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St Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7TH AUGUST 2016



"Stand ready and have your lamp lit because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

COUPLES GETTING MARRIED



Couples intending to marry are required to give at least **three months notice** to the priests of the parish, whether the wedding will take place inside or outside the parish, so that the pre-marriage papers can be completed.

30TH July/31ST July

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €915
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: €505

(First collection)

Share €480

(Second collection)



Baptism

Dates

Baptisms on the following Sundays at 12.30pm August 14th and August 28th September 11th and September 25th October 9th and October 23rd

Family Room ("crying room")

The Oratory is open as a family room during weekend Masses. A large screen T.V links you with the Mass. Families with young children are most welcome to use it anytime during the Mass.

Parish Pilgrimage for Year of Mercy



It is the wish of Pope Francis that a pilgrimage be part of this year of Mercy. In response we are organising a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island, Wexford on Saturday 13th August. This is one of our very ancient pilgrim sites where people gathered to pray in times of difficulty or persecution; truly "Holy Ground". Please leave your name in the parish office if you are interested. More details of transport and cost will follow.

FUNDRAISER

Niamh who served Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven church for over seven years is going into Transition Year in Portmarnock Community School and has been lucky enough to be selected to travel to Lesotho with Action Ireland Trust in February 2017.

Lesotho is a land locked country in South Africa and students have been travelling out there for the past 11 years working on projects in the areas of health and education. In 2017 they will continue to work with the High School

in Ha Hlalele as well as Primary Schools. The project seeks to improve Education, through teacher training in Lesotho. The students will be involved in music, sport and teaching and also painting and assisting in construction work and the renovation of classrooms. It would be very much appreciated if you could help Niamh in any way possible with her fund raising. On Sunday August 14th Niamh will be collecting after the 11am Mass in the airport. Funds collected will also be used to further improve the conditions in the local Hospital in Roma, Lesotho.

ANNE'S AVENGERS

On August 27th a group of friends will be running 10k in memory of Anne Mc Cooey who recently lost her battle with cancer. All money raised will be forwarded to St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown. Donations can be made on the website: https:11 give. everydayhero.com/ie/run-with-annes-avengers or you can just leave a donation in an envelope and leave it into the office or sacristy

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