

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

Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes

Lotto

Lotto Numbers: 12, 25, 27 Bonus: 08

Jackpot: No winner

Consolation prize: No winner

This week's Jackpot is **€14,200**

Consolation Jackpot **€1,075**

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

Sean McCarthy – Cathedral

Sheila Murphy – Cathedral

Thomas O'Connor – Cathedral

Nancy Hegarty – St Patrick's

Anthony Kenny – The Glen

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 €945
 - South Parish €548
 - St Patrick's/Holy Family €550
 - Ss Peter & Paul's €1,326
- Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane
€1,920

Maintenance / Refurbishment

- Cathedral €566
 - South Parish €356
 - St Patrick's/Holy Family €560
 - Ss Peter & Paul's €672
- Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane
€1,091

Ash Wednesday

5th March 2025

Mass Times in the Family of Parishes

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

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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Thank You

A cheque for €7,350 has been presented to Ss Peter & Paul's Church, courtesy of City of Cork Male Voice Choir and Sonatinas Music Academy, from a fundraising concert that was held last Christmas. This will go towards the boiler in the church.

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 the post primary schools have already been preparing for Maranatha 2025.

This cumulates in a concert in **Cork City Hall on Thursday 6th March** with over 500 young people and musicians singing together.

Maranatha was created to bring young people together to celebrate their faith and identity 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](https://www.eventbrite.ie), search Maranatha. Doors open 6.45, with concert beginning at 7.30pm.

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 3rd April, Wednesday 9th April and Wednesday 30th April for Prayer, Listening and Discernment.

Parish Assembly Training will take place for South Parish and St Patrick's at 7pm on Tuesday 6th May, Tuesday 13th May and Tuesday 20th May in the South Parish.

St Oliver's Folk Group 30 years invitation

We in St Oliver's Folk Group will be celebrating our 30th year here in St Oliver's Church.

We would like to mark this milestone with our parishioners, family and friends and extend this invitation to you all by inviting to Mass and a cupán tae afterwards.

- When: Sunday/02/March
- Where: St Oliver's Church
- Time: 11:00 Mass

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.

Cork Lions Club are holding our annual **Patrick's Hill Ball Run** in aid of Cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery and Local Cork Charities at 2pm on Sunday March 16th.

It is a fun family event and all are welcome. We will also be collecting old spectacles for recycling to the third world so bring along any old glasses and give them a new lease of life.

Please support the fundraiser by buying balls on www.corklionsclub.ie

Tap to Donate

The facility of Tap to Donate system is now available in the Cathedral Family of Parishes churches of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne and Ss Peter and Paul's church which will enable people to make a secure sum donation. You can select one of the pre-set amounts offered, or choose a custom amount, and pay by tapping your card/phone or insert your card and enter your pin number. This is not replacing our usual Sunday church collections. All amounts donated or collected from your church for the Cathedral Family of Parishes contributes to the upkeep of our churches.

We thank you most sincerely for your continued support.

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 28th May (7 nights) from Cork. 10

places still available. Group Leader Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. Cost €949.00 includes flights and half board accommodation.

Travelling with Joe Walsh Tours.

Youth 2000 retreat

The spring Munster Youth 2000 retreat will take place at Knockadoon Camp, Co. Cork from Friday evening 7th - Sunday 9th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. Donation only, suggested donation €75 pp (includes accommodation and meals). Please see www.youth2000.ie

