TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th October The graces and gifts which God gives to us are both signs to us of his love and his care, and his expectation that they will bear fruit in our lives.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Priests Retreat

There will be **NO** weekday Masses on Tuesday 10th/Wednesday 11th/Thursday 12th.

Deaths

We remember in our prayers Deirdre McKeown, Victoria Avenue, Valerie Cronin, Cross Douglas Road and Joan McElligott, Marble Hall Park, may they rest in peace. Our sympathies to their families, relatives, and friends.



Eternal rest granted unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

CONNECT 3 Faith Gathering for Young Adults (18 to 35)

The Diocese of Cork and Ross is delighted to annoOunce that CONNECT 3 will take place on Sunday, October 15th from 9.30am in Devere Hall, UCC. It promises to be a great day of fun, prayer, food, talks, Mass, fellowship, and more.

There is no charge for attending.

To register simply visit corkandross.org

The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection in July amounted to €49,098 throughout the Diocese, which is much appreciated.

The next quarterly collection will take place this weekend 7th / 8th October.

This quarterly collection allows the Diocese to provide ongoing supports to parishes in many areas. It contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including the cost of personnel, utilities (*light & heat, phone, postage & stationery, repairs & maintenance, insurance*), professional fees, primary and secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection, mission and ministry and levies paid by the Diocese for national hierarchy costs in Maynooth.

People continue to be very generous to these quarterly collections over the years and your support would be greatly appreciated this weekend.

Feast Days of the Week

Monday 9th St. John Henry Newman was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI at Coftan Park, Birmingham, September 2010, and canonised October 2019. The memorial of the new saint is 9th October, the anniversary of his reception into the Catholic Church. The Church in Ireland is deeply aware of St. John Henry's gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom, and profound love for the Lord. It also recalls his connections with Ireland. He lived in Dublin and has remained a vital contribution to an understanding of Christian education.

Wednesday 11th St. Canice was born in Co. Derry. He studied at Clonard and at Glasnevin. A deep friendship developed between himself and Columba, with whom he worked for a time in Scotland, where he set up several churches. In Ireland, his principal foundation was in Aghaboe in Ossory but was replaced centuries later by his church in Kilkenny.

Glenstal Abbey School, a boys' secondary boarding school in Limerick, is hosting an open information evening at 6.30pm Thursday October 12th in the Rochestown Park Hotel. For further details email: admissions@glenstal.com or phone: 061-621011.

Looking for a pre-marriage course?

NAOMI have courses in Douglas every month held on a Saturday. Why not give NAOMI a call on 086 – 309 4792 for further information.