

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (World Communications Day) 29th May

The Lord is absent: that was the first experience of Jesus' followers after his death. But even though he has returned to his Father, he is with us. Today's feast is the celebration the he is present both in heaven and on earth.

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 Alexander Hill, late of Ballinlough Road and Noreen Murphy, South Lodge. May they rest in peace our sympathies to their families, friends and neighbours.

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



Feast Days of the Week

Tuesday 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Today's liturgy recalls the 'Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her Son within her' and visiting Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the Saviour.

Wednesday 1st June St. Justin

Was born in the Holy Land and settled in Rome. He became a Christian and is remembered for his defence of Christian belief and practice. He was martyred c 165

Friday 3rd St. Kevin

Was a native of Leinster and grew up in Kilnamanagh, where he received his early religious formation. Wishing to be a hermit, he crossed the mountains to Glendalough and settled in Disert Caoimhghin at the foot of the upper lake. But disciples began to gather round him. Gradually the great monastic settlement grew and spread through the glen after his death in 618



Ballinlough May Procession

The May Procession will take place today Sunday 29th May. We will assemble at the Community Centre. The procession will commence at 7.30pm up to the Church and will conclude with Benediction. Everybody is welcome to take part in the procession, including First Holy Communion and Confirmation children.

Community News

Congratulations to Lil Downey Hon. Sec. of Ballinlough Community Association on receiving a Lord Mayor Civic Award for her work and dedication to the Association.



Wallet found in the Church, please contact the Sacristy.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul greatly appreciates your continuing support. May Collection: €700
Need help or wish to volunteer: Contact SVP 021 4270444
SVP Church Gate Collection next week-end 4th & 5th June

CORK CITY MARATHON SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022

The Cork City Marathon takes place on Sunday 5th June course restrictions may affect us. The Gardaí and course stewards will do everything possible to facilitate traffic heading to and from our church. The marathon begins from about 9.30am through to 1pm. During that time, there will be no vehicular access to The Marina, Centre Park Road or Victoria Road. The half marathon starts at 10.15am on Monahan Road near Kennedy Park and runs down Monahan Road before turning into Pairc uí Chaoimh and out onto the Marina. Details of the course and traffic restrictions available at www.corkcitymarathon.ie



The marathon's success depends on the support of everyone living in our city. Many local people are participating in the Marathon or Team Relay, a lot of them to raise money for charities while others work as volunteers on the day.

Join in and help make the 2022 Cork City Marathon a huge success.

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

Cork City - Damien 087- 204 9048

Cork (Inniscarra) - Margaret on 087- 900 8235

Cork (Wilton) John Joe 087- 130 2763

Cork (East) Nuala 087- 2313762



HOPE Remember; spend more time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember; say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember; to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember; to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

And always Remember.....

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.