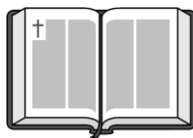


Today's readings  
**Genesis** 2: 18-24  
**Hebrews** 2: 9-11  
**Mark** 10: 2-16



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B**

**7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2018.**

**MISSION MONTH**

October is Mission Month! The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live should to shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn  
Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully, appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there *before, during and after any crisis.*

Altar Society Group 4 on duty this week

*We received the following note:  
KERALA APPEAL*

*I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the Curraheen parishioners who so generously donated €2,390. to this appeal. It forms part of the €5,000 donation sent to Fr. Jose Kalkelel in Kerala.  
God bless you for caring for one part of God's family in need.  
This appeal is closed now.  
Fr. Denis Cashman.*

**DIOCESE OF CORK & ROSS SAFEGUARDING.**

*The Diocese continues to ensure and maintain compliance with the safeguarding children policy and standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016. For more information on the policy please visit [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org) and click the safeguarding tab.*

**READING CLUB**

The Reading Club have changed venue and day of meeting to the following: **6.30.p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month**, beginning on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October in Curraheen Road Church Meeting Room**. We have room for new members, come try something new, you will be very welcome. Enquiries to 086 0716184

**SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE**

*Sweet Sacrament divine, our shepherd and our King,  
Around your earthly shrine, with grateful hearts we sing.  
Jesus to you our voice we raise, in songs of love and joyful praise,  
Sweet Sacrament divine, sweet Sacrament divine.*

*Sweet Sacrament of peace, in you mankind is blessed,  
All pain and sorrows cease, and human hearts find rest.  
Upon your promise we rely: "Who eats this Bread will never die,"  
Sweet Sacrament of peace, sweet Sacrament of peace.*

*Croí na Gaeilge (Tel 085 1426903 after 6.p.m. only.)  
is holding a Leaving Certificate 2019 Honours Irish Oral/Written 2  
Day Exam Preparation Course on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October/Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
November, given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher/exam  
corrector.*

**CURRAHEEN FAMILY CENTRE**  
Church Meeting Room  
Activities for coming week.

Mon. 10.30.a.m. *Exercise & Relaxation.* 2.p.m. *Bridge.*

Wed. 10.30.a.m. *Legal information from Donal Horgan,  
Re: Wills, Fair Deal scheme, etc.*

Thurs. 10.a.m. *Crafts* Friday 10.30.a.m. *Silk Painting.*

**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

This Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October (feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) is the twenty-first anniversary of the death of Bishop Michael Murphy. In his pastoral letter on the Eucharist he wrote:  
*"We gather because we have something to celebrate,  
something of sublime value.  
We gather because of the Cross and Resurrection of Christ,  
as this saving mystery is made present among us.*

*This is our common bond,  
our reason to worship.  
Christ's light of hope shines in our darkened world as we  
join our joys and sufferings with his sacrifice of love  
on Calvary."*

On the occasion of his ordination as coadjutor Bishop of Cork and Ross on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1976 he spoke about the mission of a Bishop.  
*"It can be compared to a gardener who recognises the  
uniqueness of each plant, curbing decay and fostering  
conditions for growth – a caring father providing for  
the nourishment of the family through the Word of God  
and the Sacraments."*

His successor Bishop John Buckley preached at his funeral Mass.  
*During the course of his homily he said: "He was first and  
foremost a man of strong faith which was nourished throughout  
his life by prayer. The Mass, the other sacraments and the Rosary  
were of paramount importance to him. "Unless the Lord builds,  
the house," the scriptures tell us, "in vain will its builders labour."  
I often used to see him walking in the evenings with the rosary  
beads entwined in his hands." He departed from us on the  
feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.*

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh anam dílis*

*Que descanse en la paz eterna*

*Just in passing.....*

*Pope Francis has invited all the faithful throughout the world to  
pray the holy Rosary every day, during the month of October, and  
to unite in communion and repentance, as God's people, in asking  
the Holy Mother of God to protect the church from the devil, who  
always seeks to divide us from God and from each other.  
The Holy Father has also requested to conclude the holy rosary  
with the prayer of Pope Leo XIII*

*"St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the wicked and snares of the devil;  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell satin and all the evil spirits,  
who prowled throughout the world,  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."*