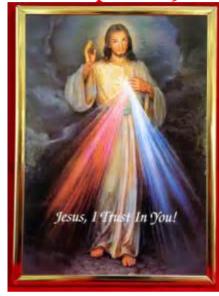
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### St Finian's Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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### Divine Mercy Sunday Second Sunday of Easter 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Today is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast day of great joy and peace in the Mercy of God. Pope Francis says: "The Lord wants us to belong to a church that knows how to open her arms and welcome everyone, that is not a house for the few but a house for everyone where all can be renewed, transformed, sanctified by his love- the strongest and the weakest, sinners, the indifferent, those who feel discouraged or lost" God's Mercy is for Everyone. The feast of Mercy will be celebrated in St Cronan's Church Brackenstown at 2.45pm concluding with Holy Mass at 5.30pm. All Welcome

#### 20<sup>th</sup> April/21<sup>st</sup> April For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €595
Standing Orders: €370
Upkeep Envelopes: €386

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: €935

(First collection)

Share €835

(Share Collection) **THANK YOU!** 

### Thank you!

The priests of the parish would like to thank everyone from our Lady Queen of Heaven church and St Finian's church for your kind donations from the Easter Due Envelopes.

# Child Safeguarding Training and Garda Vetting

Child safeguarding and Garda Vetting is mandatory for all volunteers in our parish. We are holding a child safeguarding training night on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm and all parish volunteers are expected to attend. Garda vetting forms will be given to all group members on the night.



Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
April 28<sup>th</sup>
May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>
Welcome into our faith
community all children who will
be baptised this Sunday.

## "Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next week, a Children's Liturgy of the Word will again be held in the Oratory during the 11.30 am Mass. The Liturgy is particularly aimed at children from First Communion to Confirmation. Before the regular Mass Readings, with the permission of their parents, children will be invited into the Oratory to a child friendly proclamation of the Gospel. They will return to their places in time for the Offertory Procession."



Congrats to Marcella Mc Geogh on winning our Easter raffle last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and supported our fundraiser. A total of €335 was raised.



Mon 29th

Special Intention Mary Mc Hugh (RD)

Tues 30th

Sissy O'Malley (RD)

Leo O'Brien (RD)

Wed 1st

Edward Ward (RD)

Thurs 2nd

Eugen Donoghue (RD)

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>

First Friday

Saturday 4th

11am Tommy Allen (RD)

Mary Hegarty (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Michael & Rita Browne (AN)

Sunday 5th

10am Roger Magennis (Birthday

Rem

Billy Magennis (Birthday Rem)

**Special Intention** 

Anthony Akpegho (1st AN)

11.30am Arniel Vilasenór (1st AN)

Joseph Ngoma Jones (7th AN)

Mary Kearney (17<sup>th</sup> AN)

"Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please note Children are back to school next week. We would ask everyone to be extra vigilant when driving in the church car park.