

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17TH September
 Through Christ's own blood we have been forgiven. We did not earn this forgiveness – it is God's gift to us. We in return must forgive in the same way – not with strings attached, not once only, but unconditionally, freely, and always.

MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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The Annual collection for the Education of Students for the Priesthood will take place next weekend 23rd/24th September. This collection is the primary means whereby the Diocese funds our students in Seminary.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted each of us with a call to serve you and all people in everything we do.

Give us the strength to share your message of love, justice, hope, and peace in every part of our Diocese of Cork and Ross.

We ask you, Lord, for the gift of new vocations to priesthood in our diocese.

In your fatherly care, accompany those who are seeking to know your will for them.

Inspire those you invite to serve as priests and fill them with the courage to answer that call.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Ballinlough Garda Forum Meeting
 Our next meeting will be held on Monday 25th September at 8pm in the Community Centre. Our Community Gardai will be in attendance to discuss any issues or concerns in your area. Light refreshments will be served.



Prayer Group returns to the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 21st September at 8pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, discussion of the following Sunday's readings and Taizé music. You are most welcome to visit.



New Altar Servers (aged eight and upwards) needed, please contact the Sacristy.



St. Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of the Rosary, Ardfoyle, Blackrock will recommence on Wednesday 27th September. We meet on the last Wednesday of every month with Rosary at 7.45pm followed by Mass at 8pm. All Welcome.

40th Anniversary Mass
 There will be a Mass at 6pm on Saturday 30th September in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, for all ex-employees of Dunlops, living and deceased, to mark the 40th anniversary of the factory closure.



Ballinlough Men's Retirement Club meets every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm in Ballinlough Community Centre. Enjoy a game of Short Mat Bowls (Bowls supplied by the club) in an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie or just drop in for a chat and a 'cuppa.'

New members are welcome; our membership comes from the general Cork City area. Contact person: Noel 085 – 161 5360

