

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th February

It is all too easy to trust in our own possessions – and the more we have the easier it is. But they are all temporary. If we put our trust in the Resurrection and live in its spirit, then we shall inherit eternal life.

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 and Finnualla Scott, Douglas, who died recently may she rest in peace, our sympathies to her family, friends, and kind neighbours.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may the light of God surround her forever. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Feast days of the week

Monday 17th Seven Founders. In the early thirteenth century, seven young merchants of Florence decided to help one another to live more perfect Christian lives. As a result of a vision, they became known as the 'Servants of Mary' and followed the Rule of St. Augustine.

St. Fintan was born in Leinster. He received his religious formation in Terryglass, Co. Tipperary, under the abbot Colum, and was deeply influenced by his penitential practices and the severity of the Rule. Fintan made his own foundation in Clonenaugh, Co. Laois. He died in 603.

Friday 21st St Peter Damian, 1007-72, gave up teaching to become a hermit. Later he was Cardinal Bishop of Ostia. He was outstanding reformer of Church life and discipline.

Saturday 22nd The Chair of St. Peter. This ancient feast relates to early Roman Custom at this time of year of remembering the ancestors of the family. The feast celebrates Peter as Bishop of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith.

Children's Adoration on the First Friday of each Month. 3 – 3.30p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock.

Join us for guided meditation, songs, and time with Jesus.

A parent/guardian must accompany children.

For more information contact Katie at 087 – 779 8175



CORK REGIONAL PIONEER COUNCIL will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the S.M.A. Parish Centre Wilton at 8p.m on Wednesday 19th February.

The Matt Talbot Novena will begin in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher on Tuesday 11th March at 7.30p.m.

Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome

Bishop Fintan will lead a group of fifty young people (18 to 30 years) to Rome this summer from the 28th of July to the 4th of August for Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage. It is a once in a life opportunity for our young people to not only meet the Pope, to experience the Eternal City, but also to be encouraged and inspired as they meet other young people of faith from all continents. Hundreds of thousands of young people are expected to travel and to experience this Jubilee Celebration, which only happens every twenty-five years in the Church.

The pilgrimage will cost €550 per person (plus fundraising) and will include seven nights half board at the Irish College. Travel Insurance, a 20kg bag, and a pilgrim kit.



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"Ireland, Abortion and Advocating for Life in 2025"

Hosted by the Pro-Life Campaign. March 3rd 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Online free information event, register at prolifecampaign.ie/events

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.

