

## MISSION SUNDAY

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Theme: 'You Will Be My Witnesses.'

The mission entrusted to each one of us is – to be courageous and generous in spreading the Good News so that Christ's kingdom will extend to the ends of the earth.

#### 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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#### Deaths

We remember in our prayers Eileen Murray-Durkan Baltimore Lawn, 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*



#### October Safeguarding Month

The Diocese sees safeguarding training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our training plans can be found on the Diocesan website, [www.corkandross.org/safeguarding](http://www.corkandross.org/safeguarding). The diocesan trainers are happy to undertake any safeguarding training that is requested.

#### Mission Sunday collection

A second collection will be taken up at Masses today Mission Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for the propagation of the faith.

The annual Mission Sunday collection.



#### Feast days of the week

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony Mary Claret**, 1807-70, founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain, and built schools and museums, before being exiled with the monarchy.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> (Cloyne, Cork & Ross): Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy** was born in 1455. His appointment as Bishop of Ross was opposed and Innocent VIII then appointed him Bishop of Cork & Cloyne. He set out as a humble pilgrim to Rome where he was confirmed as Bishop of Cork & Cloyne. On his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> St. Otteran**, a descendant of Conall Gulban, is usually identified with Odhran who preceded Columba in Iona. His death is recorded in 548 and his grave was revered in Iona. He was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the city of Waterford in 1096 and later patron of the diocese.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Ss. Simon & Jude**. The teaching of the apostles is the living Gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. Saint Jude is patron of hopeless causes.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> St. Colman** hailed from Kilmacduagh, Co. Galway, in the seventh century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mór, he returned to make a foundation at Kilmacduagh.



#### Visiting Choir

We are delighted to welcome  
The Wilcollane Singers to sing the 11a.m.  
Mass today Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
All are welcome.



**The E.G.M. of Ballinlough Community Association** will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### Cemetery prayers and blessing of graves

**St. James Cemetery Chetwynd, Togher (off the Bandon Road)**  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3p.m.

**St. Michael's Cemetery**  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3p.m.



#### Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Prayer Group

**Annual Procession** around the Lough  
(weather permitting) Church of the Immaculate Conception today Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.15p.m.

All welcome.

**TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, FEAST OF ALL SAINTS  
MASSES: 10a.m. and 7p.m.**



**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.



**EDEL QUINN Prayer Group**

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







