

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 18<sup>th</sup> May

The call of the risen Lord to love one another is the call to all his people to hand on their faith to each other and promote justice in our society.

### MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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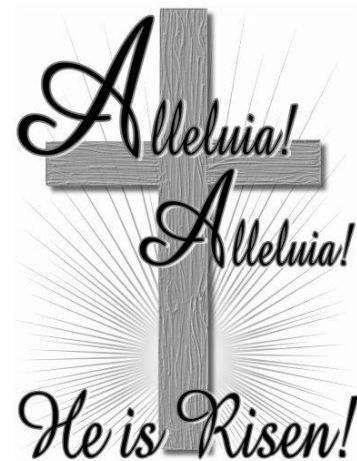
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### Deaths

We remember in our prayers.

Grace O'Mahony, Woolhara Park, may she rest in peace. Our sincere sympathies to her family, friends, and 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*



### Annual May Procession

Will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May leaving the Community Centre at 7.30p.m. to our Church. First Holy Communion children most welcome.

This is a wonderful occasion to honour our Lady in a special way.

### Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood?

There is a "Come and See" afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It will take place from 2-5pm on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup> in Mardyke House, Cork City (T12 W8RP). The afternoon will include time for prayer, reflection, discussion, and a social dimension. For more information email [vocations@corkandross.org](mailto:vocations@corkandross.org)

## OUR PRAYER FORM 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.

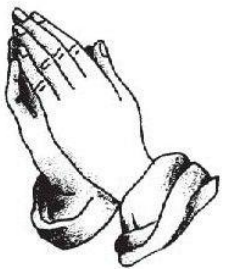
Open our ears to hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leading us.

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.



### Pray for Life Novena

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) @PrayforLife\_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

### Jubilee of Hope – Holy Year

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

### Garda Forum Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00p.m. in the Community Centre.

Come along for updates in the area from our Community Gardaí.

Light refreshments will be served.



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