

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 12th March

There is a thirst for the love, joy and meaning of the gospel in the hearts of our people today. It is sometimes ignored in the rush of modern consumerism. The readings today invite us to bring that deep thirst for life to Jesus and his gospel.

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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THIRD SUNDAY
In Lent

Deaths.

We remember in our prayers Michael Byron, Seamus Quirke Park; may he rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to his family, relatives and friends. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross for Lent will be held in the Church next Thursday (16th) at 3pm

CONFIRMATION

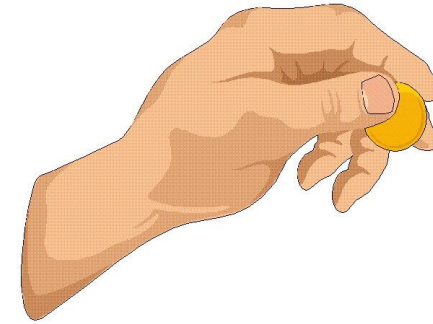
Special prayerful good wishes to St. Anthony's B.N.S. who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on next Monday 13th March at 9.45am. and 12 noon.

There will be NO 10a.m. morning Mass on Monday 13th.



*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.*

Turkey & Syria Earthquake Collection will take place on Saturday 18th March / Sunday 19th March.



Bishop Fintan has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. All funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire who are working with the Caritas Internationalis Network in Turkey and Syria.

MASSES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Thursday 16th at 6pm.
Friday 17th 9am. And 11am.



Ballinlough Community Association are in the process of setting up a 'Men's Shed'. We are holding a public meeting on Monday 20th March at 7.30pm. in the Community Centre. We will have a number of speakers involved in existing Men's sheds at the meeting to help and advise on all matters involved in establishing a Men's shed. Come along with your suggestions and ideas. The meeting will be chaired by Cllr. Terry Shannon, Chairperson of Ballinlough Community Association.

Mass and Novena prayers for all who suffer from addictions, for the sick and for families begin at 7.30 p.m. each Monday night in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher. We ask Matt's intercession to help us carry our crosses whatever they may be.

The Novena nights will also be live streamed on www.churchservices.tv/togher



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

**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.**



Deaths

**We remember in our prayers.
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**

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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, Ardfoy Convent, Blackrock will take place on Wednesday 22nd. Rosary at 7.45p.m. followed by Mass at 8p.m. All welcome.

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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

