

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd November
The commandment of God is to love him and love people: both are so interlinked that in loving people we love God.

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 Michael Barry, Ballinlough and Ignatius Buckley, Boreenmanna Road, 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*



**The Prayer of the Diocese
As We Pray, Listen and Discern
Our Prayer from The Boat**

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted us with a call to serve you and all people in all we do.

We ask you, Lord, to bless the people of Cork and Ross during this time of prayer and listening.

May we be attentive to the promptings of your Holy Spirit.

Open our eyes to see where you wish us to go in our faith communities and families of parishes.

Open our ears to hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leading us.

Open our hearts to follow you with joy and childlike trust.

Open our minds to new possibilities and ways of being your Church.

Fill us with hope and humility as we build the Kingdom of God together in our diocese at this time.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Children's Adoration on First Friday of each month from 3-3.30p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock. Join us for guided meditation, songs and time with Jesus. Children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian. For more information contact: Katie (087 – 7798175)

Youth Ministry Collection: - The collection to support Youth Ministry will take place on the weekend of November 9th and 10th

It is not easy to be a young person of faith today. It is important for us to support and encourage our young people in every way we can and encourage them to take part in their local Parish. Sheila Kelleher has begun working as our Diocesan Coordinator for Youth Ministry and there are many youth ministry events planned for the year including Connect 5 (for young adults), Maranatha March 2025 (a faith-based high-energy music event for post-primary school students), the launch of the new Youth Alpha (for teenagers), Altar Server training videos and gatherings to support local Parish ministry. For this to happen we need to be able to fund this. Please be as generous as you can as we cannot do this without your support. Investing in our young people is vital for the future of the Church. You may also wish to donate online by scanning the QR Code which takes you directly to our secure donation page.

CONNECT 5 – an invitation to young adults (18 to 35 years):

Do you want to know more about your faith? There will be a special event for young adults in Devere Hall in UCC on Sunday November 17th, **CONNECT 5**. It begins at 9.30am and Katie Ascough (Founder of 'Called to More'), and Fr Columba Jordan CFR will present at this event. The theme is 'In a troubled world, Dare to Hope.' There will be Mass, quiet time for prayer, confessions, and lunch will be provided. There is a €10 registration fee, search Eventbrite.ie for **CONNECT 5** or scan the QR code on posters and flyers.

Feast Days of the Week

Monday 4th St. Charles Borromeo, Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty-one, worked for reform in his diocese, drafting the Catechism of the Council of Trent. Patron saint of catechists and seminarians.

Tuesday 5th St Martin de Porres, became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance, caring for the sick and the poor. He is renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday 7th St. Willibrord, born in Northumbria. He entered the Benedictine order where he studied at Milford, Co. Carlow. He established a mission at Utrecht and was ordained Archbishop by Pope Sergius. He founded a monastery in Luxembourg, where he died.

UNFOLDING the WORD - Parish Room, Holy Cross, Mahon

Preparing for the Birth of Jesus. No expertise needed, just a willingness to pray, discuss, share, listen.

Thursday evenings 7.30-9.00p.m. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November.
All welcome.

