

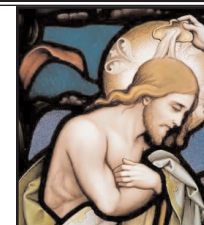
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Saint Finian's

River Valley

and Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Dublin Airport



The Baptism of the Lord
11th January 2015

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IMPORTANT NOTICE IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The Parish Finance Committee met before Christmas with Mr Seamus Leahy, the buildings manager from the Archdiocese. He gave a very thorough overview of the condition of our Church. Both the external and the internal leaves of the church wall are affected by pyrite. The inner wall has not yet begun to deteriorate but the buildings committee strongly recommend that we remove *ALL* materials affected by pyrite. This would mean the removal of the entire surrounding wall of the Church. Unfortunately the Church will have to close for the duration of the work.

The Diocesan buildings committee has asked us to engage an architect to give us options for the rebuilding of our Church. The Finance Committee is working on this at the moment. It is likely that the rebuilding work will begin within the next year. In the meantime we are launching our fundraising efforts and the Finance Committee is looking for creative ways to raise funds; if you have any ideas or would like to get involved, please get in touch through the parish office.

In the months ahead we hope to reach out to all our parishioners through home visitation to encourage support for our project.

Please pray for the work of rebuilding our Church

For the work of rebuilding our Church that this house of God may continue to be a place fitting for worship and a centre of faith and goodness in our community. May St. Finian give us the help of his prayers. Lord, hear us.

"If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do the builders labour" Psalm 127:1

New Opening Hours - Parish Office

As and from **Monday 19th January**, the parish office will be open on

**Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
10.30am to 12.30pm.**

If you would like to contact the office, book a Mass or make a baptism booking on any of the other days, the most efficient way to contact the office is by email
 stfiniansparish@gmail.com

Confirming our Children

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, at the 6.30pm vigil Mass and the 11.30am Mass we welcome all the children preparing for Confirmation.



Holy Family J.N.S.

River Valley, Swords, Co Dublin

New Junior Infant Enrolments for September 2015 will take place Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th January 2015 between **9.30am and 1.00pm.**
 Telephone enquiries: **8404394/8404446**
 Websites: www.holyfamilyjns.ie (for list of requirements)



**St. Vincent
de Paul**

**The Church Gate Collection this weekend
is in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.**

Mass Intentions

For week beginning 12th January

Mon 12th	10am	Colm Moloney (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
Tues 13th	10am	David Fitzgerald (RIP)
Wed 14th	10am	Sean Barry (RD)
Thurs 15th	10am	David Fitzgerald (RIP)
Fri 16th	10am	Mia Fitzgerald (Happy 1st Birthday)
Sat 17th	11am	Patrick O'Connor (16th A)
	Vigil 6.30pm	Arnold O'Connor (1st A)
Sun 18th	10am	Paul Mercer (RIP)
	11.30am	Christopher and Margaret Murray (A)



'Do this in Memory'

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, at the 10am Mass we welcome all the families preparing for *First Penance* and *First Holy Communion*.

Thank You

Weekend 3rd and 4th January

Common Fund:	€615.00
Share:	€443.00
Shrines:	€378.00
Envelope Collection: (for running the parish)	€380.00
Plus: Standing Orders: (Month of December)	€1,027.00

Please consider contributing to the running of the parish by means of standing order. Contact Jackie in the parish office for further details.

Welcome into our Faith Community



*We welcome the following
who will be baptised this weekend*

*Ronan Brehon
 Vincent Mc Donnell
 Conor Satell
 Holly Daly
 Aine Quigley*

Baptism Team

We have a vibrant baptism team here in St. Finian's parish. However, as we have a lot of baptisms we need a lot of members. At this stage we are in need of some new members!

This is a very joyful and satisfying ministry and involves being part of a baptism every eight weeks (approximately) on either the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month and a forty minute meeting on the previous Wednesday.

If you have some time on your hands and would be interested in helping out, please contact Jackie in the parish office.

Feast Days this week

Tuesday 13th	<i>St. Hillary</i>
Thursday 15th	<i>St. Ita</i>
Friday 16th	<i>St. Fursa</i>
Saturday 17th	<i>St. Anthony</i>