

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22ND January 2023
Sunday of the Word of God. Catholic Schools Week begins

The gospel and the life of Jesus makes true the words:
"The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light".
Christian life is a calling that this may continue to happen in every age, every place and in every society.

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
Don Hurley, Ballinlough Road and
Finbarr Hegarty, Ardfallen,
may they rest in peace. Our prayerful
condolences to their families, relatives,
friends, and neighbours. Eternal rest grant

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

EDEL QUINN PRAYER GROUP meets every
Thursday 8p.m to 9p.m. in the Pastoral
Centre. Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, Rosary, discussion of following
Sunday readings and Taizé music.
You are most welcome to visit any week



**St. Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of the
Rosary**

Ardfoyle Convent, Blackrock will take
place on Wednesday 25th January. Rosary
at 7.45p.m. followed by Mass at 8p.m.
All welcome.

Feast Days of the week

Tuesday 24th St. Francis de Sales, 1567-1622, bishop of Geneva,
founder of the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and
love to rebuild the Catholic faith after the Reformation. Patron
saint of writers, editors and journalists.

Wednesday 25th St. Paul preached the power of God at work in the
lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in
his life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of
the peoples. Paul never ceased to express thanks and wonder for
this grace. But he still prayed for perseverance.

Thursday 26th Ss Timothy and Titus were close to St. Paul as
followers and later in their work with him. Tradition makes
Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus. And from Paul's advice to him
to take some wine for his stomach's sake, he has been invoked as
a patron in cases of stomach complaint. Titus was sent to organize
the Church in Crete.

Friday 27th St. Angela Merici, 1474-1540, founder of the Ursulines,
devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness
with firmness, and concern for the individual.

Saturday 28th St. Thomas Aquinas was born in Italy in 1224. He
died in 1274. Thomas taught that Christian revelation and human
knowledge are aspects of a single truth and cannot conflict with
one another. One of the greatest theologians, he is patron of
schools, universities, students and booksellers.

SYCAMORE

A course of ongoing Catholic formation for 18–35-year old's of the
Diocese of Cork and Ross who want to explore the heart of
Christianity.

WHEN: Starting Wednesday 1st February 2023 at 6-7.30p.m.
Will run for 10 consecutive weeks.

WHERE: Presentation Brothers, Mardyke House, Cork T12 W8RP

How to attend: Please ring us at 021 – 490 2459 or email
chaplaincy@ucc.ie (we need to know numbers for food)



The Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 22nd to Wednesday 27th September 2023.

This will be our first Diocesan Pilgrimage since 2019. Frs. Charlie Kiely, Damian O'Mahony and Marius O'Reilly will co-ordinate the pilgrimage in 2023.

We are all grateful to Canon Jim O'Donovan for his dedication and challenging work as pilgrimage director over many years.

Further details are available on www.corkandross.org or via e-mail at lourdes@corkandross.org

Information is also available from Joe Walsh Tours (01 – 241 0800). Cost €849 to €899 with a choice of hotels.

People, families, and parishes throughout the Diocese are invited to travel to Lourdes with the Diocese in 2023. Those who may wish to travel as helpers, nurses, or doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes should contact lourdes@corkandross.org

EDEL QUINN Prayer Group

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

