

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

**Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes**

**Lotto**

**Lotto Numbers: 04, 07, 28      Bonus: 01**

**Jackpot:** No winner

**Consolation prize:** No winner

This week's Jackpot is **€16,600**

Consolation Jackpot **€550**

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**

Marie Kavanagh – *Cathedral*  
Paul Manley – *Blackpool*  
Anthony O'Sullivan – *Blackpool*  
Sean O'Leary – *St Patrick's*

**Collections Taken Last Weekend**

**Offertory**

- **Cathedral** €1,030
- **South Parish** €720
- **St Patrick's/Holy Family** €842
- **Ss Peter & Paul's** €1,542
- Blackpool /The Glen /Ballyvolane**  
€1,857

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses this weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May for the maintenance fund.

***First Holy Communions***

We send our good wishes this weekend to the young people of Gaelscoil Pheig Sayers who are making their First Holy Communion in the Church of the Annunciation in Blackpool this weekend.

***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.

**CATHEDRAL CAFÉ**

OPENING TIMES:  
WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 3PM  
THURSDAY 9AM TO 3PM  
FRIDAY 9AM TO 3PM  
SUNDAY 9AM TO 1PM

**ALL WELCOME**



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The Cathedral - St Finbar's South - St Peter and Paul's  
St Patrick's - Blackpool, Glen, Ballyvolane - Sunday's Well

**Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood?**

There is a "Come and See" afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It will take place from 2-5pm on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup> in Mardyke House, Cork City (T12 W8RP). The afternoon will include time for prayer, reflection, discussion and a social dimension. For more information email

[vocations@corkandross.org](mailto:vocations@corkandross.org)

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

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## *Plans for Cork City's 2025 Corpus Christi Procession in June were announced at the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne on Wednesday evening*



Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, deputising for the Lord Mayor of Cork City; Bishop of Cork and Ross, Fintan Gavin; and Paul Moynihan, MC for the launch, addressed over 120 attendees. They were joined by representatives from parishes and faith community groups and musicians for an evening of festivities.

The Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025. This year marks 99 years since it began with the first Procession in the Cork city streets taking place on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1926 where tens of thousands of people participated.

The idea of taking the Procession through the streets of Cork emerged in the years after the War of Independence and the Civil War in a bid to heal division.

Speaking at the launch, Bishop Fintan Gavin said; *"The Eucharistic Procession is deeply rooted and of huge importance to the people of Cork City and beyond. We are almost ten decades on since the first Procession through the streets of Cork City. Last year, we had a tremendous turnout and this year we are preparing for the ever-growing numbers."*

*"We are taking the final prayer and benediction back out onto the streets with a specially constructed stage on Grand Parade. I'm most grateful for everyone's assistance in continuing - and growing - this long-standing Cork tradition. You cannot have the word 'community' without 'unity'. I'd like to invite individuals and groups from across the city and county to be part of the celebration. I look forward to welcoming you on the day."*

The Procession will commence at 3pm from the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne. A number of additions have been made to the Procession this year.

To facilitate the increasing numbers taking part each year, the liturgy and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on a specifically erected stage and altar on the Grand Parade.

Bishop Fintan said: *"You cannot have the word 'community' without 'unity'. The Eucharistic Procession celebrates the unity in faith that abounds in Cork, as well as the need to foster further unity in an increasingly complex world."*

*"This year's Procession will have participants from every continent and many countries. Cork's Catholic parishes have been welcoming newcomers to Cork for a couple of decades now and they are making a very valuable contribution to the life of our parishes and our diocese as well as working in so many walks of life."*

Music is a big part of the procession so we have invited the choirs and music groups from the parishes in the city and beyond to participate. The procession will be led by the Butter Exchange band.

### **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) There are 20 places reserved for the Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes. We will stay in the Astoria Hotel and the cost is €939 per person sharing. This includes all meals and flights from Cork. To book a place please phone 01 241 0800 and ask to go on the Cork and Ross pilgrimage with the Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes, 19<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> September.

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**GOLF CLASSIC**  
In support  
of  
**Cork Eucharistic Procession**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**  
**At**  
**Monkstown Golf Club**



If you would like to enter a team or sponsor a tee please email: [jodonovan@nce.ie](mailto:jodonovan@nce.ie)

Your donation would be greatly appreciated

**IN**  
**REMEMBRANCE**  
**Mass and Prayers for**  
**our**  
**faithful departed will**  
**be held at**  
**St. Catherine's**  
**Cemetery, Kilcully**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2025**  
**at 7.00pm.**

### **Knowing and Living our Catholic Faith**

Catechism/YouCat pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat 31 May, 2025. Guest speaker: Rev. Fr. John Harris O.P. Prior Provincial, Irish Dominican Province. See Church Notice Board for details of Pilgrimage. Further enquiries: Máirín 087 7950325.

