

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 26th February

Each day has its own temptations towards evil. Christ himself was tempted away from good and from what he knew was best in life.

As the angels looked after him in his temptation, so he and his saints look after us in ours.

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

Wednesday 1st March St. David is the patron saint of Wales, where he was an abbot and bishop in the sixth century. Several Irish saints were his pupils and he influenced monastic development in Ireland. He died around 601.

Saturday St. Casimir, 1458-84, strove to promote peace and the unity of western Europe. Though a young prince, he chose a life of prayer and penance. Patron saint of Poland.

Sunday 5th March St. Kieran. Kieran of Saigir was born in Cape Clear, Co. Cork. He is numbered among the pre-Patrician saints of Ireland. He went to the Continent, where he was baptised and later ordained priest and bishop. He returned to his father's territory, Ossory, where he lived as a hermit. Disciples soon joined him and Saigir became a well-known monastery.

CORK REGIONAL PIONEER COUNCIL

Fr. Marius O'Reilly will be the celebrant and preacher at the opening Mass on the 2023 Matt Talbot Novena which begins at 7.30p.m. on Monday 27th February in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher.

EDEL QUINN PRAYER GROUP meets every Thursday 19.45pm. to 20.45pm. 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.

SOCIETY OF VINCENT de PAUL wishes to thank you for your continuing support.

February Collection: €1,570

Need help or wish to volunteer:

Contact SVP 021 4270444

SVP Collection next week-end 4th & 5th March.



TABLE QUIZ

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A fun Fundraising Table Quiz in aid of Ballinlough Summer Festival will be held on Friday 3rd March at 8pm. in the Orchard Bar & Squash Club.

Table of four €40.

Come and join us for a fun filled evening. Raffle on the night.

THE NEXT GARDA FORUM will be held on Monday 6th March at 8pm. in the Community Centre. Come along if you have issues you wish to discuss and to get updates from our Community Gardai.

Our Local Councillors have been invited to attend.

Light refreshments will be served.



Want to learn how to Compost?

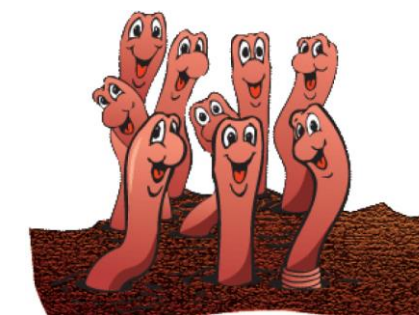


Meet Donal from 'Waste Down' on

Saturday 11th March at 3pm.

Location Ballinlough Community Garden

(By the Gus Healy Swimming Pool, Ballinlough)



SECOND COLLECTION Sunday 12th

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross for Lent will be held in the Church on the Fridays of Lent at 3pm.

CONFIRMATION

Special prayerful good wishes to Scoil Bhríde Eglantine who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on next Thursday 9th March at 10.30am.

There will be NO 10a.m. morning Mass on Thursday 9th.

May the Lord guide you always.

May you find strength in His power, joy in His love,

Rest in His peace

As you continue to walk in faith.

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.

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



Deaths

We remember in our prayers.

Liam Murphy, Well Road, Denise Lowther, Ardfallen Road and Tony James Lynch, Shrewsbury, may they rest in peace.

Our prayerful condolences to their families' relatives and friends and kind 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

Cork Alzheimer's Café – Friday 24th February

A safe place for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 11a.m. to 12.30p.m. in St. Finbarr's Hospital Activity Centre, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.

St. Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of the Rosary, Ardfoyle Convent, Blackrock will take place on Wednesday 22nd. Rosary at 7.45p.m. followed by Mass at 8p.m. All welcome.

