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St Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th February 2019

Family Offering Envelopes

This weekend you can collect your new box of family offering envelopes after Mass. If anyone would like to receive a box in order to contribute to the parish please do not hesitate to ask either through the office or next week after Mass. Standing order forms are also available. All money that comes into the parish from these envelopes stays within the parish and helps towards the running and upkeep of our church.

Gospel Choir



Next Saturday March 2nd we have the Gospel Choir Go Leír singing at the 6.30pm Mass.

Children's liturgy

The parish pastoral council members are exploring ways of enhancing the involvement of children in the Masses. No definite plans are yet in place. If you would like to be involved please contact the parish office.



Baptisms will take place on the following Sundays at 12.30pm
March 10th and March 24th
April 14th and April 28th
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.



Do This in Memory programme will continue next weekend March 3rd at 10am Mass

PARISH PASTORAL COLLECTION

There will be a Parish Pastoral collection next weekend 2nd/3rd March after all Masses. All funds collected will go towards new **Lighting and Electrics** for our church.

16th Feb / 17th Feb For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €500
Standing Orders: €370
Upkeep Envelopes €145

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: €500

(First collection)

Accord €815

(second Collection)
THANK YOU!

Take up Something for Lent

This year for Lent the Parish has decided to read and discuss Pope Francis's book, 'Rejoice and be Glad', we will do this over 5 weeks. This will take the format of a book club where you read a chapter at home and meet as a group to discuss it the next week

Why not give it a try?! For more information together with guidelines for discussion and tips for reading the book come along to our introduction session on Thursday 28th February in St Colmcille's Parish, Parochial House, Seatown Road, at 2.30pm. Books will be supplied, and tea and coffee will be served Parishioners from St Finian's Rivervalley and St Cronan's, Brackenstown are welcome to attend



Mon 25th

Nora Mc Mahon (RD)

Aidan Mc Donald (RIP)

Tues 26th

Kathleen Monks (RD)

Health Intention

Wed 27th

Mary Donnelly (RD)

Thurs 28th

Dolores Farrell (RD)

Edward & Margaret Breslin (AN)

Fri 1st

First Friday

Saturday 2nd

11am Kathleen Keig (RD) (MM)

Vigil 6.30pm

Need a name

Sunday 24th

10am Tom Cassidy (AN)

May Mcelwain (RD)

11.30am Patrick Dunne (Birthday Rem)

We pray for Ann Solan (RIP) of Forest Dale who passed away during the week. Ann was one of our Ministers of the Eucharist. May she share in the fullness of joy at the Table of the Lord.