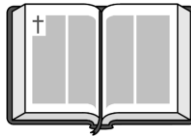


Today's readings
AMOS 7: 12-15
EPHESIANS 1: 3-14
MARK 6: 7-13



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

15th JULY, 2018

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
RE-OPENING MONDAY
30th JULY, 2018.**

**The next Newsletter will be available on
Sunday 26th August, 2018.**

HYMN *Laudate Dominum
Laudate Dominum,
Omnes Gentes,
Alleluia*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During this holiday period, if you are away it would be appreciated if you could get a substitute to spend your hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Failing this, you might let one of the Eucharistic Adoration Committee know. *Thank you.*

**REAL PRESENCE PRAYER MEETING
FOR ADULTS OVER 30**

*Our next meeting is on Wednesday next, 18th July,
at 7.30.p.m. in the Church Meeting Room.
Enquiries to Siobhan on 086 3648617*

Altar Society Group 3 on duty this week.

**LAY APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST
THE RETURNING KING**

*Monthly lay apostle prayer group will meet on Friday next,
20th July, at 8.00.p.m. in the Church Meeting Room.
Everybody welcome.*

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING

The Committee of the Tuesday Coffee mornings would like to thank all who gave donations to their Coffee Mornings since last September. Your donations were very much appreciated and we presented €2,445.00 to Fr. Brian Holmes for his Mission in Brazil. See you all in September!



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to our Christian Family

Danielle Connors

*Congratulations to her parents and godparents.
May they be the best of teachers in handing on the
practice of the Catholic faith to this child.*



RECENT DEATHS

We offer our sincere and prayerful sympathy to the families of:

**Peter McGrath, Halldene, Curraheen Road
Kathleen Roche, Ballineaspaign Lawn.
May they rest in peace**



RECENTLY MARRIED

Emer O'Keeffe & Gary Cunningham

*Blessed are you Lord our God, King of the Universe.
Bless each of their married life. Renew your blessing
within them, as they choose each day, by your grace, to be a living
sign of your eternal love.*

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The forthcoming visit to Ireland by His Holiness Pope Francis is an occasion of great joy and celebration for the people of Ireland. The visit will take place over two days, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August.

Tickets to all planned event – on Saturday 25th August in Croke Park, reciting the Holy Rosary at Knock Shrine, followed by Celebration of Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August, have been booked out, giving a clear indication of the welcome awaiting the Pope

In preparation for the cost of hosting the World Meeting of Families, annual collections have been held in all Dioceses over the last 3 years. The amounts contributed by the people of Cork & Ross, in each of those years, has been extremely generous. In each year, the collections were close to €55,000. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The projected cost of the World Meeting of Families and the Papal visit is €20 m. These costs include event and site preparation at each location, flights and accommodation costs and a large security cost. In order to defray the cost, it has been decided by the Irish Episcopal Conference that a further collection will take place, in every Diocese prior to the Pope's visit.

The scheduled date for the collection in our Diocese is the weekend of 28th & 29th July.

I am conscious of the number of Special Collections which take place in the Diocese throughout the year and your continuing support. I would ask once again for your support for the Papal visit collection, due to its importance and significance to the Church and the people of Ireland.

This is critical time for the family in our society. The family is threatened today by growing efforts to redefine the very definition of marriage and the family. I hope that you will continue to pray that the World Meeting of Families will bear much fruit.

With prayerful regards to you and all in your care,

*I remain,
Yours sincerely in Christ
+ John Buckley,
Bishop of Cork & Ross.*

**OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE LITURGY WE ARE ABOUT TO
CELEBRATE – PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES.**

To speak with God, you do not need them.

As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said some years ago; "Let us always endeavour to create an atmosphere of reverential silence from the moment we enter the Church."

Let us always show courtesy towards those who wish to pray in this sacred place

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 30 drivers for our Volunteer Drivers Service in Cork city and county to drive cancer patients for their treatment appointments. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full weekdays a month. If you would like to volunteer, please ring Laura on 01-2310594, email transport@irishcancer.ie for application form. All volunteer expenses are paid.

Just in passing....

"If we listen to the Good News, we will be converted and transformed by it, and therefore capable of changing ourselves and the world. Why? Because the Good News, the Word of God enters through the ears, goes to the heart and passes to the hands in order to do good deeds."
Pope Francis