THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (World Communication Day)12th May

Jesus has taken his place at the right hand of the Father. His entry into glory is a cause of hope for us: that when our time comes, we too, will follow Jesus into the glory of heaven.

MASSES

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

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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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

Friday 17th May at St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road, and will close on Saturday 25th May at Knock Basilica.

The Novena will be celebrated each morning at 10am Mass (except Saturday 25th at 7pm Mass).

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

Deaths

We remember in our prayers Kathleen Cronin, Beechwood Park, may she rest in peace. Our sympathies to her family, friends, and neighbors.

The Annual collection for Mission and Ministry this weekend.

The office of Mission and Ministry is a crucial element in how we serve priests and people in Parishes and Family of Parishes as together we enable faith communities to encounter Christ and build His Kingdom. The Office provides formation programmes for ministries such as Parish Assemblies/Councils, Baptism, Funeral Ministry, Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word as well as continuing to meet with priests and teams of priests from the Families of Parishes to provide support to their ministry in parish. This has created further opportunities to engage in training and support for people involved in parish life. In addition, the Office also creates and prepares resources which serve as tools for catechesis, evangelisation, and spiritual growth. People have contributed very generously to this collection in the past and your support would be greatly appreciated this weekend.



We are delighted to welcome the DOUGLAS HARMONIA SINGERS to sing the 11am Mass on SUNDAY 19^{TH} MAY.

All are welcome.

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

Meals on Wheels

Please contact Kay 086 - 8769 660

BALLINLOUGH PARISH Over 55's Mixed Golf Scramble 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.
TIME SHEET WILL BE IN THE CHURCH PORCH ON SATURDAY 18TH MAY.