

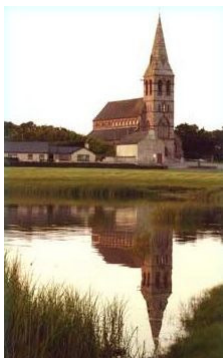
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St Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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THE TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21ST AUGUST 2016



Our Parish Pilgrimage Saturday was a very special day for all parishioners who travelled on our pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island. Setting off, we reflected on the gospel story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and how Jesus was journeying with us as he did with them. We placed all the intentions we carried in our hearts in the hands of Our Lady as we recited the rosary together. Driving through the lovely Wexford countryside Denis was our guide reminding us of the history and geography of his native county, made all the more enjoyable by the local folklore. Our first stop was Kilmore Quay. After refreshments we visited the memorial gardens conscious of the heartbreak for all those lost at sea. Then on to Our Lady's Island where Fr. Jim

Cogley P.P. said Mass for us and set us off on our pilgrim walk. We were very conscious of the thousands who walked this path before us and of the blood of martyrs killed there by Cromwell's soldiers. Surely Holy Ground. During the rosary there was a special moment for everybody when we stopped to listen to the silence as we enjoyed God's creation. After the pilgrimage we made our way to Ferrycarrig Hotel for a most enjoyable meal. On the journey home we spent some time reflecting on how "our hearts burned within us" just as they had with the two disciples on the Emmaus journey. In thanking all who organised the day we look forward to another year and another parish pilgrimage together.



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
August 28th
September 11th and September 25th
October 9th and October 23rd

A BIG THANK YOU

Niamh held her fundraiser for Lesotho last weekend in Our Lady Queen of Heaven and raised over €400 after the 11am Mass. You can still donate to the fund by leaving a donation into the

sacristy. Many thanks to everyone for your generosity.

13TH August/14TH August

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €675
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 Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €515
(First collection)
Share €445
(Second collection)



St Vincent de Paul Society

Church Gate collection last weekend. Total amount collected was €923.40 Many thanks for all your support.

Faith For Life –

Nurturing the call received in Baptism...Deepening the connection between Faith and Life.
It is a course to help you discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships in family,

parish, workplace: and the events of daily life.
It aims to help you become more open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

"I am so glad I had the opportunity to take part in Faith for Life. I feel very blessed. It was also a great learning experience" "I'm going home with treasures"

Takes place in **Balbriggan** Parish Centre, **Benildus** Pastoral Centre, Kilmacud Rd. and **Kilcullen** Pastoral Centre

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BRACKENSTOWN BIBLE STUDY

Would you like to deepen and better understand your faith? You are invited to join us for our autumn Scripture Study which will commence on Monday 29/08/16 with an introductory talk on the Bible. There are 73 Biblical Bibles, we will be reading 14 of these over the 14 weeks of the study. Classes will be on Mondays 7.30 to 9pm in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, there is no charge. The course will run until the end of November. If you are interested in taking part please contact the Parish office; Tel. [01 8401188](tel:018401188), email brackenstownparish@gmail.com