

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

**Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes**

**Lotto**

**Lotto Numbers: 08, 12, 28      Bonus: 03**

**Jackpot:** No winner

**Consolation prize:** No winner

This week's Jackpot is **€14,800**

Consolation Jackpot **€1,300**

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**

Carol Crowley – *South Parish*  
Jack Forde – *Cathedral*  
Finbarr Kelleher – *Cathedral*  
Evelyn Sheehan - *Blackpool*

**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 €955
- South Parish €615
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €850
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,236
- Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane  
€1,960

**Maintenance**

- Cathedral €420
- South Parish €401
- Ss Peter & Paul's €718
- Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane  
€1,270

Due to Confirmations of the young people of St Vincent's and North Monastery schools taking place in the Cathedral at 10:30am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, **Mass of the day will be held at 9am**

***Young Adult Community in Saints Peter & Paul's***

Would you like to live in a City Centre community with other young adults of faith?

The Saints Peter and Paul's Young Adult Community is open to 18 to 30 year olds and runs from September 1st 2025 to May 31st 2026. The cost is €150 per week plus bills.

Email [youngadultcommunity@corkandross.org](mailto:youngadultcommunity@corkandross.org) and we will send you an application form. Interviews will take place in early April.

**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses next weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> March for the Diocesan Quarterly.

***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.

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## *Bishop Fintan Gavin was the principal celebrant of Mass to mark St. Patrick's Day at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork*



The congregation included An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin; members of the Cork City Council, led by Lord Mayor Cllr. Dan Boyle, along with Valerie O'Sullivan, Chief Executive of Cork City Council.

The Lord Mayor of Coventry, Cllr. Mal Mutton and Lady Mayoress of Coventry, Margaret Hickman were also in attendance.

In his homily at the Mass, Bishop Fintan reminded people of the important religious dimension of St. Patrick's Day.

*"St. Patrick's Day is a religious feast. We celebrate our national saint, St. Patrick. We celebrate the important place our faith has played in our story over many centuries here in Ireland and beyond. We remember the thousands and thousands of Irish missionaries, religious and lay, around the world who have carried the message of Christ to the ends of the earth."*

### **Come to Lourdes as a Young Adult Helper in September**

A special Information Evening will take place in Mardyke House, Cork (T12 W8RP) for those aged 18 to 25, are interested in travelling with the Diocese of Cork and Ross to Lourdes (Sept 19th to 24th) as a Young Adult Helper. The meeting will take place at **7.30pm on Thursday 20th March**. This is a fantastic opportunity for young adults to assist pilgrims in need and deepen their faith by experiencing the unique spirituality of Lourdes. For more information, please contact Sheila Kelleher at [youthministry@corkandross.org](mailto:youthministry@corkandross.org) or call 021 430 1717.

### **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)

### **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.

**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.

### **St Brendan's Daycentre**

1 Imaal Court, The Glen T23 WY10 is open Monday to Wednesday. Events such as bingo, chair yoga, relaxation & drumfit and singing happen. The centre is for people over 58 years old looking to get out of the house and socialise with neighbours, the community and make new friends. Open to women and men. Please contact Carmel, Monday to Wednesdays on 021-4628131 or 085-1006133 if you are interested in any of the activities.

### **Friendship Club Eason Hill**

Are hosting  
Tea Morning in aid of  
Motor Neurone Disease  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30am-1pm  
Contact Eileen Barrett for more information 086  
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