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St Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2019

Since the passing of the abortion bill, many good people have held vigil at centres where abortions are being performed.

Now, the first 40 Days for Life campaign will take place between 25th September until 3rd November across the road from the National Maternity Hospital, in Holles Street, Dublin. The organisers say: "Contrary to what secular media is claiming, 40 Days for Life is not a protest, it is a group of Christians gathering to pray to end abortion, which is happening in the National Maternity Hospital in Dublin. "We are praying because abortion is overwhelming, it ends the life of a human being and it causes a woman to think she has no other option than to pay a doctor to end the life of her child.

"In this great hopelessness, God is the answer, his joy, his love and his mercy," they said.

40 Days for Life say that while the media like to use buzz words like 'protest', 'harassment' etc, the reality is that will be peacefully praying, which is a constitutional right in this country.

"We are expressing our faith in a public manner and praying for the most innocent and vulnerable in society, the unborn baby," they say.

40 Days for Life is a crossdenominational, faith-based effort made up of two key components:

- Prayer and fasting: Inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- Peaceful vigil: Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness across the road from the National Maternity hospital from 7am until 7pm. Only signs supplied by 40 Days for life will be permitted, no other objects or signs will be allowed.

Those who wish to particpate are asked to contact Marie at 0894086356 or dublin40days@ya hoo.com

Praying with Our Lady



The month of October is also known to be Rosary month. You are invited to say the Rosary after the 10am Mass on Tuesday 1st October as we put all our intentions into the hands of our Blessed Lady. Confession will also be available on request for the month of October.



Do This in Memory

There will be an enrolment ceremony for all children and their families next Sunday 6th October at 10am.



Baptisms will take place on the following Sundays at 12.30pm Oct 13th and Oct 27th Nov 10th and Nov 24th

21st Sept/ 22nd Sept For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €590
Standing Orders: €370
Upkeep Envelopes: €385

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: €510

 $(First\ collection)$

Share €340 (Share Collection)

THANK YOU!

Parish Pastoral Collection

There will be a Parish Pastoral collection next weekend 5th /6th October after all Masses. All proceeds of this collection goes to the upkeep of our church.



Mon 30th

Patricia Ryan (RD) Kathleen Cleary (RD)

Tues 1st

Hans Behrens (RD)

Wed 2nd

Christy Ennis (RD)

Health Intention

Thurs 3rd

Michael Farrell (RD)

Fri 4th

First Friday

Saturday 5th

Richard & Kathleen Niland (AN)

Vigil 6.30pm

People of the parish

Sunday 6th

10am Noel Mc Carthy (RD)

11.30am Norah Mine Finn (Special

Intention)

Alethea & Friends (Special

Intention)