CARRAIG NA BHFEAR PARISH Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sat/Sun 29th/30th March 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 29th March, 5.30 pm

Elizabeth (Lizzie) O'Donoghue, Month's Mind John Guirin Praying also for Michael Murphy, Ballinabortagh and Dingle, and for Richard Murphy, Templemichael, who were buried

Sunday 30th March, 11.30 am

during the week

William and Mary Scanlon Special Intention Praying also for Michael Murphy, Ballinabortagh and Dingle, and for Richard Murphy, Templemichael, who were buried during the week

Monday, 31st March, 9.00 am Michael Horgan John O'Reilly

Tuesday 1st April, 9.00 am Michael Murphy Jim O'Donovan

Wednesday 2nd April, No Mass

Thursday 3rd April, 9.00 am Michael Horgan Special Intention

Friday 4th April, 9.00 am Esther Mooney Special Intention

Saturday 5th April, 5.30 pm Frances Harte, Month's Mind Phyllis Osborne

Sunday 6th April, 11.30 am Sean Cahill Noreen Murphy

Parish House

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Wed - Thu	9.30 am to 11.30 am.
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Collection

Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd March €843.00

Communion Calls to the Housebound

I will call to the housebound in the parish with Holy Communion during the coming week leading to the First Friday 4th April.

I will be in touch with those on the visit list beforehand to arrange a day and time for call. If you have a family member, or know of a neighbour who is housebound and would appreciate a visit, please contact me. *Fr. Martin*

Second Collection this weekend

The Diocesan Quarterly Collection is a second collection this weekend Sat/Sun 29th/30th March.

This is the second of four collections through the year which contribute to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese, such as the cost of personnel, utilities, repairs and maintenance, primary and secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection, and mission and ministry.

In January the Diocesan Quarterly Collection amounted to \in 56,738. As we continue the Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment in our Diocese and discern how God is calling us to be his Church and Faith Communities into the future, your financial support for this collection is greatly appreciated. *Bishop Fintan*

Vigil of the Two Hearts

Devotion in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The First Friday Vigil of Reparation of the Alliance of the Two Hearts will take place on Friday the 4th April commencing with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament after the 9.00 am Mass and ending with The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm.

It would be nice if you could spend some time in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus during this period.

Thinking about Getting Married

If you are considering getting married within the Diocese of Cork and Ross, a detailed guide is available on our Family of Parishes website <u>www.parishestogether.ie/sacraments/marriage</u> and on the diocesan website at <u>www.corkandross.org/marriage</u>.

These guides contain information about premarriage papers that must be completed both at a parish level and with the civil registration authority.

There are also links to information about premarriage courses, a guide to planning your marriage ceremony and information for those residing in the diocese who might be considering getting married outside Ireland.

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Fundraising Camino Walk

"Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Frances walking from Saria to Santiago in Spain. We will then visit Fatima for a short pilgrimage. We are being led on this spiritual journey by Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Valerie at 0214543988 or email valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie

Thought for Lent

It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions. *Pope Francis*

Around the Fireside

The next session of Around the Fireside will take place in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall on Saturday 5th April at 8.00 pm.

There will be Music, Song, Recitation, and Storytelling. Tea/Coffee will be served. Come enjoy the atmosphere and the fun.

Scoil an Athar Tadhg School Hall

On Friday, 4th April Scoil an Athar Tadhg will celebrate the dedicated service and commitment given to our school by the late Dermot 'Driscoll. as the school hall will be named in his honour and be called, Halla Dhiarmada.

The proceedings get underway at 1.00 pm with Maria Moriarity, Special Educational Needs Organiser and Cork legend Jimmy Barry Murphy in attendance. Beidh Fáilte Roimh Chách.

Blood Donation Clinic

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donation Clinic at the Community Centre, Courtbrack, Blarney, on Monday 31st March from 3.50 pm until 8.00 pm and again on Tuesday 1st April from 2.50 pm until 7.00 pm.

Booking appointment times beforehand is required. This can be done by telephone to 1800731137 between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm or online at <u>www.giveblood.ie</u>

With blood supply currently low and high demand from our hospitals new donors are always welcome.