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

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# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th JULY 2016

**'You must love the Lord your** God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind and your neighbour as vourself'



### **OUR JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

Thank you to everyone who made the Jubilee Celebrations for our parish church such a memorable occasion last Sunday. Bishop Field blessed our bronze relief of St. Finian.

We were happy to welcome back priests and sisters who served in the parish over the years, along with the Syro-Malabar and African chaplains and area priests. The local community was well represented. Our African and Syro-Malabar brothers and sisters lifted our hearts with song and dance. Our parish

choir, folk group and children's choir all led our thanksgiving in song. A large number of servers added greatly to the celebration. Afterwards everyone enjoyed refreshments in the sunshine. including dishes from our overseas communities. Bishop Field cut a beautifully decorated cake presented by the African Community. Music was provided and there was fun and dancing in the car park in the afternoon sun. Many, many thanks to Catherine Byrne and the Jubilee Committee for a joyful and fitting celebration of our Church and God's blessing to ourselves.

# CELEBRATING 25th ANNIVERSARY IN ST FINIAN'S

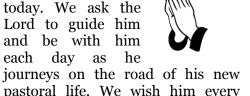
In *The Irish Catholic* this week there is a full page article including photos celebrating 25th anniversary of St. Finian's. It was a great day with community groups, local musicians, face painting and fun for all. Please pick up a copy at the back of the church

#### **OUR PARISH ORDINATION**

We congratulate Fr Damian Polly O.P on his ordination this weekend Fr Damian celebrates his first Mass

here in the parish today. We ask the Lord to guide him and be with him each day as he journeys on the road of his new

grace and blessing.



#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A new brass altar rail has been put in place in the sanctuary on the steps near the Baptismal font. The Syro-Malabar have offered to pay for it and we are most grateful to the community for their spontaneous gesture.

THANK YOU!

#### POPE FRANCIS



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND.THE TOTAL **COLLECTED WAS €955** 

2nd July/3rd July

# For the running of our parish

**Envelope Collection:** €690 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:** €715 (First collection)

Share €955 (Peter's pence)



Church gate collection this weekend in aid of St Vincent de Paul Last weekend Our Lady Queen of Heaven collected €269.42. Many thanks for your support.



# **Baptism Dates**

Baptisms on the following Sundays at 12.30pm July 24th August 14th and August 28th September 11th and September 25th

# LOURDES FUND COLLECTION



The parish will be having a collection after all Masses on the weekend of July 16th /17th to raise funds for the sick and the elderly who would like to travel to Lourdes this year.