

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

11th May

Today is good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. Jesus died and rose for people of every race and nation. His command of his Church was to go out and preach to all people, we pray for people of faith to respond to that command.

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.

Leonard Cullen, Hettyfield and John O'Donovan, Glencoo Lawn, 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*



Supporting Mission and Ministry in Our Diocese

The annual collection for the Office for Mission and Ministry will take place this weekend May 10th/11th. The office plays a vital role in supporting our priests, parishes, and Families of Parishes in helping people grow in faith and live as missionary disciples. It offers formation for Parish Pastoral Councils, Baptism and Funeral teams, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, and ministries involved in parish life. It also provides resources to support prayer, catechesis, and evangelisation.

Your generosity in the past has helped this work to grow and reach more people. Thank you for your continued support.

ROSARY

For the month of May, the rosary will be said at the grotto every Tuesday night at 8p.m. Everyone welcome.



Please return your Trócaire boxes as soon as possible.

We are delighted to welcome the award-winning mixed voice VIVA VOCE CHOIR to sing the Mass on Saturday 17th May at 6p.m. All are welcome.



The SMA Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock will begin on Friday 16th May at St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road and will close on Saturday 24th May at Knock Basilica. The Novena will be celebrated each morning at 10a.m. Mass.

A bus to Knock will be leaving from SMA Blackrock Road and from SMA Wilton. For further information, please contact the following: SMA Blackrock Road at 021 – 429 2871 or SMA Wilton at 021 – 454 1069

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.

We Pray for Peace.

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of the war-torn parts of our world today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace.

For wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, That you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of peace. *Amen*



