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## St Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### **Church Gate Collection**

A very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who supported the Church Gate Collection for Mary's Meals Ireland last weekend. We are delighted to announce that a grand total of € 3.140.36 was raised from St Finian's church and Our Ladv Oueen of Heaven church which, is enough to feed 201 children with Mary's Meals, at school, for a whole school year! We are extremely grateful to you, for supporting the collection and to all those who promised to pray for the on-going work of Mary's Meals, in 18 of the poorest countries around the world. May God bless you all!

### **River Valley Bible Studies**

The Gospel of St. Luke
Our classes on St. Luke will resume
on Friday, September 6th, after
10am mass, and will continue each
Friday after that. Cup of tea etc.
included!

**All are welcome** - previous attendance not necessary. Come to listen, and hear God's word.

The Crosscare Annual Collection for Community, Homeless and Youth services will take place in churches throughout the Dublin Diocese on the weekend of Sat 31<sup>st</sup> August and Sun 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.



Baptisms will take place on the following Sundays at 12.30pm Sept 8<sup>th</sup> and Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 13th and Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

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

# GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK There will be a bus leaving the Star Pub on

Sunday 8th Sept. at 8.30. a.m. for Knock Shrine.

If interested please contact Nora at Tel. 8404247

All ARE WELCOME



Brackenstown Bible Study group is pleased to announce the following talks in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Brad Anderson will talk on 'Whose Bible Is It?
Judaism, Christianity, and the Old Testament'

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Joseph Rivera will talk on "**The Story of the Early Church.**"

Both Brad and Joseph are lecturers in theology at DCU. The talks will start at 7.30pm and be followed by a question and answer session until 8.30/8.45pm. Why not come along and learn more about your Christian faith and the early church? Admission is free and all are most welcome.

# $17^{th}\,Aug\,/\,18^{th}\,Aug$ For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €775
Standing Orders: €370
Upkeep Envelopes: €475
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:** €545

(First collection)

Share €340

(Second Collection)

### **THANK YOU**

Since September last year you may have noticed a white envelope on your seat. This envelope may be used as part of the second collection and all money from that envelope stays in our parish and is used for the upkeep of our church. €475 was donated last week. The parish also received a generous donation from from Rocks funeral home towards the upkeep of the church. Thank you for making a difference.



#### Mon 26th

**Health Intention** Margarite Keenan (RD) Maureen Brophy (AN) Mass in Thanksgiving Tues 27th Olive Murphy (RD) Wed 28th Rita Browne (AN) Thurs 29th **Special Intention** Anne Mooney (MM) Fri 30<sup>th</sup> **Health Intention** Saturday 31st **Health Intention** Vigil 6.30pm Debbie Carolan (10th AN) Hugh Morris (AN) Margaret Murray (AN) Sunday 1st 10am Seamus Kilbride (RD) 11.30am Shay Byrne (RIP)



We welcome back children from Holy Family Junior and Senior Schools this week. For the safety of all our students we ask that everyone be extra vigilant on the roads and around the church car park.