

PENTECOST SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

The Holy Spirit empowers the apostles with courage to speak the Word of God. The gift of Pentecost for us now is the peace, joy and endurance of Christ.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Feast days of the week.

Monday 9th St. Columba. Was born in Co. Donegal, in 521 and was of royal lineage. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, but Iona became his principal foundation. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures.

Tuesday 10th St. Ephrem the Syrian. Was a native of Nisibis in Mesopotamia and became a monk and deacon near Edessa in modern Turkey.

Wednesday 11th St. Barnabas. Was born on the island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St. Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey.

Friday 13th St. Anthony. Died in Padua in 1231 at the age of thirty-six. Born in Portugal, he joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy throughout France and Italy.

Saturday 14th St. Davnet. Lived and died at Sliabh Beagh, Co. Monaghan.

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.

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*



An invitation to the 99th Cork Eucharistic Procession:

Please join us for the 99th Eucharistic Procession which takes place on Sunday, June 22nd leaving the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne at 3.00pm. It would be great to continue the tradition of parishioners from parishes throughout the city and beyond to walk in the procession. Parking is available in the grounds of St. Anthony's Convent, St. Mary's Road (across from the Cathedral). This year to accommodate the growing large numbers it was decided to take the final prayer and Benediction outside onto a specially constructed platform down at the end of Grand Parade near the National Monument. For more details see www.corkandross.org

Applications Now Open for Ss Peter and Paul's Young Adult Community!

The Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes invites young adults of faith aged 18–30 to consider living in Saints Peter and Paul's Young Adult Community from September 2025 to June 2026.

This community is a place for both men and women, whether you are a third-level student or a young adult already working, to grow in faith, make lifelong friends, and get involved in projects within the Cathedral Family of Parishes.

What does community living entail?

- Weekly community meal
- Prayer, reflection, and faith formation
- Social gatherings and community life
- Volunteering opportunities
- Spiritual direction (optional)
- Active involvement in parish life and ministry

Cost: €150 per week plus utility bills.

For an application form email youngadultcommunity@corkandross.org.

Closing date for applications 23rd of June 2025

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

