

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th May

Wherever the love and compassion of Jesus is present; there we find his spirit. Wherever his people try to spread some justice and equality, we find his Spirit. In any work of reconciliation or of peace, his Spirit is present. We are called to be people who spread the work and the presence of his Spirit.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers Richie (Richard) O'Connor, Wallace's Avenue; Donal O'Keeffe, Ballinlough; and Kathleen Hegarty, Ardfallen Estate; may they rest in peace.

Our sympathies to their families, neighbours, and friends. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



The Mission and Ministry special collection takes place at Masses this weekend.

People have always been very generous to this collection last year amounted to €35,600 and this is much appreciated.

Recently Eilís Casey has taken up the role of Parish Life coordinator and will soon be joined by a colleague in the role of Faith Formation. Both roles are part of the Office for Mission and Ministry and are funded from this collection.

The Office for Mission and Ministry will support/resource parishes and Families of Parishes with training, or new Parish Pastoral Councils, baptismal teams, support funeral ministry, and facilitate one-off workshops on such things as Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, altar servers, choirs and music ministry, Alpha courses etc. As we renew our diocese, the need for such vital support is becoming more evident and all these need to be funded.

The Rosary will be recited at 8pm each Tuesday during May at the parish grotto in the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



Lourdes Young Adult Helpers Information Evening

There will be a special Information Evening for those aged between 18-25 who would like to come on the Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Sept 22nd – 27th) as a Young Adult Helper. This special meeting will take place in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP) on Wednesday the 17th of May at 7.30pm.

For more information, please contact Sheila on 021 – 490 2459 (9am – 5pm) or email sheilakelleher@ucc.ie

Feast days of the week

Monday 15th St. Carthage (or Mochuta) hailed from a rich family in Kerry. As he loved the chanting of the psalms, the local king arranged for him to become a priest. Having spent a year at Bangor he founded his own monastery at Rahan in 595. It grew rapidly. However, opposition made him move southwards around 637. Along with hundreds of monks and their patients from the leper colony, he finally arrived at Lismore, where he made a foundation, he died in 638.

Tuesday 16th St. Brendan was a Kerryman who was born in 486. He studied at Clonard under Finnian. His name relates to many places in Kerry such as Ardfert and Mount Brandon. He visited Scotland and reached the Hebrides and areas beyond. He founded a monastery in Clonfert in 568 and died there.

Thursday 18th St. John I was the first Bishop of Rome to visit Constantinople. He was involved in Arian controversies and imprisoned at Ravenna, where he died.

Saturday 20th St. Bernardine, born 1380. As a young man he took charge of a hospital in Siena during a plague. Then he became a Franciscan, travelled through Italy, preaching with great success. He promoted devotion to the Holy Name and to St. Joseph. He died in 1444.