FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15th May

The call of the risen Lord to love one another is the call to all his people to hand on their faith to each other and promote justice in our society.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6pm Sundays: 9am & 11am Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers Frank Barrett, Blackrock. Our sympathies to his family, relatives and neighbours. May he rest in peace.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Synod

It's not every day that the Holy Father asks every Catholic in the world to have a say in the life of the Catholic Church!

During this month of May, the Diocese of Cork and Ross is opening up ways for people to have a say and to listen and have an input into next year's Synod meeting in Rome which is called by Pope Francis.

The easiest way to find out more and to have your say is to go to synod.corkandross.org where an online confidential questionnaire is available to be filled in. (It'll take about 15 minutes.)

It's open until May 24th. All the responses will be collated and added to the feedback from meetings being held across the diocese with randomly selected groups during May.

A summary document will be forwarded from our diocese at the end of May.

Please, if you're able, return your Trócaire Box and let your love be a lifeline. – Or give on <u>www.trocaire.org</u> Thank you for the light you bring.



Mission and Ministry - Second Collection

This collection helps to fund the supports provided in the diocese to help parishes plan for the future, support lay leadership and ministries and develop new ways of being a vibrant faith community. A new chapter in Diocesan life with greater collaboration between priests and people requires training and resourcing such as the current Synodal Process in the Diocese and so much more in the coming months.

Ballinlough Garda Forum Meeting

Our next Garda Forum Meeting will be held on Monday 16th May at 8.30pm in the Community Centre.

Come along discuss any issues or concerns in your area. Our Local Councillors are invited to attend along with our Community Gardaí.



Padre Pio

You are invited to a special Birthday Mass to celebrate the life and mission of St. Padre Pio on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church, Fr. Mathew Quay.

This Mass will be offered for all your intentions and will include a blessing with the relic of Padre Pio.

CONNECT - Faith Gathering for Young People (18 - 35 years)
On Sunday 22nd May, young people from all over the Diocese of Cork and Ross will join together with Bishop Fintan for a special event called CONNECT. It will take place in the Student Centre in UCC from 2.30pm. The event promises to be a wonderful gathering of prayer, music, food, testimonies and sharing. To register for this event simply visit

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 4th from 1.30pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk on the Rosary. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Okolo. Bishop Michael

Duignan will deliver the homily. A bus will leave from the following areas that morning.

Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

Cork City - Kay on 087- 116 5669

www.corkandross.org

Cork City - Damien 087- 204 9048

Cork (Inniscarra) - Margaret on 087- 900 8235

Cork (Wilton) John Joe 087- 130 2763

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