

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

**Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes**

**Lotto**

**Lotto Numbers: 03, 06, 13      Bonus: 01**

**Jackpot: No winner**

**Consolation prize: 1 winner**

This week's Jackpot is **€18,400**

Consolation Jackpot **€400**

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

**Collections Taken Last Weekend**

**Offertory**

- Cathedral €860
- South Parish €621
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €706
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,439
  - Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane €1,896

**Diocesan Quarterly**

- Cathedral €582
- South Parish €430
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €740
- Ss Peter & Paul's €600
  - Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane €1,115

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Maintenance Fund

CATHEDRAL CAFE

OPENING TIMES

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM – 3PM

SUNDAY 9AM – 1PM

ALL WELCOME



Cathedral of  
St. Mary & St. Anne's  
Visitor Centre,  
Roman Street,  
Cork  
T23 NX76




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The Cathedral - St Finbarr's South - Ss Peter and Paul's  
St Patrick's - Blackpool, Glen, Ballyvolane - Sunday's Well

**We remember and pray for our**  
**Recently Deceased**

Teresa Turtle – *Ballyvolane*  
 Elizabeth Bickerstaffe – *Cathedral*  
 James Horgan – *South Parish*

**Feast Days of the Week**



*Saint Ignatius of Loyola*  
**31 July**



*Saint Alphonsus*  
**1 August**

**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.

**CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES South Parish/Ss Peter & Paul's/St. Patrick's/Blackpool/Glen/Ballyvolane/Sunday's Well**

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# *Message Of The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV For The 5<sup>th</sup> World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly 2025*

***Blessed are those who have not lost hope (cf. Sir 14:2)***

*Dear brothers and sisters,*

The Jubilee we are now celebrating helps us to realize that hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age. When that hope has also been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness.

Sacred Scripture offers us many examples of men and women whom the Lord called late in life to play a part in his saving plan. We can think of Abraham and Sarah, who, advanced in years, found it hard to believe when God promised them a child. Their childlessness seemed to prevent them from any hope for the future.

Zechariah's reaction to the news of John the Baptist's birth was no different: "How can this be? I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years" (Lk 1:18). Old age, barrenness and physical decline apparently blocked any hope for life and fertility in these men and women. The question that Nicodemus asked Jesus when the Master spoke to him of being "born again" also seems purely rhetorical: "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" (Jn 3:4). Yet whenever we think that things cannot change, the Lord surprises us with an act of saving power.

*From the Vatican, 26 June 2025*

## *Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

27 July 2025

*How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!*

*Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,  
animated by the hope that comes from You!*

*Help us in this divisive world,  
to bring the hope of communion.*

*Help us in this world, wounded by wars,  
to bring the hope of peace.*

*Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.*

*Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones  
and for everyone we meet,  
the memory of your tenderness.*

*Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,  
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!*

*For in You, Lord, nothing is lost*

*For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen*