

Cork bishop to lead delegation of young people to summer meeting with Pope Francis

Bishop Fintan Gavin of the Diocese of Cork and Ross will travel to Lisbon next summer to a worldwide gathering of young people with Pope Francis.

A group of young people from the Cork area will be among the expected 3m young people who will attend World Youth Day in the Portuguese capital from August 1st to the 6th.

Bishop Fintan invites people 18 to 30 years to consider being part of this first ever World Youth Day experience from the diocese.

All those interested are invited to an information evening taking place in Cork on Monday next (Feb 13th) at 8pm in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP). Further information on www.corkandross.org

Enrolment at Mass

Welcome to families, teachers and the children preparing for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and for their first time receiving the Lord in Holy Communion. Some of them will be enrolled at 11.30am Mass this Sunday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The children will celebrate this sacrament with their families on the following dates:

Tuesday March 7th at 7pm: Gaelscoil Mhichíl Uí Choileáin

Wednesday March 8th at 7pm: The four English-speaking schools.

Cork and Ross pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan Gavin will lead a pilgrimage to Lourdes from our diocese from Sept 22nd to 27th. Everyone is welcome to join the pilgrimage. There will be a special section for assisted pilgrims.

Helpers are also needed. See www.corkandross.org

A collection at Mass is taken up on Feb 11th/12th to help fund the hospital costs in Lourdes and subsidise the travel of helpers.

More info from lourdes@corkandross.org or 085-2525040

Upcoming dates:

Feb 21st: Confirmations in Timoleague

Feb 22nd: **Ash Wednesday**: Mass in Clonakilty 10am and 7pm

Feb 23rd: Confirmations in Kilmeen/Castleventry

Feb 24th Confirmations in Barryroe

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th February 2023

March: Parish Assembly renewal

The Parish Assembly has served much longer than its three-year term – due to Covid19 – so it's time to nominate new members for the next assembly for 2023 – 2026.

A Parish Assembly is a group of people who are representative of the faith community — of the parish. Working closely with the priests, they help to create an experience of belonging and participation in the life of our parish. Members meet once a month from September to May inclusive. Members of the assembly spend part of their time discussing and planning church tasks/events and part of their time implementing these tasks/events with the help and support of other parishioners.

We invite all parishioners and all who worship with us to consider serving on the new parish assembly. Parishioners will be invited to nominate the new assembly in mid-March.

Job Vacancy: Parish Secretary

Applications are invited for a part-time role as Parish Secretary based in Clonakilty Parish. The hours will be Monday to Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm. The successful candidate will work closely with the team of priests serving the six parishes of our family of parishes and will assist in meeting the administrative needs of the parishes as well as responding to enquiries from parishioners.

For further information and application form see www.clonakiltyparish.ie or www.onefaith.ie Closing date: next Friday Feb 17th, 2023.

Lourdes collection this week: the second collection at Masses this weekend is for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Thank you.