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

# Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes Lotto

Lotto Numbers: 11, 12, 18 Bonus: 04

**Jackpot:** No winner

Consolation prize: 1 winner

This week's Jackpot is **€20,000** Consolation Jackpot <u>€400</u>

Lotto tickets are available for €2.50 each after the weekend Masses in all churches in the Family of Parishes. We thank you for your support in the Lotto

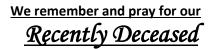


## Welcome

We welcome John Casey, who has been appointed the new director of music at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne. We wish John every success in his new appointment.

## Prayers of the Faithful

- **1.** That, by participating in the sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become aware of the mission to evangelise. **Lord, hear us.**
- 2. For people who experience challenges with mental health, can always seek and find easily the help they wish for. Lord, hear us.
- **3.** During this month of September we remember the Holy Angels, may we increase our love and understanding of them, so we can experience their loving protection. **Lord, hear us.**
- **4.** For all the people involved with 'The World Suicide Prevention Day'; that their labours can be richly rewarded, reach out to people in need, and bring support to many people. **Lord, hear us.**
- 5. For the grace this week for anyone struggling with any sin or addiction in their lives; that our own support and concern, can be of help to them in their struggle. Lord, hear us.
- 6. Give a place of peace and rest to our faithful departed especially Catherine Foley and Philomena Mangan bring them to praise You with the angels in eternity. Lord, hear us.



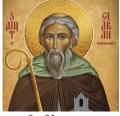
Catherine Foley – Cathedral

Philomena Mangan – Ballyvolane

#### **Collections Taken Last Weekend**

- Cathedral €1,040
- South Parish €528
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €755
- **Ss Peter & Paul's** €1,359
- Blackpool/The Glen/ Ballyvolane €1,800

### Feast Days of the Week



St Ciaran 9 September



St John Chrysostom 13 September



Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14 September

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Before being a disciple of Jesus in today's world, young people need to come to know Jesus, bishop says

This was the key message of Bishop Fintan Gavin who spoke to over 900 young people who were making a retreat recently.

The young people were taking part in a gathering organised by Youth 2000 and which was held at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare.

Bishop Fintan spoke of his own faith journey and how central it is to have an encounter with the living Jesus.

"How do we do this?, the bishop asked in his homily. "We have to trust and to build a relationship with Jesus in the same way as we do any other relationship."

"Once we open our hearts to encounter Jesus then our faith and what Jesus has to offer is no longer seen as a burden or obligation but rather the greatest gift that our God offers us."

"And so, I would say to you this morning - that the personal encounter with Jesus is a gift offered to all who open themselves to that possibility – it's never forced but equally it needs to deepen and grow if it to really take hold of our lives."

"Like all friendships it needs to develop and grow, the bishop said, "So we need to spend time at it."

This relationship with Jesus is then sustained and nourished, he said, through prayer and worship, by friendships and by reaching out to those most in need.

**COFFA House** are organising a **Film Afternoon.** Andre Riew and ABBA Concerts with Afternoon Tea and Refreshments. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1:45pm to 3:45pm. Great afternoon assured. All Welcome

<u>Autumn Dues Envelopes</u> are now available in all churches in the Family of Parishes. Consoling and Being Consoled: A Journey of Hope and Renewal for Funeral Ministry Teams

The Office for Mission and Ministry is offering an opportunity to gather for new and existing Funeral Ministry Teams in two venues: Wednesday, 11 September 2024 (Visitors' Centre of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork) and Tuesday, 17 September (The Parkway Hotel, Dunmanway). Both events take place from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Our guest speaker is Rev. Bruce Pierce who has written and spoken extensively on caring for the carer, and on loss, death, dying and bereavement. Please register your interest if you wish to attend as we will be providing light hospitality: https://corkandross.org/missio n-and-ministry/consoling-andbeing-consoled

Cork Scripture Group would like to invite anyone who is interested in Scripture to join us for the following course. "So that you may know the truth" (Luke 1:4) New Perspectives on Luke's Gospel 4 Monday nights (30 Sept, 7, 14, 21 October) from 7.30-9.30 p.m. in Scala, Blackrock Presenters: Seán O'Sullivan. Marian Mortell, Phil Mortell, Peter McVerry SJ Workshop on "Luke the storyteller: Experience the allure of Luke's Parables" with Luke Macnamara OSB in Sacred Heart, Western Road from 10.00- 1.00 p.m. on Sat.19 October. Cost €50. To book a place please email corkscripturegroup@gmail.com