

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

Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes

Lotto

Lotto Numbers: 08, 15, 22 Bonus: 04

Jackpot: No winner

Consolation prize: 1 winner

This week's Jackpot is **€20,000**

Consolation Jackpot **€400**

We remember and pray for our
Recently Deceased

Con O'Regan

*Died on 18th August and whose funeral
Mass took place at 11am on 21st
August at the Cathedral and was
buried at Rathcooney Cemetery*

Collections Taken Last Weekend

- Cathedral €1,025
- South Parish €655
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €885
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,723
- Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane €2,015

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

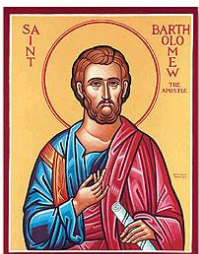
Send Your Petitions to Lourdes

The annual Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from September 18th to 23rd this year. 450 people from the diocese will travel. We would be delighted to carry your petitions with us to Lourdes and to make a special presentation to Our Lady on your behalf. The parishes have some special envelopes with a petition sheet contained within. Simply return these envelopes before August 25th to the designated box or place in your parish. For any queries in relation to the Lourdes Pilgrimage contact Mary at lourdes@corkandross.org

Prayers of the Faithful

1. **For the Church:** that she may boldly profess Jesus as the Christ and bear faithful witness to him in our world. Lord, hear us.
2. **For the Diocese of Cork and Ross:** that, guided by the Holy Spirit, it may be renewed in faith and mission. Lord, hear us.
3. **For young people:** that those awaiting CAO offers and making decisions about their future may know God's guidance and love. Lord, hear us.
4. **For safety on our roads:** that all who travel on our roads may act with patience and care, and that everyone may reach their destination safely. Lord, hear us.
5. **For farmers and all who work the land:** that God may bless their labours with a safe and fruitful harvest. Lord, hear us.
6. **For peace in our hearts, our homes, and our world:** that God's love may overcome hatred and fear, and bring lasting peace. Lord, hear us.

Feast Days of the Week



St Bartholomew
24 August



St Monica
27 August



St Augustine
28 August



Beheading of St John the Baptist
29 August

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+Canon John O'Donovan, Fr. Shinu Varghese, Fr Kenneth Cooney, Fr Fergus Ryan, Fr Kevin Hanley |

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Celebrating past with Hope for Future at Lee Road Shrine



Many parish communities gather each year to mark the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on August 15th. They meet at roadside grottos, at shrines, Mass rocks and holy wells.

This year saw the 75th annual Mass and devotions at the Holy Rosary Shrine on the Lee Road in Cork. Bishop Fintan Gavin was the principal concelebrant.

In his homily, Bishop Fintan noted that many of those who gathered and prayed at the grotto in the early years have long since gone home to God. "Others continued the tradition. Parents brought children; grandparents brought grandchildren. People have come quietly to pray the Rosary and to entrust their lives and the lives of those they loved to God through the intercession of Mary."

One of the prayers at the Mass describes Mary as "a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

"Perhaps we particularly need that hope today. The Church in Ireland and here in Cork and Ross is very different from the Church in which these devotions began 75 years ago. We are living through a time of great change, but also a time of new possibility. We cannot simply recreate the Church of the past, nor are we called to do so. We are called to discover how the Lord is asking us to live and share the Gospel today."

The bishop noted that in recent years when people were asked to reflect on and discuss the future of the Church, we heard a lot of hope.

"We heard a real hunger among people to grow more deeply in faith — a hunger for prayer, for meaning, for belonging and ultimately for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, especially in the Sunday Eucharist."

Bishop Fintan said that this hunger is something we must continue to respond to.

"Over this coming year, I hope that, as a Diocese and in each of our parishes, we can help one another to discover more deeply that a living relationship with Jesus Christ is possible — not only for priests or religious, but for every one of us."

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

Is There More to Life Than This?



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring life, faith, and meaning.

No pressure. No charge. No follow up.

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16th September 7.30pm

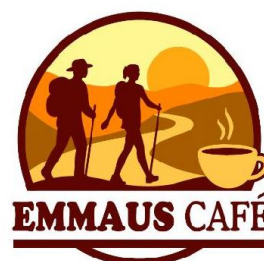
St Finbarr's South Church (Sacristy Building)

Special Evening of Eucharistic Healing with Fr John Keane

Friday 11th September Ss Peter & Paul's Church

7pm Rosary 7.30pm Mass

After Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and individual Eucharistic blessings.



Opening Times

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm

Saturday 9.30am to 4pm

Sunday 10.30am to 4pm

Reflection

Faith shows itself in action. At Emmaus Café, what we believe is lived out through kindness, service, and care, like the disciples' hearts opening to Christ on their journey. "Be doers of the word." (James 1:22)

