

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25<sup>th</sup> May

Easter is a promise of God's peace, the promise of today's gospel.  
A peace which is at the depth of all life's turmoil, a calm beneath every storm.

### MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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### 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.

### Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment: Continuing the Journey *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."* (1 Samuel 3:10)

The Diocesan Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment continues to unfold. We are deeply grateful to all who took part in the recent sessions within our *Families of Parishes*. Your prayer, presence, and reflections have enriched this process. Over the coming weeks, the responses received are being carefully and prayerfully reviewed. This next stage—of reflection and discernment—will help determine the steps we are called to take together as a Diocese. We ask for your continued prayer that this next phase may be shaped by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and a shared desire to respond to the call of Christ in our time.

### 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.

### OUR PRAYER FROM THE BOAT

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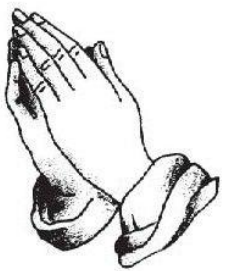
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### Garda Forum Meeting

Our next meeting will be 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.



### Caretaker required

A Caretaker is required for our Community Centre, must be under Community Employment Scheme and applicant in receipt of job seekers allowance.  
Apply to [lildowney2014@hotmail.com](mailto:lildowney2014@hotmail.com)



### Cork Alzheimer Café – Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>

Last Friday of every month 11a.m. to 12.30p.m.

Activity Centre, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road.

The Café is a warm and welcoming place for people to come free of charge and meet others also living with dementia/cognitive impairment, their Carers and Health and Social Care Professionals.

To find out more call 085 – 148 5800 or email

[corkalzheimercafe@gmail.com](mailto:corkalzheimercafe@gmail.com)

No booking required, just come along on the day.

Tea/Coffee, sweet and savoury snacks provided.

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## **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, justice 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.**

