

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

21st April.

Today is a day of prayer to deepen our own sense of vocation, and to pray to the Lord to call men and women into a life of ministry and service within religious life.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood?

There is a special "Come and See" afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It will take place from 2 – 5pm on Sunday 28th in Mardyke House, Cork City (T12 W8RP).

The afternoon will include time for prayer, reflection, discussion, and a social dimension.

For more information email vocations@corkandross.org

A Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields,
which are awaiting holy apostles,
saintly priests,
heroic missionaries and
dedicated sisters and brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of men and women.
The spark of a vocation.

Grant that Christian families may
desire to give your Church,
helpers in the work of tomorrow.



Second Collection

The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection in January 2024 amounted to €51,765 throughout the Diocese, which is much appreciated.

The next quarterly collection will take place this weekend, 20th/21st April.

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, 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, for which the Diocese is most grateful.



Please return your Trócaire Boxes/donations as soon as possible. Thank you.

Cork Alzheimer's Café – Next meeting Friday 26th April.

Last Friday of each month 11- 12.30 pm in St Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road.

Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

BALLINLOUGH PARISH Over 55's Mixed Golf Scramble 2024

We are delighted to announce that the above Outing will be held on Thursday, 23rd May 2024

VENUE: Douglas Golf Club.

TIME: 10.30am to 12.20pm
18 Holes

Mixed Scramble open draw.

Entry fee: €50 (CASH) per person, includes lunch.

Please include details of your Name, Address, Club, Handicap, and contact number with entry fee not later than Tuesday 14th May to: The Parochial House, Ballinlough Road, (put in letterbox).

The envelope should be marked PARISH OUTING.

PLEASE PAY WHEN SUBMITTING ENTRY.



