

Episcopal Ordination Of Fr. Fintan Gavin As Bishop of Cork

Please keep our friend and colleague, Fr. Fintan Gavin, in your prayers this weekend as he is ordained the new Bishop of Cork and Ross on Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne in Cork City.

The Ordination Ceremony is the culmination of several weeks of planning by people from across that diocese and will be a joyous celebration for the people of Cork and Ross and for Fr. Fintan and his family and friends.

Bishop John Buckley will be the principal consecrator. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will be the co-consecrators.

The ceremony will be the first ordination in Cork which will be live-streamed at www.corkandross.org from 3.00pm on Sunday afternoon.

Fr. Enda

Shankill Pallottine Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Our Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on the 28th August
Led by Spiritual Director: Fr. Jaimie Twohig S.A.C.

You will stay in the Hotel Saint Sauveur for 5 nights full board.

The cost is €749 p.p. sharing; single room supplement.

To book contact St. Anne's Parish Centre, Shankill, Co. Dublin 01 2822704.

Rally For Life



This year's All-Ireland for Life is taking place at 2pm, on Saturday 6th July at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. Be there as Ireland unites around the common cause of protecting all of our children equally.

Church Collections Last Weekend

First Collection: **€295**

SHARE Collection: **€250**

Family Offerings for the Month of May: **€1,505**

Thank you for your kind support

Mass Times

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday **9.30am**

Saturday Vigil Mass **6pm** and Sunday Mass **11am**

Parish Contact Details

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30am to 2pm Ph: 01-2824085

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Annual Peter's Pence Collection This Weekend

Peter's Pence and Pope Francis - A Bond Formed Across Distance

From the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis reminded everyone that every man and woman is included in the grand project of the love of God the Father. The Church is not an exclusive group. **Everyone is called to be a part of the people God.**

Pope Francis wrote: "Small yet strong in the love of God, like Saint Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, p. 216).

Peter's Pence, as a gesture of fervent charity, is therefore for Pope Francis, a choral response of the universal Church, to the evangelical and biblical exhortations inviting us to fraternal love, to humble and generous service, to justice, to **mercy towards the poor**. Jesus indicated this path of the acknowledgement of the other so that everyone can feel welcomed, loved and encouraged to live according to the blessed life offered by the Gospel. It is a question of responding to a persistent question addressed to everyone, which in the Bible is put on God's lips, and who continues to ask us: "**Where is your brother?**" (*Gen 4:9*) **Peter's Pence** is not only a gesture of charity, a way of supporting the activity of the Pope and of the universal Church in favouring especially the poorest and Churches in difficulty. It is also an invitation to pay attention and be near to new forms of poverty and fragility in which we are called to recognise the suffering Christ, placing them at the centre of the journey of the ecclesial communities.

In this way, we can evangelize our societies and individualistic lifestyles, which are often indifferent to the fate of their fellow men and women and communities who are at the thresholds of our homes, and our countries.

Pope Francis writes: "We are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, p. 198). Charity thus becomes a thrust that regenerates social, economic and political relationships as well, so that no one might claim to be at peace while shutting his or her eyes or remaining speechless, but that **together we all might be each other's guardians, one for another.**



ALTAR LIST

6pm Vigil Mass: Emma O'Connor 1st Anniversary

Next Weekend

6pm Vigil Mass: Tony (Bullet) Ryan 1st Anniversary

11am Mass: May Turner 1st Anniversary and Suzanne O'Brien Birthday remembrance
R.I.P



Parish Bank Details For Standing Orders/Direct Debits

Loughlinstown Parish No.1 Account, Bank of Ireland, Kill O'The Grange

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