

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

PARISH OFFICE: 01 840 9043  
Mon, Wed and Thurs 10.30 to 12.30pm

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## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Confirmation preparation



This weekend is the Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation. In our 'Confirming Our Children' programme we ask the community of faith to journey with the families as our young people prepare for Confirmation. Young people who discover the real meaning of the church, as life lived together with Jesus Christ in love with God and loving service of others, will carry that understanding with them into adult life. By the power of the Spirit, they will proclaim the compassion of God, known in Jesus Christ, to the world, through a life of simple witness that speaks of truth, commitment and love.

Young members of the Church need to feel and believe that they have a valuable contribution to make to the parish community. They are a reminder that through our Baptism we are all children of God.



Next Sunday at the 10am Mass we welcome all the families preparing for **First Penance** and **First Holy Communion**

## Feast Days this week

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

St Teresa of Avila

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

St Ignatius of Antioch

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

St Luke



The Mission Sunday annual indoor collection will take place next Sunday 19th October and will replace the usual SHARE collection. This is our chance to pray and support the missions

### Crosscare/St. Finian's Parish

Crosscare in partnership with St Finian's Parish have recruited and trained 10 enthusiastic, dedicated volunteers ready to provide support and companionship for older people living in the River Valley area. If you would like the company of a volunteer for an hour/ week or if you know a family member, neighbour or friend that could benefit from this service, please contact: Ronan Ormsby at 01 8360011 ext 135, email Ronan at [rormsby@crosscare.ie](mailto:rormsby@crosscare.ie)

Alternatively, contact Helen Martin, 086 606 3285, for more information about our programme.

## Thank You

### Weekend 21st and 22nd Sept

Common Fund: €567

SHARE: €476

Shrines: €343

Envelope Collection: €396

(for running the parish)

Plus: Standing Orders: €764

(Month of September)

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

**Thanks** to all who took part in the **Hospice Coffee Morning** last week. Your contribution and support is greatly appreciated. The total amount raised was €560

On behalf of everyone at **Mary's Meals**, we would like to express our heartfelt **thanks** for the generous response to the clothing appeal in the parish of St. Finian's. A total amount of €983.16 was raised and will go a long way to helping us reach more children with a nutritious daily meal, in their place of education. We are so grateful for your support.

**November Mass for the deceased Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.30am**



### Baptisms Dates

Sunday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm

Sunday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm

Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12.30pm

Sunday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm

### To book a baptism contact:

Jackie in the Parish office on 01-8409043 or email:

[stfiniansparish@gmail.com](mailto:stfiniansparish@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

Week commencing 13th October

<b>Mon 13th</b>	Tom Clinton RD
<b>Tues 14th</b>	Michael Murphy (100A)
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Zita Hutchinson RD
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	Irene Curran (9A)
<b>Fri 17th</b>	Angela Bonnor RD Jackie Reilly B'day Remb

<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 11am</b>	Annie Murphy RD
<b>Vigil</b>	Richard Niland (20A)
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10am</b>	
<b>11.30</b>	Briann Casey (RIP 5A) Evelyn Connolly (RIP A)

**An Ecumenical Prayer Evening** will take place on Thursday 23rd October in Brackenstown Parish at 7.30pm to present proceeds from the recent coffee mornings to **St Columba's Church** from each parish. The cheque will be presented to Rev Robert Dean.