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Saint Finian's

River Valley

and Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Dublin Airport

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



26th July 2015

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"Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption. We need to take up an ancient lesson, found in different religious traditions and also in the Bible. It is the conviction that "less is more". A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment. To be serenely present to each reality, however small it may be, opens us to much greater horizons of understanding and personal fulfilment. Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack. This implies avoiding the dynamic of dominion and the mere accumulation of pleasures.

One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need."



The Encyclical Letter 'Laudato Si' of the Holy Father Pope Francis on Care for our Common Home is now available on the parish website.
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Parish Office

Our parish secretary, Jackie, has been seconded by the Diocese to help parishes to introduce the new diocesan pastoral and accounting system into other parishes.

Jackie will continue to be responsible for our parish accounts and financial administration.

Stephanie Pepper, who is administrator at the Dublin Airport Church, has agreed to step in and administer the parish office.

We thank them both for their generosity in sharing their gifts and for their service among us.



Lourdes Pilgrimage

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage
 7th – 12th September

Under the leadership of the Archbishop of Dublin.

Become an Associate Member.
 All donations gratefully received.

Mass Intentions

For week beginning 27th July

Mon 27th	10am	Jackie Ashe (RD)
Tues 28th	10am	Vera Kane (RD)
Wed 29th	10am	
Thurs 30th	10am	
Fri 31st	10am	Bridget Murphy (2nd A)
Sat 1st Aug	11am	People of the Parish
Vigil	6.30pm	Special Intention
Sun 2nd	10am	Betty Dowd (7th A)
	11.30am	Mary and Michael Plunkett (A)
		Joan Bannon (1st A)
		William Bannon (25th A)



Just a Reminder – Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 3rd August, will be at 11.00am.

Novena to St. John Vianney 4th – 13th August

St. John Vianney Parish, Ardlea Road, Artane, Dublin 5.

To celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Ordination of St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests.

Thank You

Weekend Collections 18th and 19th July

For the running of our parish:

Envelope Collection: €845.00
 Standing Orders: €247.00

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 Jackie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: (First Collection) €496.00
 Share: (Second Collection) €397.00

Welcome into our Faith Community



We welcome the following who will be baptised this weekend

Evan Butler Michael Howard
 Henry Farrell Milo Arcar
 Keelin O'Neill Nathan Lee
 Mia Rock Owen Swanbo

Baptisms . . .

on the following Sundays at 12.30pm

August 9th (FULL) August 23rd (FULL)
 September 13th September 27th
 October 11th October 25th
 November 8th November 22nd



Congratulations to

Ruth O'Hara
 and

Philip Harris

who will be married next Thursday
 in Balheary Church

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

for summer holidays from
Monday 20th July
 and will reopen on
Tuesday 4th August

*Catholic Newspapers are on sale
 at the back of the Church*