

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) 30th March
 Today's gospel has been called "the best short story in the world's literature." Allow the story of the prodigal son draw you into God's loving forgiveness.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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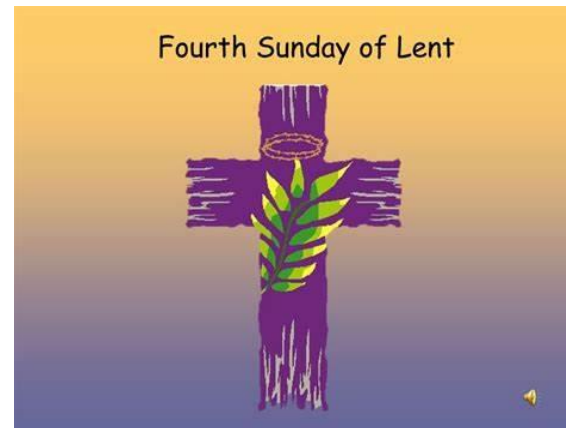
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Deaths

We remember in our prayers Denis Sheehan, Ballinlough, and Helena (Ena) Collins, Victoria Road, may they rest in peace. Our sincere sympathies to their families, friends, and 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*



Diocesan quarterly collection this weekend

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 January the Diocesan Quarterly Collection amounted to €56,738 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 continue the Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment in our Diocese and discern how God is calling us to be his Church and Faith Communities into the future, your financial support is vital to allow this to happen.

Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday 1st April at 3p.m. with pupils from Our Lady of Lourdes.



Feast Days of the week

Tuesday 1st April. St. Ceallach was born in 1080. He became abbot of Armagh in 1105 and was ordained priest. St. Ceallach was influenced by the reform then in progress in Munster. He presided at the Synod of Rathbreasail in 1111. In 1129, on a visitation of Munster, he died and is buried in Lismore in accordance with his own request.

Wednesday 2nd. St. Francis of Paola was born in Calabria in 1416. He was a hermit and attracted others to his way of life, later called the Order of Minims. He died at Tours in France in 1507.

Friday 4th St. Isidore became Bishop of Seville in the year 600 and died there in 636. His writings created a veritable encyclopaedia of knowledge. He completed the Mozarabic liturgy which is still celebrated today.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul

Greatly appreciates your continuing support.

March Collection: €1,455.

Need help or wish to volunteer: Contact SVP 021 4270444

SVP Easter Church Gate Collection next week-end 5th & 6th April.

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.

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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Jubilee of Hope – Holy Year

The parish of Ballinlough are making a pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Holy Year. From Friday 19th September to Wednesday 24th September.

Return flights from Cork to Lourdes.

Cost: €995 per person sharing staying in the Saint Sauveur Hotel.

For general enquiries about the pilgrimage contact (085) 2525 040



