

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 23rd March

The call of God is always to become more like Jesus in how we treat his people. We know our failings: the call to repent in today's gospel is also the promise of God's forgiveness for our failings and sins.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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There will be Mass in our church on Friday 28th March at 7.00p.m for Sister Josephine Gleeson, Reparation Sister.



Diocesan Needs

Second collection at all masses next weekend 29th /30th March.

Feast days of the Week

Monday 24th March St. Macartan belongs to an early generation of saints in Ireland and is recognised as the first Bishop of Clogher. He is known as Patrick's 'Strong Man' for his dedication and faithfulness.

The Matt Talbot Novena

On Tuesday 25th March, Most Reverend Ray Browne, Bishop of Kerry Diocese will join us to celebrate the third of our 5 Novena nights this year.

Anyone who wishes to take a Short-Term pledge until Easter or replace a Pioneer emblem may do so after the Matt Talbot Novena any night.

The Cork Pioneer Diocesan Council are holding a Family Table Quiz at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 28th March in Togher Community Centre T12 TX2Y. Admission €5 For further details contact Aislinn Cogan 087 9699488. aislinncogan@gmail.com or Sorcha Uí Laoghaire 086 3642619 sorchaol@gmail.com

Cork Alzheimer's Café a safe place for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family, and friends along with social and health professionals to meet.

Last Friday of each month 11- 12.30 pm in St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road.

Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

Next meeting Friday 28th March.

Joined by Ciara O'Neill - Occupational Therapist

Speaking about Memory Aids and Memory Technology.



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

UCC SOCIAL NETWORK USAGE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING IN OLDER ADULTS

Are you interested in helping researchers learn more about the effects of using social networks on the psychological wellbeing of older adults?

Participation includes filling out a 15-minute online survey with questions looking at psychological wellbeing, social network usage and social support.

If you are interested in taking part you can email Aoife O'Carroll (Trainee Clinical Psychologist, UCC) at 119226033@umail.ucc.ie



