

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH SEPTEMBER
Suffering was the way for Christ to enter his glory. It was the way for him to show his love for God's people. His risen life is our hope in face of sorrow, death and suffering.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm
Sundays: 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers Rose Moore, Boreenmanna Road and Cecilia Gurhy, Ballinlough.



May they rest in peace, our sympathies to their families, friends, and kind neighbours. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may the light of God surround them forever. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Collection for fund which supports seminarians and deacons.

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up on the weekend of 21st/22nd September. One seminarian continues his studies for the priesthood in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and another man is continuing his studies for the Permanent Diaconate. The Priesthood Education Fund finances their studies as well as costs for ongoing training and education for priests.

Thank you for last year's collection which came to €64,903. In the same year, the Fund spent €82,500. Appreciating that these are difficult times financially, you are asked to be as generous as you can to the Priesthood Education Fund annual collection.

THE PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR 2024
September – FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

SMA National Novena to St. Thérèse

The SMA Novena in honour of St. Thérèse will begin on Monday 23rd September at St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road, and will close on Tuesday 1st October. The Novena Mass will be celebrated each evening at 7.30p.m. (except Saturday 28th September at 7p.m. Mass). There will be a guest choir and singer each evening.

Feast Days of the Week.

Tuesday 17th St. Robert Bellarmine, Jesuit, Cardinal Bishop of Capua, participated in theological controversies of the time. Patron of catechists.
St. Hildegard, 1098-1179, founder of the monastery of Bingen around 1150, she knew the natural sciences, was a musician and composer. Worked for the reform of religious life and the Church, she was canonised and declared a doctor of the Church in 2012.

Thursday 19th St. Januarius, Bishop of Benevento.

Friday 20th Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, the first Korean priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, a catechist martyred during the persecutions of the Church in Korea, 1839-67.

Saturday 21st St. Matthew, the tax collector. He is said to have been a missionary in Persia & Ethiopia. Patron of accountants, bookkeepers, tax collectors, custom officers, and security guards.



Ballinlough Community Association
A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. will be held on Monday 16th September at 8p.m. in the Community Centre. Come along and have your say. We look forward to meeting you. Our Local Councillors and Community Gardai have been invited to attend. There will be light refreshments after the meeting.

Ballinlough Meals on Wheels

To ensure the continuation of this valuable service, kitchen assistants and drivers are needed – 1 hour approximately every second week. Please contact Kay 086 – 8769 660



