

Glounthaune Parish

Mass Times and Intentions

Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune

Sunday, 24th May, 11.00am

Bill O'Hanlon (Month's Mind)
Ger Geary (A)

Monday, 25th May, 10.00am

John & Mary Guinee (A)

Tuesday, 26th May, 10.00am

No Intention Booked

Wednesday, 27th May, 10.00am

Prayer Tree Intentions

Sunday, 31st May, 11.00am

Kevin O'Brien (Birthday Remembrance)

St. Joseph's Church, Little Island

Saturday, 23rd May, 6.00pm

Helena Homburger (Month's Mind)
Frank Murphy (A)
Michael Murphy (A)
Exam Intention

Thursday, 28th May, 10.00am

No Intention Booked

Friday, 29th May, 10.00am

Paddy & Ann Coleman (RIP)
Prayer Tree Intentions

Saturday, 30th May, 6.00pm

Francis Devane (First Anniversary)
Michael & Yvonne O'Sullivan (RIP)
Annie & William John McCarthy (RIP)

St. Mary's Church, Knockraha

Sunday, 24th May, 9.00am

Michael Murphy (A)

Sunday, 31st May, 9.00am

No Intention Booked

First Holy Communion

Warmest congratulations to all the girls and boys from our four parish primary schools who recently received their First Holy Communion. Thanks to their class teachers, classroom assistants, other staff members,

choirs, musicians, and the many others in the schools who helped with the preparations and to those who helped in the churches on the days of the First Holy Communion ceremonies.

Please continue to keep these children in your prayers as they have now welcomed the Lord Jesus into their lives in a very special way in this beautiful and precious gift that is Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Eucharistic Procession 2026

This year the Cork Eucharistic Procession celebrates 100 years. There are some very special events taking place in the lead up to this year's procession. Information leaflets which include an invitation from Bishop Fintan are available in the churches. Please do take one so that you might like to familiarise yourself with these events and might like to join in this very special and historic celebration in our diocese.

Saint Carlo Acutis

The relics of Saint Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint, will visit the diocese from Friday 29th May to Monday 1st June. The relics will be in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne (North Cathedral), Cork, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen and SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork.

Two-Week Diocesan Mission

This weekend marks the beginning of the two-week mission in preparation for this year's centenary Eucharistic Procession in Cork. Young people from our own diocese, together with a team from Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), have come together to lead this special time of renewal and preparation. They will speak at the Masses this weekend and will be happy to share information about various events taking place.

100 Hours for 100 Years

100 hours Eucharistic Adoration will take place in SS. Peter & Paul's Church beginning at 1.30am on Wednesday, 3rd June and will conclude at 10.00am on Sunday, 7th June, the Feast of Corpus Christi. This parish has

been given a 2-hour slot from 1.00pm to 3.00pm on Thursday, 4th June. For those who wish to be part of this special time of prayer, please contact the Parish Office.

Corpus Christi Novena

Bishop Fintan invites people throughout the diocese to pray the Corpus Christi Novena Prayer during the nine days leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi. Copies of the prayer are available in our churches. The prayer will be prayed at all Masses from Friday, 29th May to Saturday, 6th June. Short daily video reflections, led by different people, will be online each day at 12noon beginning next Friday on the diocesan website and social media channels. Please join us in prayer.

Cork and Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year's diocesan pilgrimage takes place from Friday, 18th September to Wednesday, 23rd September.

As with last year, we plan to go to Lourdes as a parish group to join the wider diocesan family. The cost is €1,049.

For those who wish to go on the pilgrimage, bookings are now open through Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) on 01 – 241 0800.

People are also encouraged to join as helpers (male and female), nurses and doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes.

Further information is available on the Cork and Ross diocesan website, by emailing: lourdes@corkandross.org or by ringing Mary on **085 – 252 5040**. This number is also for those who may wish to go as an assisted pilgrim.

Cork Diocesan Pioneer Mass

This Mass will take place in the Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, 12th June, at 7.30pm. If you or a member of your family is due to receive an emblem for your Pioneer membership as Diamond, Golden or Silver Jubilarian or if you would like to join the Pioneers as an adult or a Young Pioneer, please contact Mary P. Murphy on 086 8125 284 as soon as possible as there will be a presentation of pins after the Mass.

A Prayer for Exam Students

O God, help all students doing exams.

Help them to remember well
and think clearly.

Help them not to be so nervous
or excited that they will do
themselves an injustice.

Keep them calm but clearheaded.

Help them to try their hardest
and do their best.

Amen.

Candles for those Sitting Exams

These candles are available from the Parish Office at a cost of €2.

Cemetery Masses

Caherlag Graveyard: Wednesday, 27th May.

Kilquane Cemetery, Knockraha: Friday, 5th June.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Little Island: Friday, 26th June.

Ballylucra Cemetery: Friday, 17th July.

All Masses will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

LiveStream

The sanctuary areas of both the Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune and St. Joseph's Church, Little Island are continuously monitored via 24/7 livestream.

Please be aware if you are present in these areas, your image and actions may be captured on the livestream.

Erin's Own Lotto Results

No winner this week.

Numbers drawn: 13, 22, 27, 28.

€30 Lucky-dip: Brian Clifford, Deirdre Murphy, Ger and Therese Harrington.

Next week's jackpot: €3,860.

Parish Office/Contact Details

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