

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th September

The prophet Amos reminds us of our duty not to exploit the poor and needy while in today's Gospel St. Luke tells us that we cannot serve both God and money. If we serve God, then, we will not forget today's victims of poverty.

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 Mary Higgins, Sundrive Park, may she rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to her family, relatives, friends and neighbours.

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



The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up next weekend 24th/25th September. This year two new students will begin studies for the Diocese of Cork and Ross at Valladolid in Spain and another candidate will begin studies for the Permanent Diaconate. The Priesthood Education Fund will finance their studies as well as costs for ongoing training and education of priests.



St. Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of the Rosary, Ardfoyle Convent, Blackrock will be recommending on Wednesday 28th September. We meet on the last Wednesday of every month at 7.45pm for Rosary and 8pm for Mass. All welcome.

Ordination to the Priesthood

We send our very best wishes and assurances of remembrance in our prayers to Deacon Ronan Sheehan who will be ordained priest by Bishop Fintan in Newcestown parish today, Sunday 18th September. We remember Ronan's ministry as a deacon here in Ballinlough last autumn and know that he will bring much talent to the service of Christ and the Church.

We pray that God will bless Ronan as he begins his ministry as a priest here in the Diocese of Cork and Ross as we also pray for other men to respond generously to the call of the Lord to serve as priests.

Feast days of the week

Wednesday 21st St. Matthew, the tax collector. He is said to have been a missionary in Persia and Ethiopia. Patron of accountants, book-keepers, tax-collectors, customs officers and security guards.

Sunday 25th St. Finbarr, came to Loch Irce (Gougane Barra) and lived there as a hermit. When disciples gathered round him he moved to Cork at the mouth of the Lee where he founded a monastery which became a famous centre of learning.

Gougane Sunday 2022

The annual pilgrimage in honour of St. Finbarr will take place on Sunday 25th of September (the feast day of St. Finbarr). The rosary will be recited at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross at 3pm. This year marks the 120th anniversary of the dedication of St. Finbarr's Oratory, Gougane Barra. The Oratory built in 1900, opened in 1901 and dedicated on the 15th of August 1902. Among those present on that day was Pádraig Pearse who was on a cycling tour of Ireland at the time.



St. MARY'S Pope's Quay

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Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

That you're Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

For wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,

That you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen*



