

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (World Communications Day)

1st June

The Lord is absent: that was the first experience of Jesus' followers after his death. But even though he has returned to his Father, he is with us. Today's feast is the celebration that he is present both in heaven and on earth.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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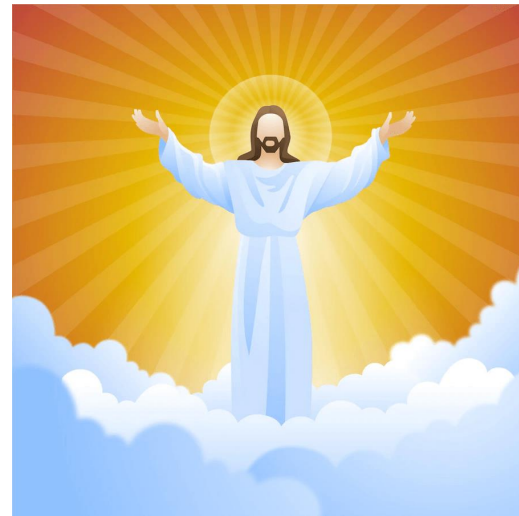
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Deaths

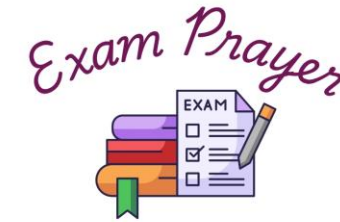
We remember in our prayers Lt. Col. PJ Kelly, Pic-du-Jer Park and Kathleen Bradley, Somerton Park, may they rest in peace. Our sincere sympathies to their families, friends, and neighbours.

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*

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.

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Lord, as I approach this exam,
I thank You for the gift of knowledge and the
opportunity to learn.
Fill my mind with clarity, my heart with calm,
and my spirit with confidence.
Help me to remember all that I have studied,
To understand the questions before me,
And to make the best of my knowledge.
Guide me to remain focused, manage my time well,
and not be overwhelmed.
No matter the outcome, I trust in Your plan for me.
Thank You for the strength to prepare and the
courage to try.
Amen.



Visiting Choir

We are delighted to welcome the
FRANKFIELD GOSPEL CHOIR to sing the Mass on
Sunday 8th June at 11a.m.
All are welcome.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

**St. Michael's Cemetery, Blackrock Wednesday 25th June at
7.30p.m.**

Family members, friends, and neighbours of all those buried in St. Michael's Cemetery are invited to attend. Please bring your own chair.
In the event of bad weather Mass will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church.
Extra parking and toilet facilities will be available at St. Michael's GAA grounds.

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.

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

