

CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES
South Parish - St Patrick's - Ss Peter & Paul's
Blackpool – The Glen – Ballyvolane - Sunday's Well.
Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

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Lotto

Jackpot: No winner

Consolation prize: 1 winner

This week's jackpot is **€17,150**

We thank you for your support in the Lotto

We remember and pray for our
Recently Deceased

Frances Cronin - Cathedral

Collections taken Last Weekend

- Cathedral €1,319
- South Parish €580
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €887
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,210
- Blackpool/The Glen/Ballyvolane €2,106

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Priest:

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters),
through the paschal mystery
We have been buried with Christ in
Baptism
So that we may walk with him in
newness of life.
And so, now that our Lenten observance
is concluded,
Let us renew the promises of Holy
Baptism
By which we once renounced Satan and
his works
And promised to serve God in the holy
Catholic Church.
And so I ask you:

Priest: Do you renounce Satan?

All: I do.

Priest: And all his works?

All: I do.

Priest: And all his empty show?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God

The Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his
only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered death and was buried,
Rose again from the dead
And is seated at the right hand of the
Father?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy Catholic Church,
The communion of saints
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And life everlasting?

All: I do.

And the priest concludes:

And may almighty God, the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
Who has given us new birth by water and
the Holy Spirit
And bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,
Keep us by his grace,
In Christ Jesus our Lord,
For eternal life.

All: Amen

The collection on Holy Saturday and
Easter Sunday is one of two
collections in the year for the
support of the priests of the
parishes.

Easter Offerings/Dues Envelopes

are now available in the churches.

Trocaire Boxes

Please return Trocaire boxes to the
churches.

Monday 1st April

Easter Monday – Bank Holiday

Mass Times

Cathedral 10am

South Parish 10am

Day of Talks and Christian

Meditation - with Fr. Donagh O Shea

O.P. on Saturday 6th April 2024 in
Sacred Heart Missionaries Hall,
Western Rd. Cork. Registration 9.30

a.m. Beginning at 10.00 a.m.

Finishing with mass at

1.00p.m. Tea/coffee provided at

11.00a.m. Donations 10 euros.

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Easter Sunday

Easter tells us that the personal transformation of life that took place in Jesus is not something that is reserved for Jesus alone. It is something that will take place in each of us. We, too, are destined for resurrection. We, too, are destined to share in the incredibly transformed life that Jesus now enjoys in heaven. More closely at hand, Easter tells us something else. As we study the Easter accounts in the Bible, we see not only that Jesus was remarkably transformed on Easter, but also that his disciples were transformed.

Easter transformed them from a band of despairing people into a brigade of daring missionaries. At the command of Jesus they set out to carry the message of Easter to the four corners of the earth. And everywhere they preached the Good News, the power of Easter began to work in people's lives, just as it had in their own lives. Beautiful things began to happen. Despair began to give way to hope; darkness began to give way to light; hatred began to give way to love; sorrow began to give way to joy. In short, everywhere the disciples preached, the power of Easter began to work miracles in people's lives. And those miracles haven't stopped yet. They continue to happen in our time.

This is the good news of Easter. This is the good news that we have come together to celebrate on this day of days. It is the good news that we are destined to be transformed some day, just as Jesus was transformed on this day 2,000 years ago. It is the good news that Jesus also wishes to transform our present lives, just as he transformed the lives of his disciples after his resurrection. It is the good news that Jesus is ready to work miracles of new life in us, if we but open our hearts to his Easter power. It is the good news that every Good Friday in our lives can be turned into an Easter Sunday, if we but open our hearts to the risen power of the risen Jesus. It is the good news that we don't have to wait until we die to share in the risen life of Jesus. This is what Easter is all about. It is the good news that the risen Jesus is in our midst right now, in the Church, inviting us to a new life of faith, hope and love.

Happy Easter!

To all in our Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes

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Prayers of the Faithful

1. That the leaders in the Church may manifest in concrete ways the truth of Christ's triumph over death. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For all those in our world who suffer oppression, prejudice, slavery, hatred, and injustice of any sort that, such evils may be put to death through the resurrection of Christ. **Lord, hear us.**
3. Especially for all those who are newly baptised and confirmed this weekend; that they will find in the Church the meaning, and the happiness for which they truly long. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For the grace to be faithful in living out our Catholic Faith, especially through fidelity to Sunday Mass and the sacraments. **Lord, hear us.**
5. That the event of Easter will cause a change of heart in each of our lives, renewing our families, and blessing us with the new beginning we need. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For all of our beloved departed, may they all have their own share in the resurrection. **Lord, hear us.**

'Synodality Explored: Facing the Future Together'

International Conference at Knock Shrine in association with Notre Dame University, Australia.

Keynote Speaker:

Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April 2024 at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine

An international conference takes place at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine, in conjunction with Notre Dame University, Australia.

Keynote speaker on both days will be **Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops**. The conference will be facilitated by **Prof. Eamonn Conway**, now based at Notre Dame University, advisor to the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 7th April in the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen. The day commences at 2pm and includes several priests hearing confessions, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy etc. Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm.

