

**The Twenty Fifth Sunday
In
Ordinary Time
19th September 2021**



The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese this weekend of 18th /19th September 2021. It will replace the usual Share collection. Through their services for Homeless, Youth, Migrants and Refugees, Crosscare focuses on helping people and families when they need it most or when they can't find support anywhere else. In their Community Foodbanks and Cafes, they provide food parcels and nutritious meals every day. Demand for their services continues to increase as the pandemic has impacted the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities. Please give what you can to this collection, **you can also donate online at www.crosscare.ie**

Parish Lotto



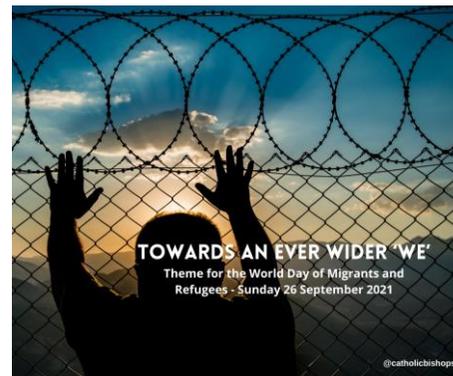
Thank you to all who participated in the parish Lotto last week. We had no winner but five people managed to match three numbers. The Lotto jackpot this week is €700. Don't forget to get your envelope. All Lotto envelopes must be in by 6pm every Sunday night. All funds from the Lotto draw will be used to complete works on St. Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church including renewal of ceiling and floors and waterproofing and painting of the exterior walls. Lotto envelopes can be posted into the donation box on the wall as you enter the main door of the church. Thank you for your support. Best of luck to everyone who entered our draw.



The Season of Creation runs from 1st September to 4th October. Every day during the Season of Creation we will post an Act of Love on our Facebook

Page; something you can do to help protect our common home.

www.facebook.com/rivervalleyparish



Next Sunday September 26th is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. We will be celebrating the cultural diversity in our Parish in the Masses that weekend. We are inviting our immigrant parishioners to read a prayer in your own language at one of the Masses. If you would like to be involved please contact the parish office. We want to make a list of all the countries our parishioners come from – there will be a list at the back of the church and we invite you to write down the country you or your family are from. You are invited to come to Mass on 26th /27th September in the dress of your native country and to bring your national flag.



Adoration will take place every Friday
5pm to 6pm

**THANK
YOU**

Thank you for all your donations to the parish. We really appreciate all your kindness and generosity.



Monday 20th

Eileen Hanrahan (RD)
Special Intention

Tuesday 21st

Frank & Molly Mulligan (AN)
Health intention (Bernadette Bradley)

Health intention (Sr Pat)

Wednesday 22nd

Frances & Harry Keogh (AN)
Oliver Plunkett (RD)
Health Intention (Bridie)

Thursday 23rd

Veronica & Dan Mc Dermott (40th Wedding An)

Jimmy Lucy (RD)

Friday 24th

Liam Doran (RD)
Special Intention

Saturday 25th

Vigil

5.30pm Colm Sands (RIP)

Sunday 26th

10am Betty Bradford (RD)

11.30am Michael Plunkett (47th AN)

Mary Plunkett (RIP)