SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 25TH February

Jesus is glorified by his father and receives his mission from him. Jesus' transfiguration encourages us to be confident that we shall be with God eternally if we are faithful to him now.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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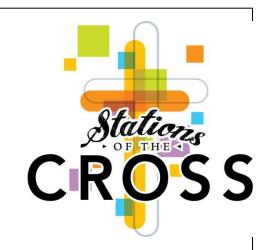
<u>Deaths</u>

We remember in our prayers.

Noel McCarthy, Ardmahon Estate, may he rest in peace. Our sympathies to his families, friends, and neighbours. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Wednesday 28th February at 3pm with Eglantine pupils. Thursday 7th March at 3pm with Our Lady of Lourdes pupils. Friday 22nd March at 1pm with St. Anthony's pupils.



Finding hope in a hopeless world - Lent 2024

This is a seven-week programme for Parish groups or individuals which will be available on the Diocesan website (www.corkandross.org) from Ash Wednesday February 14th. This programme explores how we can still be people of faith and hope in today's world. It includes a series of reflections, Scripture, readings and prayers, and a guide on how to use this resource in your Parish/Family of Parishes.

Prayer for the Formation of a Parish Council

Heavenly Father, we come before you with grateful hearts as we embark on the journey of forming our parish council. We seek your guidance, wisdom, and grace to build a vibrant parish council that reflects the love and teachings of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Lord, bless our efforts and help us to recognize the unique gifts and talents you have bestowed upon each of us.

May we be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we discern the needs of our community and strive to fulfill your mission here on Earth.

We entrust the formation of our parish council to the intercession of Mary, our mother, who stood by your Son in moments of joy and sorrow. May she guide us in imitating her example of faith, humility, and loving service.

We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Should anyone wish to become a member of our new Parish Council, please leave your name in at the Sacristy.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul appreciates your continuing support.



February collection €1,510

Need help or wish to volunteer contact SVP 021 – 427 0444

SVP church gate collection next weekend 2nd/3rd March.

St. Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of the Rosary, Ardfoyle Convent, Blackrock. Our FINAL meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th February, Rosary at 7.45pm followed by Mass at 8pm. All welcome.



The next Garda Forum Meeting will be on Monday 26th February at 8pm in the Community Centre. Come along if you have any concerns in your area that you wish to discuss. Get the latest updates from our Community Gardai. Local Councillors have been invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.