

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

**Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes**

**Lotto**

**Lotto Numbers: 02, 27, 28      Bonus: 09**

**Jackpot:** No winner

**Consolation prize:** No winner

This week's Jackpot is **€20,000**

Consolation Jackpot **€550**

***Ash Wednesday***

**18<sup>th</sup> February**

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. It comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words:

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance. Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times in the Family of Parishes**

<b>Cathedral</b> 10:00am
<b>South Parish</b> 10:00am
<b>St Patrick's</b> 10:00am
<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's</b> 12:30pm
<b>Blackpool</b> 9:15am
<b>The Glen</b> 9:15am
<b>Ballyvolane</b> 9:15am

Distribution of Ashes will take place at all Masses

**Trocaire Boxes** are now available in all churches in the Family of Parishes

**Spring Dues Envelopes** are now available in all churches in the Family of Parishes

We remember and pray for our

**Recently Deceased**

*James Kenneally*

*Died on 4<sup>th</sup> February and who's funeral Mass was at the Cathedral at 10am on 9<sup>th</sup> February and was buried at St Catherine's Cemetery Kilcully*

*Margaret Canning*

*Died on 5<sup>th</sup> February and who's funeral Mass was at St Oliver's Church Ballyvolane at 11am on 10<sup>th</sup> February and went to the Island Crematorium*

*Gerard Barry*

*Died on 4<sup>th</sup> February and who's funeral Mass was at the Cathedral at 10am on 7<sup>th</sup> February and was buried at St Oliver's Cemetery Model Farm Road*

*Vincent O'Leary*

*Died on 10<sup>th</sup> February and who's funeral Mass was at St Patrick's Church on 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10am and was buried at St Oliver's Cemetery Model Farm Road*

**Collections Taken Last Weekend**

**Offertory**

- **Cathedral** €995
- **South Parish** €598
- **St Patrick's/Holy Family** €970
- **Ss Peter & Paul's** €1,440
- **Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane** €2,045

**Lourdes Invalid Fund**

- **Cathedral** €550
- **South Parish** €615
- **St Patrick's/Holy Family** €785
- **Ss Peter & Paul's** €960
- **Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane** €1,730

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses next weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February for the Maintenance Fund

**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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St Patrick's Parish Office Tel: 021 4518191 | Email: stpatricksparishoffice1@gmail.com - Family of Parishes Website: [www.corkcathedralfop.ie](http://www.corkcathedralfop.ie)

# Via Crucis

Way of the Cross



Fridays During Lent

7:00 – 7:30pm

SS Peter & Paul's  
Church  
Cork City  
T12 R227

## Maranatha

Maranatha is a full-day faith-based, high energy music event for young people from parishes across the diocese attending post-primary schools. Students from over half of our post-primary schools have been preparing for Maranatha 2026.

This cumulates in a concert in **Cork City Hall on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** with over 500 young people singing together.

Maranatha was created to bring young people together to celebrate their faith through music and have fun at the same time.

Please support our young people by coming to this event. Tickets are €15 (plus booking fee) and are available to book on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie), search *Maranatha*. Doors open 7pm, with concert beginning at 7.30pm.

## Office Hours in the Family of Parishes

### Cathedral Parish Office

Monday to Thursday  
8:30am-4pm

Friday 8:30am-2pm

### St Finbarr's South Parish Office

Monday  
9am-11am  
Genealogy Enquiries  
Monday 9:30am-11am

### St Patrick's Parish Office

Monday to Thursday  
9am-12pm

Friday 9am-10:30am

### Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Office

Monday to Friday  
8:30am-3:30pm

*Congratulations to the young people of Gaelscoil Pheig Sayers who made the Sacrament of Confirmation in Church of the Annunciation Blackpool on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.*

*Also to the young people of Christian Brothers College Preparatory School, Scoil Mhuire, Scoil Eana and St Luke's who made the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Patrick's Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February*

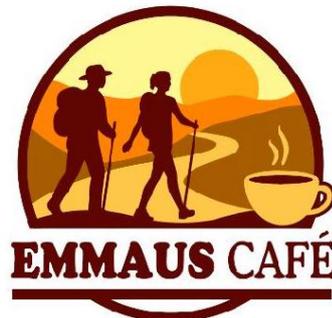
**CATHEDRAL CAFÉ**

OPENING TIMES  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
9AM – 3PM

ALL WELCOME

Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne's  
Visitor Centre,  
Roman Street,  
Cork  
T23 NX76

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family of parishes  
The Cathedral • St Finbarr's South • St Peter and Paul's  
St Patrick's • Blackpool, Glen, Ballyvolane • Sundays Well



**Emmaus Cafe - New Faith Cafe opened in Cork City**  
The cafe is open: **Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4pm, 10am to 4pm on Saturdays, and 11am to 4pm on Sundays**

## *Reflection*

*Love is revealed in simple service and shared presence. At Emmaus Café, moments of welcome, patience, and care reflect Christ's love made visible in everyday life. Like the disciples whose hearts were warmed along the road, we too discover God walking beside us through acts of compassion. "Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14)*