

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th October

There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly as we are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his presence, then our prayer will be heard.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9a.m. & 11a.m.
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Feast days of the week

Monday 17th St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, died a martyr at Rome about 107. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop.

Wednesday 19th St. Paul of the Cross, 1694-1775, founded the Passionists in Rome. Preaching on the Passion of Christ and tending the sick, the dying and the lapsed.

Saturday 22nd St. John Paul II was pope for over twenty-six years from 22nd October 1978, the inauguration of his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church, until his death on 2nd April 2005. Ordained Bishop of Krakow in 1958 and took a significant part in the Second Vatican Council. As Bishop of Rome, he visited almost all of the Roman parishes and made apostolic journeys to 104 countries, including Ireland September/October 1979.



Visiting Choir

We are delighted to welcome
The Wilcollane Singers to sing the
11a.m. Mass on Sunday 23rd October.
All are welcome.



EDEL QUINN Prayer Group

We meet every Thursday in the Pastoral Centre at
8pm. All welcome.

October Safeguarding Month

The 2021 parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and we have developed procedures, policies, and forms to assist parishes in this Ministry. For further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan Office.

Mission Sunday collection

A second collection will be taken up at Masses on Mission Sunday 23rd October for the propagation of the faith. The annual Mission Sunday collection.

The E.G.M. of Ballinlough Community

Association will be held on Wednesday
26th October at 8p.m. in the Community
Centre.

We are delighted to welcome guest speaker Sergeant Brian McSweeney Crime Prevention Officer Cork City Garda Division.
Come along and have your say. Light refreshments served.
All are welcome.



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
are 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.
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



Deaths

We remember in our prayers Dermot Walsh, Douglas Road, may he rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to his family, relatives, friends, and neighbours.

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

