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

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**20<sup>th</sup> September 2015**  
**Twenty Fifth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE**  
Our major issue, caused by pyrite, is still being monitored and assessed. Our church roof has been leaking for a long time. Roof leaks are notoriously difficult to fix and we have been trying hard to find and fix our own leaks for years. We recently had a lot of work done on the roof and we hope (and pray!) that we have at last solved our problem.

We have also had major work done on repairing and restoring the drainage around the church, damp proofed and re-laid the paths around the church; we rewired and brought up to standard the church electrics, enhanced our fire and security protection and remodelled our sacristy vestment presses. We have been able to do this work because of your generosity via the envelopes and standing orders. Much work has yet to be done, and we hope to work on the porches and interior of the church soon. So please keep up your contribution to the parish collection.

### **Parish office**

Parish office hours have changed. The new office hours will be as follows, Mon, Tues, Wed, 9.30am to 11.30am.

### **Weekend Collections** **12th/13th September**

#### **For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€995**  
Standing Orders: **€370**  
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: **€635**  
(First collection)  
Share Collection: **€458**

### **Children's Catechism**

The Syro-Malabar Community launched this year's catechism programme last weekend with a wonderful day of celebration of Faith and Indian culture with drama, music and food. 65 children are being formed in the Catholic Faith in this year's group.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND  
THANKS TO THE SYRO-  
MALMABAR COMMUNITY on**  
this great initiative.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society**

Thank you to all who contributed towards the Church Gate collection last weekend. the total amount Received was €87.08



### **Week commencing** **21st September**

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Bella Mc Gill (RD)  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Health Intention  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Michael Ennis (RD)

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Special Intention  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Peter Galvin (Birthday Rem)

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>**  
11am People of the Parish

Vigil 6.30pm  
Martin Keady (19<sup>th</sup> An)

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup>**  
10am Bernadette Murphy (4<sup>th</sup> An)  
11.30am Michael Lynch (2<sup>nd</sup> An)



### **Congratulations**

Michelle Marks & Colm Byrne  
Who were married here in St Finian's church last week.



Crosscare Annual Collection for care services will take place this weekend on Sun 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> September. It will replace the share collection.

### **Coffee Morning**

A Coffee morning will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Oratory after the 10am Mass in aid of St Francis Hospice Raheny and Blanchardstown. Please come and support a very good cause.

### **Feast Days this Week**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
St Finbarr, bishop  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Ss Cosmas and Damian,

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Our next PPC meeting will take place on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015. If there is anything you want us to discuss please leave a note in the Office or Sacristy addressed to the PPC before the meeting.