately) on either the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month and a forty minute meeting on the previous Wednesday.

If you have some time on your hands and would be interested in helping out, please contact Jackie in the parish office.



St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to all who contributed towards the Church Gate Collection last weekend in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.
The total amount raised was €828.43.

'Do this in Memory'

This Sunday, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, at the 10am Mass we welcome all the families preparing for **First Penance** and **First Holy Communion**.



Spring Liturgy Seminar

The Spring Liturgy Seminar will take place in **Clonliffe College on Saturday 31st January, 9.30am to 1.30pm**. There will be six different workshops with various interesting speakers.

For more information there are blue and white sheets at the back of the Church. If you would like to book the workshops please fill in the forms and give them back into the office **before Monday 26th January**.