

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: 12, 20, 24 Bonus: 08

Jackpot: No winner

Consolation prize: No winner

This week's Jackpot is **€20,000**

Consolation Jackpot **€475**

Best Wishes and Thank You



We send our best wishes and gratitude to Fr Sean Crowley and Fr Jilson Kokkandathil as they prepare to take up their new parish appointments. As we say farewell to Fr Sean and Fr Jilson, we are deeply grateful for their ministry in the Cathedral Family of Parishes over the past number of years.

Let them be assured of our continued prayers.

Fr Sean will be taking up his new appointment in Ballinhassig, in the Family of Parishes of Kinsale, Ballinhassig, Clontead and Courceys.

Fr Jilson will be taking up his new appointment in Bantry in the Family of Parishes of Bantry, Caheragh, Goleen, Muintir Bhaire and Schull.

The new appointments come into effect on 25th July.



Fr Marius O'Reilly has been appointed to be Director of Vocations for the Diocese and Parish Chaplain in the Family of Parishes of Blackpool and the Glen and Ballyvolane, South Parish, Ss Peter and Pauls, St Patrick's, Sunday's Well and The Cathedral.

We welcome Fr Kenneth Cooney, Fr Mathew Jacob and Fr Fergus Ryan who will be taking up new appointments in the Cathedral Family of Parishes next week.

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+Canon John O'Donovan, Fr Seán Crowley, Fr. Shinu Varghese, Fr Jilson Kokkandathil, Fr. Marius O'Reilly |

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We remember and pray for our

Recently Deceased

Patrick Doherty

Funeral Mass took place at Church of the Annunciation Blackpool on 11th July at 10am.

John O'Sullivan

Died on 14th July and who's funeral Mass took place at St Oliver's Church Ballyvolane on 17th July at 11am and was buried at St Mary's Cemetery Curraghkippane.

Collections Taken Last Weekend

- Cathedral €965
- South Parish €630
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €755
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,470
 - Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane €1,623

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Diocesan Quarterly.

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses next weekend 25th/26th July for the Maintenance Fund

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.

A History of Blackpool Church



The Church of the Annunciation on Great William O'Brien Street in Blackpool was officially dedicated on the 7th of October 1945.

Its design was by the noted Blackpool stone carver Seamus Murphy.

The church was built by the staff of Sunbeam Wolsey (under Mick Callaghan, foreman) of which Mr. William Dwyer was the founder and Managing Director.

Seamus Murphy, a native of Mallow, had a stone yard on Watercourse road for many years. Other well-known works by Murphy include the bust of Michael Collins in Fitzgerald's Park, the busts of Sean O Faolain and Frank O'Connor in the Cork City Library and the curious little water trough for dogs on St. Patrick's Street.

The Church was designed and built as a replacement for Saint Nicholas' Church, which stood on the site. Saint Nicholas' was constructed in 1895 by adapting the Blackpool National School building, which then moved to Brockelsby Street. It was financed by Nicholas Murphy of Blarney Woollen Mills. A police barracks had also occupied part of the site.

It is constructed of concrete blocks, stipple plastered inside and out.

There is an 80 ft bell tower and two smaller towers that form the transepts. The stained glass, including the impressive crucifix, sanctuary windows and the picture gallery of Our Lord (Nave windows) are by Harry Clarke Studios in Dublin.

The tabernacle, lamp, candlesticks and other brasses were designed by Seamus Murphy and made by Gunnings in Dublin.

The stonework in the church is mostly by Murphy himself. His works include: The Annunciation Panel over the front door; The Annunciation Tablet on the exterior side wall; The Dwyer Plaque in the porch; The Baptismal Font originally at rear of the church, now near the altar; The Holy Water Fonts in polished black limestone; The Main altar depicting corn and grapes; The Children's Altar depicting the Holy Family; and Our Lady's Altar depicting a crowned angel and foliage.

The most striking stonework in the church includes the Madonna and Sacred Heart Statues on either side of the main altar. The Sacred Heart is in Portland stone with a marble base and was added to the church in 1947. It is 6ft high.

The Madonna was in the church in 1945 but was located on Our Lady's altar. It has subsequently been moved to its present position. It is 5 ft 6 inch high and is signed "Seamus Murphy 45".

Feast Days of the Week



St Mary Magdalene
22 July



St Bridget of Sweden
23 July



St James
25 July



Opening Times

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm

Saturday 9.30am to 4pm

Sunday 10.30am to 4pm

Reflection

God walks with us through joy and struggle. Here at Emmaus Café, we notice Him in conversation, companionship, and comfort—mirroring the disciples' journey on the road to Emmaus. "The Lord is my shepherd." (Psalm 23:1)

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

