

CORK & ROSS NET TEAM

"Encouraging youth to love Jesus and embrace the Church"



It is **GOOD**
to be back!



Hello Everyone!

We are so excited to be back from our Christmas break, and we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas! Even though the country is in lockdown, we as the NET team are working very hard to find ways to interact with the community by hosting events online.

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We have our Forever Endeavour Broadcast on Sunday nights in addition to a new family broadcast on Friday nights called Families of Joy. And even though we cannot physically go into schools, we are running the Alpha program for the students of the schools online.

Lockdown can be a tiring time! If you are looking for some new things to do, check out our broadcasts and our social media. We are constantly posting fun things on our Instagram, such as exciting activities to do with the family, stories of the lives of the saints, gospel reflections, and quotes to ponder.

Even during this difficult time, we are keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus and remaining hopeful that God has a plan for us.

If you would like to contact us, feel free to reach us through our social media, email, or phone.

God Bless, the 2020/2021 Cork and Ross Diocesan NET Team



Goodness
& MERCY
shall follow me

*all
the
days*
of my LIFE

WHY I AM CATHOLIC

BY KOLBE GRANT

I grew up in a Catholic family. We went to Mass every week, confession every month or so, and we would pray as a family every night. To be honest, I thought it was all very boring. I would rather do anything else as long as it wasn't go to Church.

As I got older, I joined a youth group, started altar serving, and I became more involved in my Church community. This led me to be invited to go on a weekend long retreat with my friends.

On the second night of this retreat, there was a time of Adoration. Everyone was praying and there was praise and worship music. As I was praying, I felt something like a wave of love from Jesus come over me and I felt a great peace that has never really left me, even to this day.

After this encounter, I've continued to seek out a relationship with Jesus. I still sometimes struggle and I don't always feel like praying, but I know that every time I pray, Jesus is there with me.



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Events

- Forever Endeavour -
Families of Joy



Families of Joy

Join us every Friday at 7pm via Clonakilty Parish Facebook page for a short time of fun, games, songs, Bible stories, and night prayer. Perfect for families with young children.



Forever Endeavour

Tune in every Sunday at 7pm via Clonakilty Parish Facebook page for a weekly broadcast that inspires living each moment to the fullest. There will be music, activities, prayer, as well as our own shared testimonies.

Online Alpha Series

"A New Beginning; A New Adventure"

Alpha is a 10-week online experience to explore questions of life, faith and God. Contact Finola on alphaclonakilty@gmail.com or 087 6838082



Check out our instagram for some weekly fun!

We post new saint quizzes, gospel reflections, and crazy team challenges every week.

Follow [@corkcrossnetteam](https://www.instagram.com/corkcrossnetteam)



Cooking Corner



We love cooking and baking here in the NET house! On this page, we'd love to share some of our families' classic recipes. Give these recipes a go with your family! We hope you enjoy them!

A Dutch winter treat to spice up your day! Perfect to have with a cup of tea.

Oma Nellie's Soft Speculaas

Ingredients:

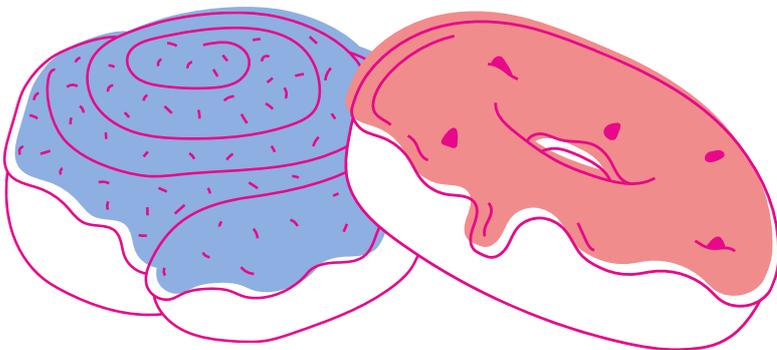
2 Cups Flour
1 Cup Oats
1 Cup Brown Sugar
1 Cup White Sugar
1 Cup (½ lb) Butter
1 tsp Cinnamon
1 tsp Cloves
1 tsp Nutmeg
1 tsp Baking Soda
1 tsp Baking Powder
½ tsp Salt
2 Eggs

Directions:

Mix dry and wet ingredients separately; slowly incorporate wet mixture into dry mixture. Pour into a pan and bake at 190°C for approximately 15 minutes. Let cool and cut into squares.



**Gemma's
Family Recipe**



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Clonakilty Parish



FUN PAGE!! :)

Is that a real animal?

Indeed! A pangolin is an endangered Asian mammal that is wholly-covered in scales. When under attack, they will curl into a spiky ball in self-defence. "The scaly anteater," as it is also known as, eats a variety of insects including ants and termites, using solely their tongue.



FEATURED SPECIES: PANGOLIN

Their sticky tongues can sometimes reach lengths longer than their own body! Unfortunately there has been a growing illegal trade of Pangolins, which has led to their endangerment.



Lives in: **Asia**

