SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th February World Day of the Sick **Day of Prayer and Temperance** When Jesus cured the leper, he was restored back to health and to

his family and friends. By being renewed with the body and blood of Christ at this Mass we are strengthened and restored to God's family.





Deaths

We remember in our prayers Dermot O'Connell, late of Ballinlough and Ann Ryan Boreenmanna Road, may they rest in peace.

Our sympathies to their families, friends, and neighbours.

Eternal rest is granted unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

ASH WEDNESDAY

DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

MASSES WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

MASS TIMES 10A.M. AND 6P.M.



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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund Annual Collection 2024 Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 20th September to Wednesday 25th September this year. People are encouraged to join the pilgrimage as helpers, nurses, and doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes. Further information is available from the Diocesan website lourdes@corkandross.org or by telephoning 085 – 25 25 040. Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.

Feast Days of the Week

Saturday 17th St. Fintan was born in Leinster. He received his religious formation in Terryglass, Co. Tipperary, under the abbot Colum, and was deeply influenced by his penitential practices and the severity of the Rule. Fintan made his own foundation in Clonenagh, Co. Laois.

Cork event for young people – Faith, Friendship, Fun CONNECT 4, a diocesan event for young people (18-35) is taking place at UCC on Sunday 18th February. The dynamic Catholic American presenter, Monsignor James Shea, will be the keynote speaker. There will be Mass, Adoration, and the opportunity for confession. Lunch is part of the day. Fee €10. More information at corkandross.org **Register on eventbrite.ie**

Vacancy – Parish Secretary - Mahon Parish is inviting applications for the role of Parish Secretary. This is a part-time role fulfilled within 12 – 15 hours per week. Please contact Fr. Michael Keohane Co-PP (085 8735905) or frmichael@corkandross.org for the role description details and information for applicants.

