

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

Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes

Lotto

Lotto Numbers: 03, 19, 25 Bonus: 08

Jackpot: No winner

Consolation prize: No winner

This week's Jackpot is **€12,000**
 Consolation Jackpot **€550**

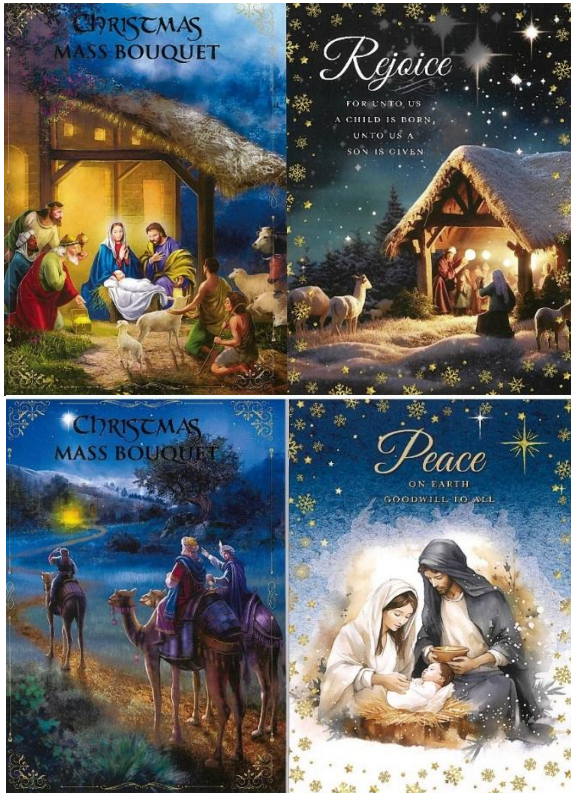
We remember and pray for our
Recently Deceased

Greg Muldowney – *Cathedral*
 Carmel Kelleher - *Blackpool*

Collections Taken Last Weekend

- Cathedral €1,255
- South Parish €668
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €711
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,620
- Blackpool/The Glen/
 Ballyvolane €2,096

Christmas Mass Cards



Christmas Mass Cards are now available in the churches.
 €3 for one card, and €15 for a pack of 6 cards.

Christmas at the
Cathedral
Sunday 8th December
 4:30pm

Christmas Concert
Sunday 8th December
 7:00pm
St Finbarr's South Church

Ss Peter & Paul's Church
Renovation Concert
Ss Peter & Paul's Church
Friday 13th December
 7:00pm
Tickets €15 available at the
Cathedral Parish Office

Feast of the Immaculate
Conception

Monday 9th December
Mass Times

- Cathedral – 10:00am**
- South Parish – 10:00am**
- Ss Peter & Paul's – 12:30pm**
- Blackpool – 9:15am**

Prayer for the Lighting of
the Second Advent Candle

O Lord stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Your only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy of You with pure souls. Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Priests of the Parishes
Emergency Number
086 4570292

Christmas Masses in the Family of Parishes

	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>
Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne	5:00pm 9:00pm	9:00am 11:30am
St Finbarr's South Parish	5:00pm 7:00pm	11:00am
St Patrick's	6:00pm	12 noon
Ss Peter & Paul's	4:00pm 7:00pm 12:00 midnight (Latin)	10:00am (Irish) 12 noon (Latin)
Church of the Annunciation Blackpool	4:00pm 8:00pm	12 noon
St Brendan's The Glen	7:00pm	10:00am
St Oliver's Ballyvolane	4:00pm 6:00pm	11:00am

Novena of Masses for Peace in the World In honour of the Immaculate Conception

The Novena of Masses continues this weekend

Saturday 7th December

St Finbarr's South at 5:00pm
Preacher: Fr Dwayne Gavin

Sunday 8th December

Ss Peter & Paul's Church at 7:00pm
Preacher: Fr Ger Dunne OP

Monday 9th December

Ss Peter & Paul's Church at 7:00pm
Preacher: Fr Con Doherty

Marian Procession December 9th

Solemnity of the IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Marian Procession will take place around the streets of the city on Monday, December 9th. The procession leaves Ss Peter and Paul's Church after the **7pm Mass**.

Novena Prayer

In Honour of the Immaculate Conception

O most pure Virgin Mary conceived without sin, from the very first instant, you were entirely immaculate. O glorious Mary full of grace, you are the mother of my God – the Queen of Angels and of all people. I humbly venerate you as the chosen mother of my Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Prince of Peace and the Lord of Lords chose you for the singular grace and honor of being His beloved mother. By the power of His Cross, He preserved you from all sin. Therefore, by His power and love, I have hope and bold confidence in your prayers for my holiness and salvation.

I pray that your prayers will bring me to imitate your holiness and submission to Jesus and God's Will.

Queen of Heaven, intercede before your Son to grant me these requests.
(Mention your intentions)

Holy Mother, I know that you were obedient to the will of God. In making this petition, I know that God's will is more perfect than mine. So, grant that I may receive God's grace with humility as you did.

As my final request, I ask that you pray for me to increase in faith in our risen Lord; I ask that you pray for me to increase in hope in our risen Lord; I ask that you pray for me to increase in love for the risen Jesus!

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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.

