THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH JUNE Following Christ is a whole hearted service, a call to leave many of the things we hold dear. He is the center; all else is secondary.

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 Eleanor O'Connell formerly of Fitzgerald Place, and Michael Manning formerly of Ballinlough, may they rest in peace.

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.





Remembrance Mass in St. Michael's Cemetery Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm

(In case of bad weather, Mass will be in Holy Cross Church, Mahon).

Special prayers for all buried in St. Michael's Cemetery and for their families and loved ones.

The Annual Commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30 p.m. This event is organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council. We look forward to the attendance of the Lord Mayor. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre on Togher Road. Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Everybody's welcome.



SECOND COLLECTION AT THIS WEEKEND MASSES IS THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE.

Feast Days of the Week

Monday 27th St. Cyril, 370-444, patriarch of Alexandria, fought against a Nestorianism at the Council of Ephesus, 431, which proclaimed Mary the Mother of God.

<u>Tuesday 28th St. Irenaeus</u> lived just after the time of the apostles and knew those who had seen and talked with them. He became Bishop of Lyons, the largest trading centre in Gaul. The note of moderation, the desire to win people to Christianity by love rather than by fear, was apparent in all of Irenaeus' work.

<u>Wednesday 29th St. Paul</u>, patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers and public workers.

Friday 1st July St. Oliver Plunket from Irish nobility whose family supported King Charles I. Ordained in Rome in 1654, he became a professor of theology from 1654 until appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He ministered in Armagh, though forced to work in a covert way during the suppression of priests. He was arrested and tried at Dundalk in 1679 for conspiring against the state. It was seen that Oliver would never be convicted in Ireland, and he was moved to Newgate Prison, London. He was found guilty of high treason 'for promoting the Catholic faith', and was condemned to death in 1681. At Tyburn, in London. He was the last Catholic to die for his faith, and the first of the Irish martyrs to be beatified in 1920. He was canonised by Pope Paul VI on 12th October 1975. He is buried at Downside Abbey, England, his head is venerated in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda.

ASSOCIATION (Over 50's) (B.A.R.A.)

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th July at 2.30pm in the Youth Club next to the Community Centre.

Enjoy our various activities, friendly welcome ensured.



Six Important Guidelines in Life:

- 1. When you are Alone, Mind your Thoughts.
- 2. When you are with Friends, Mind your Tongue.
- 3. When you are Angry, Mind your Temper.
- 4. When you are with a Group, Mind your Behaviour.
- 5. When you are in Trouble, Mind your Emotions.
- When God starts Blessing you, Mind your Ego.

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.