

**CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES**  
**South Parish - St Patrick's - Ss Peter & Paul's**  
**Blackpool – The Glen – Ballyvolane - Sunday's Well**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes**

**Lotto**

**Lotto Numbers: 07, 16, 27      Bonus: 09**

**Jackpot: No winner**

**Consolation prize: No winner**

This week's Jackpot is **€14,400**

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**

Paul Buckley – *The Glen*  
Noel Manley - *St Patrick's*  
Mary Twomey – *Blackpool*  
Nancy Hennessy – *St Patrick's*  
Mary Twomey – *Blackpool*  
David O'Sullivan - *Cathedral*

**Spring Dues Envelopes** are now  
available in the churches in the  
Family of Parishes.

**Trocaire Boxes** are now available  
in the churches in the Family of  
Parishes

**Collections Taken Last Weekend**

**Offertory**

- **Cathedral** €1,214
- **South Parish** €664
- **St Patrick's/Holy Family** €760
- **Ss Peter & Paul's** €1,539  
Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane  
€2,270

**Second Collection**

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

**St Patrick's Day** Mass times will  
be included in next weekend's  
newsletter.

*Thank You*

**A cheque for €7,350 has been presented to Ss Peter & Paul's Church,  
courtesy of City of Cork Male Voice Choir and Sonatinas Music  
Academy, from a fundraising concert that was held last Christmas.**

**A cheque for €7,000 has also been presented to Ss Peter & Paul's  
Church, courtesy of the East Cork Choral Society, who had performed  
Handel's Messiah last November.**

**These cheques will go towards the boiler in the church.**

**We thank the City of Cork Male Voice Choir, Sonatinas Music  
Academy and the East Cork Choral Society.**

*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**

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

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**Parish Assemblies** of the Cathedral, Ss Peter & Paul's, Blackpool, The Glen and Ballyvolane, will meet at the Cathedral Visitor Centre at 7pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April for Prayer, Listening and Discernment.

**Parish Assembly Training** will take place for South Parish and St Patrick's at 7pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the South Parish.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** 28th May (7 nights) from Cork. 10 places still available. Group Leader Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. Cost €949.00 includes flights and half board accommodation. Travelling with Joe Walsh Tours.

### **Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes Tax Back/Covenant Scheme**

Weekly envelopes for 2025 are available from all the churches in the family of parishes. We acknowledge and thank all those people who partake in this scheme.

If there are any enquiries, please contact Fr John O'Donovan.

### **Tap to Donate**

The facility of Tap to Donate system is now available in the Cathedral Family of Parishes churches of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne and Ss Peter and Paul's church which will enable people to make a secure sum donation. You can select one of the pre-set amounts offered, or choose a custom amount, and pay by tapping your card/phone or insert your card and enter your pin number. This is not replacing our usual Sunday church collections. All amounts donated or collected from your church for the Cathedral Family of Parishes contributes to the upkeep of our churches.

We thank you most sincerely for your continued support.

### **Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025**

The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year will take place from **Friday 19th September to Wednesday 24th September**. We will fly from Cork to Lourdes. Bookings are now open with Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410 800 for anyone wishing to travel as a pilgrim. Volunteers are also required: Doctors, Nurses, Care Assistants and Helpers (Adults and Young Adults aged between 18 to 25 years). For General Enquiries

contact 085 2525 040 or

Email: [lourdes@corkandross.org](mailto:lourdes@corkandross.org)

## DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS



### Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome

28th July – 4th August 2025

Young Adults (18-30)

€550pp (plus fundraising)

**Price Includes:**

- 7 nights half board Accommodation in the Irish College
- Travel insurance
- 20kg bag
- Weekly travel ticket
- Jubilee Pilgrim Package (bag, safari hat, 2 tshirts, recycled plastic water bottle, rosary-bracelet, bandana)

[youthministry@corkandross.org](mailto:youthministry@corkandross.org) 021 430 1717



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Under the Patronage of Bishop Fintan Gavin

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

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- Choice of hotels from €939 pps
- Full Pilgrimage Programme
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