

**CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES**  
**South Parish - St Patrick's - Ss Peter & Paul's**  
**Blackpool – The Glen – Ballyvolane - Sunday's Well**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes**

**Lotto**

**Lotto Numbers: 06, 23, 25      Bonus: 02**

**Jackpot: No winner**

**Consolation prize: 1 winner**

This week's Jackpot is **€20,000**

Consolation Jackpot **€400**

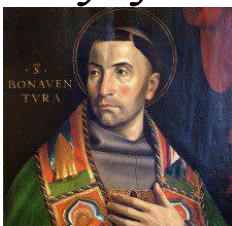
***Shrines to St Carlo Acutis***



Shrines to Saint Carlo Acutis are available in all churches of the Cathedral Family of Parishes. Candles and petition boxes will be available at the shrines.

***Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us.***

***Feast Days of the Week***



***Saint Bonaventure – 15 July***

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**Opening Times**

**Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm**

**Saturday 9.30am to 4pm - Sunday 10.30am to 4pm**

**Reflection**

*Quiet trust pleases God. At Emmaus Café, like the disciples walking in hope, those who wait and watch for God's presence are renewed and strengthened.*

*"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." (Isaiah 40:31)*

**We remember and pray for our**

**Recently Deceased**

***Theresa Walsh***

*Died on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and who's funeral Mass was at Ss Peter & Paul's Church at 12:30pm on 6<sup>th</sup> July and was buried at St Catherine's Cemetery Kilcully*

***Pauline Martin***

*Died on 5<sup>th</sup> July and who's funeral Mass was at the Cathedral at 10am on 9<sup>th</sup> July and was buried at St Catherine's Cemetery Kilcully*

***Marian Dorgan***

*Died on 5<sup>th</sup> July and who's funeral Mass was at Ss Peter & Paul's Church at 12:30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> July and went to the Island Crematorium*

***John Buckley***

*Died on 6<sup>th</sup> July and who's funeral Mass was at St Oliver's Church Ballyvolane at 11am on 10<sup>th</sup> July and was buried at Rathcooney Cemetery*

***Alice Conway***

*Died on 7<sup>th</sup> July and who's funeral Mass was at St Oliver's Church Ballyvolane at 1pm on 10<sup>th</sup> July and went to the Island Crematorium*

**Collections Taken Last Weekend**

**Offertory**

- Cathedral €930
- South Parish €576
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €1,244
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,483
- Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane €1,802

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses next weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July for the Diocesan Quarterly

## A History of St Patrick's Church



It was the Honan Family generosity that made possible the building of the Brickfield Church, now known as St. Patrick's Church.

The building of St. Patrick's Church began in 1832 A.D. It was to be a Chapel of Ease to the Cathedral parish and replace the "Brickfield

Masshouse" nearer the river which stood further down the Strand Road in the vicinity of the present Railway Terminus (Kent Station).

Because a brick factory occupied this site it was called Brickfield Chapel. This name lived on in the new chapel although it was some distance up the road. It was the 1829 Emancipation Act that encouraged Catholics to select this prominent position for their house of worship. The building of St. Patrick's was entrusted to a young architect from London, George Pain, who planned a handsome edifice in Grecian style.

The exact dates of the design and commencement of construction of the church are unknown. However, a map of Cork dated 1832 clearly shows a 'Friary' on the exact site of St. Patrick's.

The new church was first used for Sunday Mass on 11th. October 1836 but was not completed for many years later. The bell in the tower is inscribed "McSweeney 1843".

The original shape was cruciform. The side-aisles were added in 1894-95 through the generosity of the Honan family. The architect was George Richard Pain, who with his brother James designed other important buildings in Cork e.g. the Courthouse. The church was constructed in classical style and built of Cork limestone.

The priest in charge of its erection from start to finish was a curate of the North Chapel, Patrick W. Coffey. He organised collections and meetings and pushed on the completion of the more decorative parts of the work.

His handwriting in beautiful penmanship appears continually in the parish registers from 1830 to 1847 when Fr. Coffey passed away. A plaque in St. Patrick's mourns his passing at the age of 42 years.

St. Patrick's Church was elevated to the dignity of a parish Church on 1st. July 1848. The first Parish Priest was Rev. Fr. Michael B. O'Shea, who came from S.S. Peter and Paul's and was appointed by the newly consecrated Bishop of Cork, Rev. Dr. Delaney.

While John Murphy was bishop of the diocese (1815 -1847) the main organiser of fund-raising was Fr. Sylvester Mahony C.C. who later for literary purposes took the name of a priest he had known and admired since childhood "Fr Prout". He is best remembered now as the author of the poem "The Bells of Shandon".

St. Patrick's was constituted an independent parish in 1848 and included Mayfield and The Glen and extended out to include Ballyvolane.

DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS

Join us for the *Parables Tour* with Fr Mike Schmitz



with Mass at which Fr Mike Schmitz will preach

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Leaving Cork at 10.45am

**€70**

Includes:



Return Bus



Mass



Ticket



Meal

Limited places. Contact [youthministry@corkandross.org](mailto:youthministry@corkandross.org)



**Parables Tour with Fr. Mike Schmitz for**

**Young Adults**

Young adults from the Diocese of Cork and Ross are warmly invited to travel to Dublin for the **Parables Tour with Fr. Mike Schmitz** on **Monday, 20th July**.

The cost of the trip is **€70**, which includes return bus transport, your ticket for the Parables Tour and a meal.

The group will also attend a special Mass in Dublin, where Fr. Mike Schmitz will preach.

Places are limited. To reserve a place, please email [youthministry@corkandross.org](mailto:youthministry@corkandross.org).

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August**

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, 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 or find out more, visit [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie) or follow [@Youth2000Ireland](https://twitter.com/Youth2000Ireland).

### Office Hours in the Family of Parishes

**Cathedral Parish Office**

Monday to Thursday  
8:30am-4pm

Friday 8:30am-2pm

**St Finbarr's South Parish Office**

Monday  
9am-11am  
Genealogy Enquiries  
Monday 9:30am-11am

**St Patrick's Parish Office**

Monday to Thursday  
9am-12pm

Friday 9am-10:30am

**Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Office**

Monday 11am-1pm  
Tuesday 10am to 12pm  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
10am to 2pm

