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St Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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Fourth Week in Advent 22nd December 2019

The child to be born will be holy and he will be called **SON OF GOD**



Christmas Mass Schedule



St Finian's Rivervalley Christmas Eve 6.30pm and 10pm Christmas Day 10.00am and 11.30am. St Stephen's Day to New Year's Day the weekday morning Mass will be at 11am.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Christmas Eve 7.00pm Christmas Day 11.00am St. Stephen's Day onwards Mass will be at 1pm.

We wish you and your family every peace and blessing this Christmas

Christmas Dues

Many thanks to all who have given towards the Christmas dues envelopes. Your donation is very much appreciated.



Baptisms will take place on the following Sundays at 12.30pm

Dec 22nd

Jan 12th /Jan 26th

Feb 9th /Feb 23rd

Welcome into our faith Community all children who will be baptised this Sunday.



Couples intending to marry are required to give at least **three months notice** to the priests of the parish, whether the wedding will take place inside or outside the parish, so that the pre-marriage papers can be completed.

Christmas Hamper

Thank you to all who bought tickets for the Christmas Hamper. The draw will take place this Sunday December 22nd so you still have time to get your ticket.

Thank You!

On Behalf of the priests and sisters of the parish we thank all our groups for their commitment and hard work during the year. Good people like yourself through your good work enable our parish to stay alive and keep the light of faith shining for the people of River Valley.

14^{th} Dec/ 15^{th} Dec For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €855
Standing Orders: €370
Upkeep Envelopes €410

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: €725

(First collection)

Share €500

(Second Collection)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven



A big Thank You to everyone who supported our Christmas concert last Saturday night.

A fantastic night was had by all. We can safely say that work on covering our church kneelers will begin in the New Year!



Mon 23rd

Maureen Barrett (RIP)
Deceased members of the Noone
Family (RIP)

Tues 24th

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Wed 25th

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Thurs 26th

Eamon Roche (RD)

Catherine O' Connell (AN)

Fri 27th

Tim Cassidy (AN)

Saturday 28th

Sarah Mc Grath (7th AN)

Vigil 6.30pm

Kay Ebbs (2nd AN)

Sunday 29th

10am Thomas Boyle (RD)

11.30am Michael O' Herlihy (3rd AN))

Deceased members of the O' Herlihy Family (RIP)

Martin Connolly (AN)

Parish Office
The Parish Office will be closed
until Thursday January 2^{nd.}
Wishing you all a very happy
and peaceful Christmas.

