

Cobh Parish

Fatima Centenary Year 1917-2017



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Fifth Sunday of Lent - 2 April, 2017

V. Rev. John McCarthy, Adm., 1 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4815619
Rev. Peter O'Farrell, 2 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4855983
V. Rev. Liam Kelleher, 4 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4816400
Rev. Pat O' Donoghue, 3 Cathedral Terrace, Cobh	4813601
Priest on Sick Call	087-6872014

Cobh Parish Income: Sunday, 26th March, Cathedral: €2,010.00, Rushbrooke: €400.00
Ballymore: €170.00. We thank all who contributed to these collections.

Deaths: We pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently. We pray especially today for Dr. Maurice Flynn late of High Road, Cobh and Mount Desert, Cork and Kay Furmedge, Ard Aoibhinn. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms: We welcome into our community all who were baptised recently; Daniel Forrest, Robyn Winter and Jack Barrett.

Book Shop: We now have a new wide variety of First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts.

Fridays of Lent: The Parish will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm on Fridays of Lent in the Cathedral. All welcome.

Mass Goers Association - Our next meeting is April 19th after 10.00am. Mass in the Parish Centre.

St. Benedict's Priory - Coffee Morning. Wednesday 5th April @10.00am. For the upkeep of the Priory and Gardens. Stalls, flower arranging and the chance to win 500L of Home Heating Oil. **All Welcome!**

Cobh Flower and Horticulture Club will hold its next meeting in Cobh Community Centre on Monday, 3rd April at 7.30pm. DJ Murphy of Bandon Garden Centre will talk on "Seasonal work in the Garden". Plants will be for sale. **Visitors welcome, Admission €5.**

Eileen Larsen (née Flanagan) late of Glenanaar, died recently in Devon in her 88th year. Requiem Mass for the happy repose of her soul will be celebrated by her nephew, Fr. Brian Boyle at St. Colman's Cathedral on **Monday 3rd April @ 11am**, followed by burial of ashes in St Colman's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Our thanks to all who participated in the celebrations in welcoming the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Cathedral as part of the Centenary Celebrations of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

Our thanks to the Cathedral and Chamber choirs for their ongoing support of the Pipe Organ Restoration Project. They sang in conjunction with the Vernon Hills High School Choir last Tuesday night at a wonderful concert. You can click on the Cobh Parish Facebook page to see some footage of the visiting choir.

Station Masses - Lent 2017.

Cathedral, Thursday, 6th April @ 10.00am - Fr. John McCarthy.

Patrick's Square, Belmont Place, Elton Estate, Carrignafof Tce., Carrignafof, Lakeview, Ballywilliam Est., Victoria Est., Joe Reid Place, Bayview Est., Michael Burke Tce., Hartlands Point, Foster Haven.

Cathedral, Friday, 7th April @ 10.00am - Fr. John McCarthy

Cuchulainn Place, O'Rahilly St., Church St., Hill House, King's Terrace, Graham's Tce., Rose Hill, Sarsfield Hogan Place, St. Mary's Close, Mervue, Harbour View, Fr. Corbett Tce.,

Ballymore Church, Friday, 7th April @ 7.30pm - Fr. Peter O'Farrell.

Ballymore, Ballydanielmore, Corbally, Currabally, Valley Road
Walterstown, Glenmore, Ballybrassil

NOTE - NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT

Please note that the format of the parish newsletter will be changed from Easter Sunday. It will be in an A4 Sized page and will be more colourful in design. This will be an experiment for 12 months and we welcome your feedback. This will entail a significant saving in ink and in payment to the former newsletter suppliers. The new newsletter will contain advertising on the back page from local businesses. As we are a charity this is not a profitable venture to the parish but a cost saving exercise. We thank those businesses and individuals for supporting the parish and we would encourage you to avail of their custom in appreciation for their support of the parish in defraying administrative costs.

Divine Mercy - For the month of April Divine Mercy devotions will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday, 23rd April (Divine Mercy Sunday) at 4.00 pm. Our monthly devotions recommences on Monday, 8th May at St. Benedict's Priory from 8.00pm – 9.00pm, Rosary 7.40pm. All welcome.

Pioneer TAA Assoc. – Bus outing to Kilkenny, Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May, 2017. Cost of bus and meal €36.00. To book please contact Mary on 087 6506981. The AGM to form a new Committee will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 25th April at 8.00pm. All pioneers invited to attend. Anyone requiring gold or silver pine or who may wish to take the pledge please contact Mary (087 6506981) or Kay (085 7787783).

Monthly Family Mass - We would like to have the involvement of more children in this Mass. We are delighted that so many are interested in the youth choir which is an important ministry. For Mass there are other ways of participating e.g. in reading etc. so if your child would like to participate and become part of the Family Mass group please come to the Cathedral at 3.00 pm

Cruise liner days – as announced last week we would be grateful for volunteers to help meet and greet visitors on Cruise Liner Days. Please contact Fr McCarthy or contact the Parish Office for more information

Pipe organ restoration – we would welcome your support of the Pipe Organ Restoration through sponsorship of a pipe as a memorial of your family or in your own name for perpetuity – names of those who contribute €250 or more will be inscribed in a special memorial plaque to be placed at the back of the cathedral.