

PENTECOST SUNDAY 19TH May.

The Fifty Days of Easter conclude with the celebration of Pentecost. Today we welcome the Holy Spirit to come into our lives afresh bringing gifts of hope, joy, and forgiveness.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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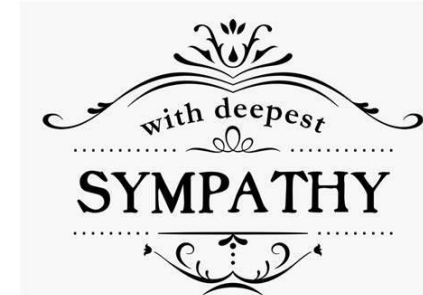
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Deaths

We remember in our prayers Marie Walsh, Carrigmore Park, Joseph Drennan, South Lodge, and Anthony Bowen, Ballinlough, may they rest in peace, our sympathies to their families, friends, and neighbors. Eternal rest grant 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



We are delighted to welcome the **DOUGLAS HARMONIA SINGERS** to sing the 11am Mass today **SUNDAY 19TH MAY**. All are welcome.

Ballinlough Meals on Wheels: To ensure the continuance of this valuable service kitchen assistants and drivers are needed.

Please contact Kay 086 - 8769 660



An invitation to the 98th Cork Eucharistic Procession The 98th Cork Eucharistic Procession to mark the feast of Corpus Christi will take place on Sunday May 26th.

The procession will leave the North Cathedral at 3pm and make its way through the city to Saints Peter and Paul's where there will be a short liturgy and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Parish groups are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral and to process together under their parish banner. For those who may have mobility issues, you will be able to join the procession at the river side of the Opera House under a Eucharistic Banner. The Stewards will facilitate and direct this group to join the Procession. The media reported that over four thousand people processed in 2023, and it is wonderful to see that the Eucharistic Procession continues to unite people of faith across Cork from many different communities and backgrounds. The procession which will celebrate 100 years in 2026, is a great public witness to our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. People from Parishes throughout the Diocese and especially those around the city are strongly encouraged to join us for this important event for our city and our people of faith united around the Eucharist.

The SMA Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock

Will close on Saturday 25th May at Knock Basilica.

A bus to Knock will be leaving from SMA Blackrock Road and SMA Wilton.
BLACKROCK ROAD 021 – 429 2871/ WILTON 021 – 454 1069

The Cork Diocesan Pioneer Mass will take place at 7.30p.m. on Thursday 30th May in the Church of St. Mary and St. John, Ballincollig.

Everybody is welcome at this Mass to pray for all those who suffer because of addiction to alcohol and other substances.

If you or a member of your family are due to receive an emblem for your Pioneer membership as Diamond, Golden or Silver Jubilarian or if you would like to join the Pioneers as an adult or a young pioneer, please contact Sorcha Uí Laoghaire at 086 – 364 2619 / email sorchaol@gmail.com or Aislinn Cogan 087 969 9488 Aislinncogan@gmail.com as soon as possible as there will be a presentation of pins after this special Mass. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Growing Together in Faith

May is the month when everything is vibrating with energy and life. Our gardens are simply bursting with colour. The same can be said of us as well. Every action of ours has an impact and influence that we often don't fully understand or appreciate. Those that are inspired out of love, kindness and goodness are the ones that will always make the biggest impact. They vibrate out to touch and inspire others. Who is my inspiration in life? Who is my biggest influence? Is God an inspiration or influence in my life? This is not always the easiest question to answer. We might need to hold it, along with other important questions in our lives. Every action of ours that has even the tiniest spark of God's influence, will touch and inspire in ways we will never fully understand.

