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Baptism—The Beginning of the Journey

Merely presenting children for Baptism is not enough. Parents must hand on the Christian values system. This of course, presumes they have faith. Children imitate their parents in many ways and that includes their value system. If parents don't have faith, the seed at Baptism will not grow. There must be a reasonable hope that the child will be brought up in the faith. If it is absent, baptism should be delayed and an explanation given to parents. When a child is baptised it is presupposed that not only must parents be people of faith but also the sponsors. Being human, our faith is not perfect; It needs nourishment—regular attendance at Sunday Mass is one sure way to nourish our faith. Absence weakens it. In the ceremony of Baptism parents are reminded that they are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. They do this by example—what they say and do. Therefore, it is important that children grow up in an household of faith.



Greater Finglas Parish Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism takes place in St. Canices Church on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 5pm and in St. Oliver Plunketts Church Rivermount Finglas South on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month at 2pm. Enquiries contact the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9.15-12pm.

Tel: 8343110 / 8341284

"Youth Summer Festival " 13th / 16th August 2026

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

LOUGH DERG

Pilgrims often say that what they get from the experience of Lough Derg is something entirely unexpected. The Island Shrine is a meeting place where God's healing grace is experienced in an intensity seldom encountered elsewhere, through the spiritual programmes, the companionship of fellow pilgrims and the sheer holiness of the Island. Coming away from everyday life offers the space to look at the past with understanding, make sense of the present and look to the shores of new possibilities.

Some seats still available for the Finglas One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday August 29th.

A bus will leave the Church grounds at 5.45am.

Contact 0876550633 to book a place

Dementia Café

Ballymun Forget Me Not Dementia Café is back on Wednesday August 12th from 12.30pm—2.30pm in the lecture Room Ballymun Library. The free-drop-in event is for people living with dementia, along with their carers family and friends. Light refreshments served. The Café is a recurring event held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. For details Ph 01 2228356

Social Club

Dublin Home supports run the **CAIRDE CLUB**, a friendly social day club at Mellows Court offering games, activities and good conversation to help people stay connected and involved. The Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday with free bus collection available. Ph: 01 8640350



RECENTLY DECEASED

Betty Gibbons

Margaret Tomkins

Terence Deegan

Ann Cooney

Anne– Marie Murphy

Kathleen Talbot Larry Murphy

May They Rest in Peace

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Spiritual Director

Fr Pat Corkery.

Ph Maura at 087 6550633

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