TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th October. God has created us to live in love with and for each other. We pray today for a strengthening in our society of the value of the bond of marriage and family

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 Tom Noonan, Shrewsbury Downs, Des Murray, Douglas, and Siobhan Barrett, Glencoo Lawn, 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

Feast Days of the Week

<u>Monday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary</u>. Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion, and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

Wednesday 9th St. Denis, one of the patrons of France.

<u>St. John Leonardi</u>, supported the reforms of Trent, published a Catechism, and helped to find the Propagation of the Faith in Rome.

<u>Friday 11th St. John XXIII</u> Elected Pope 28th October 1958. Called the Second Vatican Council, which began on 11th October 1962, died in 1963.

St. Canice was born in Co. Derry. Though his people were poor, he studied at Clonard and Glasnevin. He worked in Scotland, where he set up a number of churches. In Ireland, his principal foundation was in Ossory but replaced centuries later by his church in Kilkenny.

PRIESTS RETREAT

NO 10A.M. Morning Masses Monday to Thursday next week.



The Diocese supports parishes through all kinds of services such as Education, School Religious Faith Formation support, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, Stewardship and Governance and in areas such as Data Protection, Finance and property advisory.

This assistance to parishes is only possible through your ongoing generosity. In July the Diocesan Quarterly Collection amounted to €47,324.70 for which the Diocese is most grateful. These collections allow us to support the work in Parishes and *Families of Parishes*. This work is vital to enable our parishes to be renewed and invigorated as we rebuild after Covid and begin this year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment. As we respond to Christ's Mission to build his Kingdom of Love and Peace and Justice, we discern over the next year how God is calling us to be his Church and Faith Communities into the future.

The next quarterly Diocesan collection will take place on the weekend of 12th & 13th October 2024. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated

The Society of St Vincent de Paul SVP Flag Days 11th & 12th October. Collectors needed, please contact Anne on 086 - 024 9518 - thank you.



Funeral Ministry Team Formation

The Office for Mission and Ministry will be offering three formation sessions for new teams and for new members of existing teams in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork on Tuesdays, October 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. For more details and to register please visit https://corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry/funeral-ministry-team-formation or by contacting the Office at 021-735 5517.

The next Garda Forum Meeting will be held on Monday 7th October at 8.00p.m. in the Community Centre. Come along if you have any concerns in your area that you wish to discuss. Get the latest updates from our Community Gardai. Local Councillors have been invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

