

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

**Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes**

**Lotto**

**Lotto Numbers: 01, 05, 09      Bonus: 02**

**Jackpot: No winner**

**Consolation prize: 1 winner**

This week's Jackpot is **€12,400**  
 Consolation Jackpot **€400**

**We remember and pray for our**  
**Recently Deceased**

Michael Murphy – *Blackpool*

Ann Kearney – *Cathedral*

Joss Fitzsimons – *South Parish*

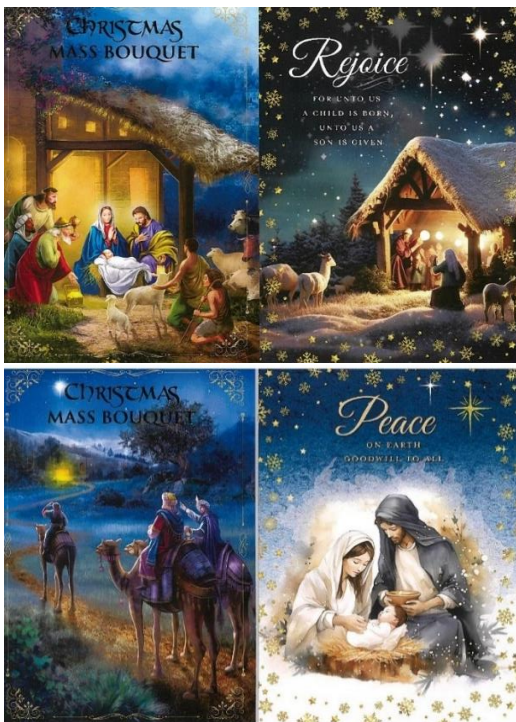
Corey Murphy – *Ballyvolane*

Angela Ellen Jones – *The Glen*

**Collections Taken Last Weekend**

- Cathedral €1,300
- South Parish €593
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €925
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,405
- Blackpool/The Glen/  
Ballyvolane €2,465

***Christmas Mass Cards***



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

***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.

**Christmas Day Collection**

There will be one collection taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and this is for the Priests of the Parishes. We thank you for your generosity.

***Prayer for the Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle***

Stir up Your might; we pray You, O Lord and come. Rescue us through Your great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by the grace of Your gently mercy. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

**Christmas**

**Offerings/Autumn Dues**

Envelopes are available in all churches in the Family of Parishes

**Priests of the Parishes**

**Emergency Number**

**086 4570292**

**CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES South Parish/Ss Peter & Paul's/St. Patrick's/Blackpool/Glen/Ballyvolane/Sunday's Well**

+Canon John O'Donovan, Fr Seán Crowley, Fr. Shinu Varghese, Fr Jilson Kokkandathail, Fr. Marius O'Reilly |

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# Christmas Masses

*in the Family of Parishes*

	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>
<i>Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne</i>	<b>5:00pm</b> – Croatian Group  <b>9:00pm</b> – Cathedral Choir with Mary Hegarty	<b>9:00am</b> – Tom Doyle & Grace Fitzgerald  <b>11:30am</b> – Cathedral Choir
<i>St Finbarr's South Parish</i>	<b>5:00pm</b> – Barrack Street Band  <b>7:00pm</b> - Gerry Calnan	<b>11:00am</b> – Noel O'Donovan
<i>St Patrick's</i>	<b>6:00pm</b> – St Patrick's Church Choir	<b>12 noon</b> – St Patrick's Church Choir
<i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> – Tom Doyle & Soloist Breffni Horgan  <b>7:00pm</b> – Joe Higgins & Soloist  <b>12:00 midnight (Latin)</b> – Latin Choir	<b>10:00am (Irish)</b> – Irish Choir  <b>12 noon (Latin)</b> – Latin Choir
<i>Church of the Annunciation Blackpool</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> – Blackpool Youth Club  <b>8:00pm</b> – Blackpool Church Choir with Eimear Collins	<b>12 noon</b> – Blackpool Church Choir
<i>St Brendan's The Glen</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> – Mayfield Brass Band	<b>10:00am</b> – Glen Rovers Choir
<i>St Oliver's Ballyvolane</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> – Jason Constant  <b>6:00pm</b> – St Oliver's Folk Group	<b>11:00am</b> – St Oliver's Folk Group

### Celebrating Altar Servers

Altar servers are a really important ministry in each of our Parishes. Since Covid some Parishes have struggled to reengage Altar Servers. The Office for Mission and Ministry and the Coordinator for Youth Ministry are looking at ways of supporting Parishes to develop or introduce Altar Servers. A first step is to gather with all of our Altar Servers and those priests and adult volunteers who look after them to celebrate Altar Serving in a fun atmosphere and to look at how we can together develop this ministry. We are gathering on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm to 4.00pm** (venue to be confirmed).

### Come and Discover Alpha

Would your Parish or *Family of Parishes* like to find out more about Alpha? We are hosting a 'Come and Discover Alpha' day from 10am to 4pm in the **Visitor Centre of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne** on **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm**. In the morning, you will have the opportunity to experience a full Alpha session, and we will be offering workshops in the afternoon on how to run Alpha. Registration is essential: <https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry>

