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

Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes
Lotto

Lotto Numbers: **09, 16, 21** **Bonus: 04**

Jackpot: No winner

Consolation prize: **1 winner**

This week's Jackpot is **€11,400**

Consolation Jackpot **€400**

We remember and pray for our

Recently Deceased

Ann Mitchell



Died on 1st November and whose funeral Mass took place at the Cathedral on 5th November at 11am and was buried at St Catherine's Cemetery Kilcully

Eileen Barrett



Died on 9th November and whose funeral Mass took place at the Cathedral on 13th November at 10am and was buried at St Catherine's Cemetery Kilcully

Teresa Murphy



Died on 4th November and whose funeral Mass took place at Church of the Annunciation Blackpool on 6th November at 11am and was buried at St Catherine's Cemetery Kilcully

Michael O'Connor



Died on 9th November and whose funeral Mass took place at St Finbarr's South Church on 12th November at 11am and was buried at St Michael's Cemetery Blackrock

Collections Taken Last Weekend

- **Cathedral** €2,921
- **South Parish** €855
- **St Patrick's/Holy Family** €1,510
- **Ss Peter & Paul's** €2,643
- **Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane** €2,576

Rory Gallagher Square, Paul Street

Opening Times

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm
Saturday 9.30am to 5.45pm
Sunday 10.30am to 4pm

Autumn Dues Envelopes

Autumn Dues Envelopes are now available in the Family of Parishes.
Your contributions are always appreciated.

Masses of Remembrance

The presentations from the annual Masses of Remembrance last weekend are now available to view of the Family of Parishes website. Thank you to all who were involved.

Taize Evening

St Finbarr's South Church
Sunday 22nd November 6pm-6.30pm
Bringing our voices together for a moment of prayer

COFFA House

The Annual Mass for Deceased Members and friends of COFFA House takes place on Tuesday 17th November at 1.45pm.
Followed by Afternoon Tea and Social.
Music by Joe and the Friendship Band.
All Welcome. No charge.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Bouquet Cards are now available in the Family of Parishes.

€3 each or a pack of 8 for €20

Youth Ministry Special Collection – November 14th & 15th, 2026

The **Youth Ministry Special Collection** will take place on the weekend of **November 14th & 15th, 2026**. It is important for us to support and encourage our young people in every way we can and encourage them to take part in their local Parish. This collection directly supports the work of Sheila Kelleher, our Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, and the many volunteers dedicated to nurturing faith among our youth.

There has been much positive work taking place across the Diocese, including Alpha Youth (fostering collaboration between schools and parishes), Maranatha (a faith-based music event for Post-Primary school students), Altar Server Formation, Faith Formation programmes for Young Adults, Connect (for young adults), the Mass Animated by Young Adults, and pilgrimage opportunities including Lourdes and preparations for World Youth Day Seoul 2027. Please be as generous as you can as we cannot do this without your support. Investing in our young people is vital for the future of the Church.

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

SS. Peter & Paul's Parish

Parish Pastoral Council

Nomination Form

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

The Parish Pastoral Council meets on a monthly basis from September to May. It discusses the Pastoral Elements of our parish community.

Nominations for new members of the Parish Pastoral Council are now being sought. People are invited to consider nominating themselves or others for the parish pastoral council.

In nominating a person or yourself, we ask you to carefully consider the following: the person needs to have a positive vision for the Parish, be willing to be proactive, willing to be involved in the various aspects of parish life, be able to see the bigger picture, and be able to welcome and encourage people to be part of our worshiping community.

Closing Date for nominations is Sunday 29th November 2026
Please return this completed form to box at back of SS. Peter & Pauls' church

Help Keep our Parishes and Churches Going and in Good Repair!

The parish income for our seven parishes covers the basic bills for eight churches - light, heat, insurance, salaries of employees, church requisites (bread, wine, candles, etc.) - but is slipping. Our parish income is kept up by unusual elements: car parking, renting houses, the parishes' lotto. The offertory collections and monthly maintenance collections do not cover all of our ordinary expenses. When extra expenses occur - and our old buildings require lots of maintenance - our income is far from covering these costs.

In order to begin addressing this shortfall, and in order to avoid closing any churches, there are two proposals we the priests and finance committees would like to put before you which should not cause any additional burden for you.

Planned Giving

Planned giving to your parish reduces financial pressure to give and makes it sustainable. Using the boxes of offertory envelopes reminds us to get our planned offering ready for Sunday and holyday Mass; people say getting a new box helps them think what regular offering they would like to give and would fit their budget; the envelopes are also returned from neighbouring parishes when our parishioners go there for Mass and drop their envelope into the offertory basket. Instead, you might prefer cheques, Standing Orders, PayZone (via our website), and other electronic funds transfers; they are alternative easy ways to support the parish in a planned and non-pressured fashion.

If you wish to use the envelope system, next weekend (21st – 22nd November) we will provide a form for you to register. We will then arrange for your box to be in the sacristy of your choice for you to collect before Christmas. The boxes of envelopes are arranged to be used from 1st January to 31st December.

Income Tax Relief Scheme making your generosity go further

For those who pay income tax, the state offers you the possibility of diverting some of your tax to the charity of your choice, provided you give at least €250 per year to that charity and have some record of the donation, e.g. through the envelope system, a cheque, payments from a standing order. Participating in the Income Tax Relief Scheme in favour of your parish - the charity - does not cost you any more than what you have already donated, the state simply adds to your generosity at no additional cost to you. An annual contribution from you to the parish of €250 can mean €100 extra for the parish from the tax you already paid to the state: at no extra cost to you. This scheme is entirely confidential and gives the government no more information about your finances than it already has. Details of your giving to the parish is known only by those who need to know - the person applying to the government for the tax back. The priests do not get involved in dealing with your information.

If you wish to participate in the income tax relief scheme in favour of your parish, again next week we will have another form for you to sign up to the scheme and you can return it in complete confidence to any sacristy after any Mass.

Some members of the finance committees will be speaking on this at Masses next weekend, 21st/22nd November, and the two forms will be available for you at that time.

Office Hours in the Family of Parishes

Cathedral Parish Office	St Finbarr's South Parish Office	St Patrick's Parish Office	Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Office
Monday to Thursday 8:30am-4pm Friday 8:30am-2pm	Monday 9am-11am Genealogy Enquiries Monday 9:30am-11am	Monday to Thursday 9am-12pm Friday 9am-10:30am	Monday 11am-1pm Tuesday 10am to 12pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10am to 2pm