

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

Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes

Lotto

Lotto Numbers: 02, 15, 19 Bonus: 10

Jackpot: No winner

Consolation prize: No winner

This week's Jackpot is **€18,200**

Consolation Jackpot **€1,150**

Lotto tickets are available at €2.50 each at all weekend Masses in
the Family of Parishes.

We remember and pray for our

Recently Deceased

Harry Whitehouse – *South Parish*
(funeral in Gurranabraher)

Frank Longfield – *South Parish*

William Harrington - *Cathedral*

Collections Taken Last Weekend

Offertory

- Cathedral €961
- South Parish €614
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €963
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,626
- Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane €1,815

There will be a second collection
taken up at all Masses next
weekend 26th/27th July for the
Maintenance Fund

Diocesan Purposes Collection 19th / 20th July 2025

The Diocese of Cork and Ross provides vital support to our parishes in many areas, including Education, Religious Faith Formation in schools, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, and Stewardship and Governance. We also offer guidance in practical matters such as Data Protection, Finance, and Property.

This work is only possible because of your continued generosity. In April, the Diocesan Quarterly Collection raised €48,661 — a contribution for which we are deeply grateful. These funds help sustain and strengthen the mission of our parishes and Families of Parishes.

As we continue this special Year of Prayer, Listening, and Discernment across our Diocese — seeking together how God is calling us to be his Church and faith communities for the future — your support is vital.

The next Diocesan Quarterly Collection will take place this weekend of **19th & 20th July 2025**. Your generosity at that time will be greatly appreciated.

Our Prayer From the Boat

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted us
with a call to serve you and all people in all
we do.

We ask you, Lord, to bless the people of Cork
and Ross during this time of prayer and
listening.

May we be attentive to the promptings of
your Holy Spirit.

Open our eyes to see where you wish us to go
in our faith communities and families of
parishes.

Open our ears to hear the voice of Jesus, the
Good Shepherd, leading us.

Open our hearts to follow you with joy and
childlike trust.

Open our minds to new possibilities and ways
of being your Church.

Fill us with hope and humility as we build the
Kingdom of God together in our diocese at
this time.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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Feast Days of the Week



Saint Mary Magdalene
22 July



Saint Bridget of Sweden
23 July



Saint James
25 July



Ss Joachim and Anne
26 July

CATHEDRAL CAFÉ

OPENING TIMES

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM – 3PM

SUNDAY 9AM – 1PM

ALL WELCOME




cork cathedral
family of parishes

The Cathedral • St Finian's South • St Peter and Paul's
St Patrick's • Blackpool, Glen, Ballyvolane • Sundays Well



**Smart Phone Course which took place in the Cathedral
Visitor Centre recently**

It's over 60 years since the people of the Diocese of Cork and Ross, led by Bishop Lucey, took a decision which would change the lives of many people in South America

On St. Patrick's Day, 1965, Bishop Cornelius Lucey took pastoral responsibility for thousands of people living in the sands around the city of Trujillo in northern Peru.

Peruvians were moving in droves from living in poverty high up in the Andes mountains to seek what they thought would be a better life along the coast. But the coastal cities were now swamped so the new migrants lived in make-shift huts in areas with no services to support them.

Among the first priests to go to Peru, in response to a call from the Archdiocese of Boston to help, were Fr. Paddy Leader from Clonakilty, Fr. Michael Crowley, Carhuvouler (Enniskeane parish) and Fr. Michael Murphy (Kilmichael). The latter was to become bishop of our diocese after Bishop Lucey.

The priests were soon joined by Sisters of Mercy, Bon Secours Sisters and Presentation Sisters along with a few priests from Kerry and Cloyne.

The people at home supported the Mission with extraordinary generosity and soon Trujillo's outskirts had new schools, health centres, churches and community facilities which were all funded by people in the home diocese.

Decades later, the mission was extended to include an area near the city of Manta, Ecuador.

Over the almost 40 years when sisters and priests from Ireland served the needs of the people of South America through the diocesan mission, their sacrifice was more than matched by people's donations to the Peru Boxes in churches at home and the annual May collection for Peru, as well as countless other fundraisers.

Today, the parishes in that community are vibrant. They don't have Irish priests and sisters anymore but they have a legacy which is not forgotten.