PENTECOST SUNDAY 28TH May

The coming of the Holy Spirit is a gift of God for all peoples: the sign of his presence is in the reconciliation, justice, and peace we create among people. The feast today is both a gift and a call: a call to be the ones who make the Holy Spirit present among God's people everywhere.

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. Kathleen Murphy, Glanmire late of Ballinlough; and Ann Moore, Hettyfield: may they rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to their families, friends, and neighbours. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon



MAY PROCESSION

Today Sunday 28th May leaving the Community Centre at 7.30pm to our Church with Benediction. First Holy Communion children invited.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main **Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. Buses** will leave from all over Cork. Please book your seat early. **Ring John Joe on 087 – 130 2763**



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The Society of St Vincent de Paul Greatly appreciates your continuing support. May Collection: €1,273 Need help or wish to volunteer: Contact SVP 021 4270444 SVP Church Gate Collection next weekend 3rd & 4th June

BALLINLOUGH GARDA FORUM MEETING – MONDAY 29TH MAY At 8pm in the Community Centre. A representative from Muintir na Tire will be in attendance to explain the advantages of 'The App' for our text Alert System.

PIONEER MASS

The annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church in Bandon on Friday June 9th at 7.30pm. **Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass.** Anyone due for silver, gold, or diamond (60 years) pins which will be presented at the Mass. All are welcome to attend the Mass.

THE ANNUAL CORK EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

This year the Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday 11th June departing the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne to Ss. Peter and Paul's Church at 3pm. This will be the 97th celebration of the Cork Eucharistic Procession as we look forward to its 100th anniversary in 2026. This is also the first Cork Eucharistic Procession to take place since 2019 due to the global pandemic. In another change of format, we are also inviting as many people as possible to join the Procession from the Cathedral. You are invited to gather at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne at 2.30pm to walk in procession to Ss. Peter and Paul's Church where Bishop Fintan will preach the homily and conclude with the celebration of Benediction.

CORK CITY MARATHON SUNDAY 4TH JUNE From about 9.30am through to 1pm there will be no vehicular access to Centre Park Road or Victoria Road. The half marathon starts at **10.15am on Monahan Road turning into Páirc** Uí Chaoimh and out onto the Marina. From 8am traffic in the area will be restricted. Details of the course and traffic restrictions available at www.corkcitymarathon.ie The marathon's success depends on the support of everyone living in our city. Many local people are participating in the Marathon, a lot of them to raise money for charities while others work as volunteers on the day.