

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th January 2024
Jesus speaks the words of his Father today with an authority that made a deep impression on his listeners.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm
Sundays: 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Thursday 1st February St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving, and care of the sick. She was born in 454. When she was young her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her, but she insisted on consecrating herself to God. She received the veil and spiritual formation from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example, and this led her to find a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands. The St. Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.



Day for Consecrated Life: To mark the Day for Consecrated Life, Bishop Fintan is inviting members of Religious Communities throughout the Diocese of Cork and Ross to join him in praying Evening Prayer on Thursday February 1st at 5pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne. All are welcome to this special Diocesan celebration. Please let the Office for Mission and Ministry know if you wish to attend at 021-7355517 or scan the QR Code with your phone camera:



Scan me!

Blessing of Throats Next Saturday 3rd February Feast of St. Blaise.

Prayer for the Formation of a Parish Council

Heavenly Father, we come before you with grateful hearts as we embark on the journey of forming our parish Council. We seek your guidance, wisdom, and grace to build a vibrant parish council that reflects the love and teachings of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Lord, bless our efforts and help us to recognize the unique gifts and talents you have bestowed upon each of us.

May we be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we discern the needs of our community and strive to fulfill your mission here on Earth.

We entrust the formation of our parish council to the intercession of Mary, our Mother, who stood by your Son in moments of joy and sorrow. May she guide us in imitating her example of faith, humility, and loving service.

We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul appreciates your continuing support. January collection €1,450. Church gate collection next weekend 3rd/4th February. Society needs volunteers urgently. For details about becoming a member of SVP you may contact Ellmarie Spillane on ellmariespillane@svp.ie 086 - 183 7273

Sycamore Series for Young Adults – Exploring Catholic Faith

Have you ever questioned why you are Catholic and wondered why we Catholics believe what we believe? The Sycamore Series is an informal course for those aged 18-35. Join us as we deepen our understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion, with a meal also included. Everyone is welcome. Start date Wednesday January 31st 2024 6pm-8pm at Presentation Brothers Mardyke House, Cork T12 W8RP. The course runs for 10 consecutive weeks. The course is free, but places are limited. Please email chaplaincy@ucc.ie or ring 021-490 2459 to let us know you are interested.

Vacancy – Parish Secretary - Mahon Parish is inviting applications for the role of Parish Secretary. This is a part-time role fulfilled within 12 – 15 hours per week.

Please contact Fr. Michael Keohane Co-PP (085 8735905) or frmichael@corkandross.org for the role description details and information for applicants.

