

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The followers of Jesus are the "light of the world" if they are seen to care for the oppressed, the hungry and the homeless. When such care is shown then the light of Christ is seen in our world

### 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.

Mary Crowley, Ardmahon Estate,  
may she rest in peace. Our prayerful  
condolences to her family, relatives, friends,  
and kind 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*

### TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>/Friday 10<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Daily Mass 10a.m. with special prayers.

Sacrament of the Sick on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at  
3p.m. in the Church.



### TIME CHANGE.

EDEL QUINN PRAYER GROUP meets every Thursday

19.45p.m. to

20.45p.m. in the Pastoral Centre.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND

Second collection next week-end 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February.

This collection subsidises the cost of travel on the Diocesan  
Pilgrimage for Sick/Disabled and Carers.

### MARKING 50 YEARS OF TRÓCAIRE IN OUR PARISH

On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire. As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity. From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world. We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prayer**

*We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire.*

*We pray that all people.*

*may continue to work together for the respect of our  
shared human dignity and shared human rights.*

*We thank God for the partners and generous  
supporters who have enabled Trócaire to continue  
their work for over fifty years, empowering  
communities to work together for a just world.*

*We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours, and  
with all people experiencing crises  
In our world. Amen*

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

The Diocese of Cork and Ross is delighted to announce that Bishop Fintan will travel with 20 young people (18-30 years) from around the Diocese to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon (July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>). Two to four million young people from around the world and expected to attend and to pray with Pope Francis. It will be an experience of faith, fun and friendship.

A special "Information Evening" will take place on Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. in Mardyke House Cork City (T12 W8RP). The cost is €500 per person including flights, accommodation, food vouchers, tickets for transport within Lisbon, travel insurance, and bag allowance. Places are limited so if you are interested, please come along on February 13<sup>th</sup> to register your interest.

**The Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.corkandross.org) or via e-mail at [lourdes@corkandross.org](mailto: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](mailto:lourdes@corkandross.org)**



**EDEL QUINN Prayer Group**

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







