

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4th May

Jesus assures his disciples that he is risen from the dead and sends them to preach the gospel in his name. He assures us of this too, and we are sent to be his people in our family, among our friends, in all parts of the world.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

Since our last newsletter we remember in our prayers.

Elizabeth Trihy, Ballinlough,

Rose Morrissey, Douglas,

Angela McCarthy, Ballinlough,

Breda Lane, Ballinlough Road, Tom Walsh, Ballinlough,

Roy Horgan, Ballinlough, Peter O'Connor, Yorkboro,

Jeremiah (Jerry) Ahern, Ballinlough, Pat O'Neill,

Old Blackrock Road, 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*



ROSARY

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

SMA Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 24th May.

Bus departing from SMA Church, Blackrock Road at 8.30a.m. sharp.

Estimated time of return 10p.m. Please book at reception €30 cash only, non-refundable.

Tea/coffee and scones (morning), evening meal €31 per person payable on the day.

CONNECT 6 – AN INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS (18 TO 35)

Connect 6 will take place on Saturday 10th May in the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne, Cork City. Connect is a gathering for young people of faith and for those who are searching and who are between the ages of 18-35. It will begin at 2p.m. and we are delighted to be joined by internationally renowned YouTube sensation Australian Sister of Life, Sr. Mary Grace. She will present the keynote talk entitled '*Hope does not Disappoint.*'

As well as the talk we will have Mass, Adoration, Pizza, Time for Discussion, Confessions and much more! There is a €10 registration fee, search. Eventbrite.ie for CONNECT 6.

Supporting Mission and Ministry in Our Diocese

The annual collection for the Office for Mission and Ministry will take place on the weekend of May 10th and 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.

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.

Ballinlough Parish Over 55's Mixed Golf Scramble 2025

We are delighted to announce that the above outing will be held on Thursday 22nd May 2025.

Venue: Douglas Golf Club

Time: 10.30a.m. to 12.20p.m.

Mixed Scramble open Draw.

Entry fee €50 (CASH) per person, includes.

2 course lunch + tea/coffee and
and great local company.



Envelope should be marked.

PARISH OUTING.

Please include details of Name, Club, Handicap, and contact number which should be handed in (put in letterbox) with entry fee to: Parochial House, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ballinlough Road.

PLEASE PAY WHEN SUBMITTING ENTRY.

