

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22nd May

Easter is a promise of God's peace, the promise of today's gospel. A peace which is at the depth of all life's turmoil, a calm beneath every storm.

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 Cora Hourihan, Ballinlough Road, Betty Tassie, Browningstown Park, Eileen Aherne, Glencoo Lawn and Lil O'Neill, Beechwood Park. 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

- Wednesday 25th St. Bede, 673-735, monk of Jarrow, historian and biblical commentator. Patron of scholars.
- St. Gregory VII, 1028-1085, Hildebrand of Tuscany, was a Cluniac monk in Rome who, on becoming pope, worked for reform and died in exile at Salerno.
- St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, 1566-1607, a Carmelite in Florence, offered her life for the spiritual renewal of the Church.
- Thursday 26th St. Philip Neri, 1515-1595, founded the Congregation of the Oratory to foster good preaching and to promote holiness of priestly life.
- Friday 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury was a monk in Rome when sent by Pope Gregory the Great to preach to the English. He set up at Canterbury and had much success in converting the south of England.

Ballinlough May Procession

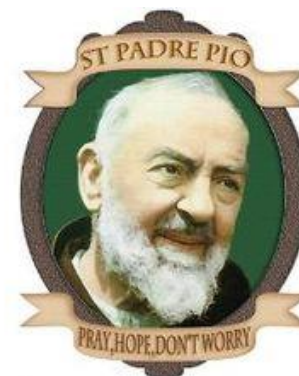
The May Procession will take place on Sunday 29th May. We will assemble at the Community Centre. The procession will commence at 7.30pm up to the Church and will conclude with Benediction.

Everybody is welcome to take part in the procession, including First Holy Communion and Confirmation children.



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.



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.

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



