

The Parishioner

Sunday 18-October-2026



Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
The enemies of Jesus try to put him on the horns of a dilemma. Would he offend the Roman occupiers or the sensitive Jewish nationalism. Jesus rises above the situation by reminding them, that God is the supreme authority but yet we all have duties to the civic society in which we live.



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World Mission Sunday - "One in Christ, united in mission"

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded in 1822 by a French laywoman, Pauline Jaricot. She wished to help not only French missions and missionaries but all missions and missionaries especially the poorest. In 1922 The Society for the Propagation of the Faith became the primary organisation of the Church for supporting the activity of the missionaries. Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday in 1926 and ordered that it be observed in all churches and oratories throughout the world as a day of prayer and material support for missionary activity.

It was Pauline who drew up the basic plan of the Society. It is one of prayer, offering up of suffering and making a financial contribution for the spread of the Faith. This year the theme chosen by Pope Leo is "One in Christ, united in mission"

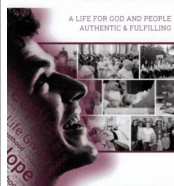
"Holiness and mission are inescapable aspects of the vocation of every Baptised person. The commitment to become more holy is clearly linked to that of spreading the message of salvation. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission."

Mission is not over. Many of the young churches evangelised are now producing missionaries to other young churches. Many of these Young Churches are rich in vocations but poor in financial resources. All financial contributions for Mission Sunday go directly to the Missions. It assists missionaries to "Make his face shine "before the millions who have never had the opportunity to hear about or see the face of Christ. It is the one day in the year that Pope Leo asks for your extra generosity on this day, collections will be taken up throughout the world and used to help support missionaries who bring faith, hope and love to those who are suffering on this day, your generosity will ultimately help build churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself.



Thinking about being a Priest in the Diocese of Cork & Ross?

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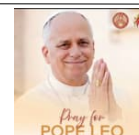
IF YOU'D LIKE A CHAT
TO FIND OUT WHAT'S INVOLVED
Contact Fr. Marius O'Reilly
vocations@corkandross.org
www.corkandross.org

Recently I had the great honour of visiting your parish and speaking at all the weekend Masses about my own vocational journey to the priesthood and how important it is that we all pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

It was the prayer of the people of God that gave me the clarity and strength I needed to pursue my own vocation. I remain deeply grateful for those prayers. The Lord Himself said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Mt 9, 37-38)

I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone in Ballincollig Parish for such a warm and gracious welcome. May the Good Lord continue to bless you all.

Fr. Marius O'Reilly



O God, Shepherd and Ruler of all the faithful, look graciously, we pray, on your servant Leo XIV, whom you have set over us. Keep him safe in your care, uphold him by your power, and grant that, strengthened by you, he may lead the Church ever more effectively along the paths of salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



DISCOVERY

A faith study as part of the Cork and Ross Diocese faith development

Through Discovery you can deepen your daily life with God and learn a new awareness of just who you are, and how you can live. As the Evangelist John says in 10:10 'have life and have it all in its fullness'. 1 hour per week for 6 weeks. 2 small groups of 6 participants each. Wednesday (Men) Thursdays (Women)

Initial Contact: Fr Alan O'Leary PP or any priest in the family of parishes of Ballinora, Ballincollig, Ovens/Farran & Kilmurry or

Derval 083 184 74 79

Michael 087 218 52 82

Notification of second collection at all Masses for dates specified below

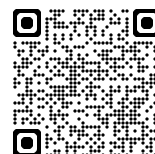
Propagation of the Faith 17th / 18th October Diocesan Youth Ministry 14th/ 15th November

Applies to all churches in the Family of Parishes

Give the Lord glory and power.

Ballincollig Parish Number for Priest on Duty is: 087 4021357
For Parish office Telephone is 089 4008181 Mon - Wed. 9.00am - 12.30pm

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† IN SYMPATHY †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Mary Quilter, Innishannon.
Stephen Buckley, Crossbarry.
Bridget Cullinane, Elm Lawn.
Donie Keohane, Rosewood/Farranree.
Mary O'Keeffe, Ballinhassig.
John Thompson, Inniscarra View/Farranree.
Jim O'Driscoll, Crookstown.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:

Brendan O'Sullivan, Glendower.
Seán Cotter, Fr. Sexton Park.
Dan & Magaret & Denis Lynch, Ballydehob.
John O'Callaghan, Fr. Sexton Park.
Billy Kelly, Fr. Sexton Park.
Olive O'Leary, Beech Road.
Kevin Rooney, Park Rd.
Gertrude & Michael Riordan, Glasheen.
May & William Murphy Blarney.
William, Margaret & Michael O'Connor, Carrigrohane.
John O'Flynn, Powdermills.
Orla Murphy-O'Mahony, Greenfields.
Phil & Oliver Doyle, Greenwood Estate.
Henry Sheehan, Midleton.
Ger Glavin, Parknamore.
Tom & Rose Scanlan, Bishopstown.

Formation in Faith for Young Adults

The Diocese of Cork and Ross, in collaboration with UCC Chaplaincy and the Presentation Brothers LEAF Project, is delighted to offer a Formation in Faith programme for young adults (18–35 years). The programme begins on Wednesday, 30 September 2026, and will run for 9 weeks, from 5.45–8.00pm in Mardyke House, Cork (T12 W8RP). Participants can choose between two concurrent pathways:

- Sycamore Formation Series: A video-based programme with guided group discussion on Catholic formation.
- Foundations in Theology: A lecture-based introduction to Catholic theology.
- Each session begins with food and refreshments, and provide participants with an opportunity to engage in meaningful discussion.

To sign-up or for more information, email Sheila at youthministry@corkandross.org

The Irish Cancer Society

The society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Death is not extinguishing the Light, but putting out the Lamp because the Dawn has come.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

18 Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6. Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10, R/ v 7. 1 Th 1:1-5. Mt 22:15-21. Lect I: 714

19 Monday Eph 2:1-10. Ps 99. Lk 12:13-21. Lect II: 826

20 Tuesday Eph 2:12-22. Ps 84. Lk 12:35-38. Lect II: 828

21 Wednesday Eph 3:2-12. Ps Is.12:2-6. Lk 12:39-48. Lect II: 830

22 Thursday Eph 3:14-21. Ps32. Lk 12:49-53. Lect II: 832

23 Friday Eph 4:1-6. Ps23. Lk 12:54-59. Lect II: 834

24 Saturday Eph. 4:7-16. Ps. 121. Lk. 13:1-9. Lect II: 836

Next Sunday's Readings 25-October-2026

Ex 22:20-28. Ps 17. 1 Thess 1:5-10. Mt 22:34-40. Lect I: 717

Ballincollig Mass Times

St. Mary & St. John		Christ Our Light
8:30 am, 10 am	Sunday	11 am, 12:30 pm
9:30 am	Monday	No Morning Mass
9:30 am	Tuesday	No Morning Mass
9:30 am	Wednesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Friday	8:30 am
6:00 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	7:30 pm (Vigil)

Ballincollig Bulletin Board

Coeliac Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available and suitable for Coeliac's. Please inform the priest prior to Mass if possible if you require it.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3p.m. until 4p.m. in St. Mary & St. John's Church every Friday.

Meditation

Meditation continues in the Ballincollig Community Hall on Tuesday morning after 9.30am Mass. New members welcome.

Cemetery Masses and The Blessing of The Graves

Mass in St. Oliver's Cemetery Sat. November 7th at 2pm.

Mass in St. Mary & St. John's Cemetery Sat. 31st October at 12 noon.

The November Novena for the Holy Souls

Sunday 1st November is All Saints Day. Masses are as per usual Sat. /Sun. Mon. 2nd The Feast of All Souls, Tues. 3rd, Wed. 4th, Thurs. 5th, Fri. 6th, Mon. 9th & Tues. 10th November - There will be weekday morning Masses as usual (excluding Monday and Tuesday morning at Christ Our Light): in both churches during the Novena 8.30am in Christ our Light and 9.30am in St. Mary & St. John. There will also be evening Mass at 7.30pm in St. Mary & St John's church each day except Saturday and Sunday.

Special Remembrance Mass

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on Friday November 6th at 7.30pm in St Mary & St John. All those who died from the Parish will be remembered at this Mass. Families who wish to have deceased family members (who died during the past twelve months) included in this Mass are invited to hand in their names to the Sacristy or Parish Office during the week. Please include a contact name, phone number and an address. Families and individuals are invited to partake in the Mass.

Ovens & Farran Parish

Parish Contact Details

Parish Phone No's.

Fr. John McCarthy Co-PP 021 4871180

Mobile No.: 087 0956190

Parish Centre / Sacristy: 021 4289768

Email: ovensfarranparish@gmail.com

www.ovensfarranparish.com

Ring for bookings : Baptisms & Marriages etc.

Farran contact is Ann Brennan after Saturday / Sunday Masses.

Parish Centre office Hours: Tues, 5-7pm, Weds/Thurs 10am-12pm

Ovens & Farran Bulletin Board

Sunday Masses

Ovens: 11.30 am

Farran: 9.30am

Weekday Masses

Ovens: 9.30 am Wednesday and Friday

Farran: 9.30 am Tuesday and Thursdays

Vigil Masses for Oct 2026

Farran 24 th Oct	Ovens 31 st Oct
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Vigil Mass is held in Ovens every 1st 3rd and 5th Saturday and every 2nd and 4th Saturday in Farran

Please note following changes

Change of Mass Times

As From the 1st of November 2026, Mass at St. John the Baptist Church Ovens will be changed from 11.30 to 11.am.

Holy Hour Change of Time

Please note there is a change of time for the Holy Hour.

It now commences Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Rosary

Recited every Friday Morning at 9.10am before 9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday Morning after Mass between 10.am and 11.am.

Weekend Anniversaries 17th/18th Oct

Ovens: 6pm: Peter and Margaret Cronin, Rathmore.

Ovens: 11.30am: Michael and Hannah McSweeney and their Daughter Marie, Lisheens

Farran: 9.30am: Mick Malone, Lower Farran

Recent Baptisms:

Fionn, Daniel Owens & Charles Declan Ryan

Remembrance Mass on Friday 6th of November

We remember all those who died during the year in our parish and also family members from outside the parish. The names will be placed on the Remembrance Tree on the 1st of Nov. The names will be called out on the night of the Mass and family members will be invited to place a lighted candle on the altar. The candle can be taken home after Mass.

If you would like to have a loved one prayed for from outside the Parish on the night, please give name, address and date of death into the parish office, or either Ovens or Farran Sacristy not later than 28th of October. The lights and the names for the Tree of Remembrance must Be prepared beforehand.

Novena for the Dead: 2nd to 10th November:

Farran: Mon-to Friday 9.30 Ovens: Monday-Friday 7pm

Cemetery Prayers and Blessing of Graves on Sunday 8th of November after:

9.30am Mass: Aglish. 11.30am Mass: Ovens

12.15am approx. in Athnowen 3.00pm in Kilcrea

Ballinora Parish

Fr. John Collins PE

Mass Times

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10am	No Mass	10am	10am	10am	7.30pm	10am
Mass Times are Subject to Change						

Mass Intentions

17th October Dan Collins

21st October May Sexton

22nd October Anne Cashman

25th October Barry O'Mahony

31st October Mona Brady

1st November Maura Cronin

14th November Aidan Goggin

15th November Richard Dineen

21st November Carol Mulcahy

28th November Peter Mulcahy

St. Vincent De Paul Collection

Monthly Collection will be held the first weekend in each.

(Except January, July and December) Volunteers urgently needed!!

If you are willing to help with the monthly collections in Ballinora or Ballincollig, please call Des Hickey on 086-8347149

First Friday

The first Friday of each month there will be a Rosary recited in the church at 9.30am before Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass until 11am.

Hour of Adoration

Every Tuesday there will be a Service of Word and Eucharist at 7pm followed by an Hour of Adoration in the Church

Newsletter Contact Details

The Newsletter will be issued every second weekend. Please submit any pieces to the below address and we will publish this. It could be a local event, a charity fundraiser you are holding or just some news on your club/group you would like to share. Ballinora.news@gmail.com

Ovens /Farran Active Circle

Meeting on Monday 19th October at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

All members welcome

Hickeys Bar, Aherla

A Night of Music, Singing and Storytelling. This Wednesday 21st October, starting at 9pm Sharp. Fear an Tí, Jim Murphy, all welcome.

Book Club

The Ovens/Farran Book club will meet on this Monday the 19th October at 7.30pm. in the Parish Centre.

Ovens/Farran Parish 7th Assembly

The New Parish Assembly will have two information evenings with Lorraine Buckley, Faith Development Co-ordinator, on Tuesday, 20th October, and Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Everyone welcome

Crann Centre Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning on Sunday the 18th of October at 12 noon after mass, in the Ovens parish Centre.

Kilmurry Parish
Fr. Kieron O'Driscoll Co-PP
Mobile 085-8356888

St. Mary's Church Kilmurry - Parish Church

Mass Times Sunday: 10:00am
Weekday Mass: Monday 10am, and
Monsignor O'Callaghan celebrates Mass on Friday at 10am
Confession by appointment
Sacristy: Anne O'Callaghan
Please note Mass Times may vary.

St. Joseph's Church Cloughduv

Mass Times Sunday: 11:30am
Weekday Mass Wednesday 10am
Confession by appointment
Sacristy: Tessie Buckley
Please note Mass Times may vary.

St. John the Baptist Church Canovee

Mass Times Saturday 6:30pm Vigil
Weekday Mass Tuesday 10am
Please note Mass Times may vary.
Confession by appointment
Sacristy: Nuala Crowley

Notice to Parishioners

To have items included in the next Kilmurry Parish newsletter, please send details to Peter at kilmurry.news1@gmail.com
Before lunchtime on Wednesday.

Legion of Mary

Weekly Meeting: Tuesday 7.15pm in Cloughduv Church Sacristy.
New members welcome

Weekend of Prayer and Healing

on Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th October in the Charleville Park Hotel, 9.30 am to 5.30pm both days - With Praise, Worship, Teaching, Confessions and Holy Mass - Guest speaker Ros Powell (Catholic Evangelist) along with Monsignor Finbarr O'Leary, Fr. John Keane and other priests - All welcome
Info:- Pat (087) 2505528, Tom (087) 6468658 or Mary (087) 2898518

Autumn Dues Envelopes

Envelopes are available at Church doors in Kilmurry, Cloughduv and Canovee for the support of our priests. These along with Christmas and Easter offerings are the means by which our priests are supported. This envelope can be handed in over the next few weeks. Thanking you for your financial and personal support always.

Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount Hospice

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended or contributed to the Hospice coffee morning in aid of Marymount Hospice at O'Donovans Coolmakee Farnanes, which raised €4530

Singing for fun and meeting new people who love music.

Enjoy nights of singing for fun and meeting new people who love music too. Every Tuesday evening at 6.15pm in The Kilmurry Museum
Everyone welcome. For details 087 2331255

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Crookstown at 8pm every Tuesday night during the month of October. All are welcome

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1.4-6

The liberation of Jerusalem's exiles is a sovereign act of God through a human instrument. The prophet explicitly identifies Cyrus as the one to affect this liberation. Cyrus is called God's anointed even if the true God was to him an unknown God. Nevertheless, the Israelites saw the hand of God through Cyrus.

Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-15

For a young Church faced with persecution, the Thessalonians have given evidence of Christian living, which could be a model for every Christian Church: faith in action, expressed in charity, and enduring with hope. These fundamental virtues express the continuity of past-present-future in Christian life.

Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

Christian life is not divisible into the secular and the sacred, as if things we do for the State have nothing to do with God. Jesus is not thinking of God and Caesar as two powers, who can exact their rights from their subjects. Any system - political, economic, religious, social - as long as they are just reflect the values of the kingdom of God.

CUH Volunteer Opportunity

Become the Primary Handler (or second handler) for the Cork University Hospital Community Dog ☺
CUH Volunteer Service is attempting to expand, and to offer our patients a visit from a community dog. To do this, we need volunteers to home the community dog, and if possible to volunteer in the hospital for a few hours 3-4 times weekly. Could you, or a person you know, provide a loving home for a specially trained community dog and help bring comfort to our patients? We are seeking expressions of interest from people who may be willing to:



Provide a permanent home for a community dog trained by Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. To become a primary handler for the community dog.



Volunteer to accompany the dog into the hospital to visit patients for approx. 2 hours, 3-4 days per week



Receive professional training from Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind on how to handle and work with the dog in a healthcare setting OR



Volunteer as a second handler to accompany the dog into the hospital to visit patients for approx. 2 hours, 3-4 days per week. This person would not home the dog, but arrange to collect the dog, visit the designated wards in CUH and return the dog to the primary handler.



Receive professional training from Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind on how to handle and work with the dog alongside the primary handler in a healthcare setting. For more information or to express your interest, please contact:

Elaine Forde, Patient Advocacy Liaison Manager, CUH ☎
021 492 2822 or Email: CUH.volunteerservice@hse.ie

Abide in His Love Women's Conference

Abide Women's Conference, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.com](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com)