

**CHURCH OF THE REAL PRESENCE, CURRAHEEN ROAD. TEL: 087 716 0918**

**Parish Office: Weekdays 10:30-12:30**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> May & SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

**Website: [www.curraheenparish.com](http://www.curraheenparish.com)**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C**

The Mass intentions for the coming week are as follows:		
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm:	Margaret Canning (Anniv)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Anne Reidy
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Siobhan O Leary (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Patrick O'Sullivan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Sean, Cecelia, Barbara & Magdalen O'Connell (Anniv) Paddy Montgomery (Anniv)
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	John & Maureen Brown (Anniv)
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Pro Populo
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	For Priesthood Worldwide
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Jack Sheedy (Anniv)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	William & Margaret Harkin (Anniversary)
We also remember: Nora Murphy & Vincent Conroy who were buried during the week.		

L'Arche Cork is seeking the help of volunteers for our new Turas Project which will offer a suite of activities for adults with intellectual disability (ID) to collectively engage in, with a predominant focus on meeting the social support needs of older adults with ID. The Project will be run by two staff who will require the support of volunteers on rotation.  
If you would like to enquire about the Turas Project volunteer positions, *or you wish to volunteer in another capacity with L'Arche Cork*, please contact Meadhbh Furlong, Day Service Co-ordinator on 021-431-8880 or via email at: [meadhbh.furlong@larche.ie](mailto:meadhbh.furlong@larche.ie)

A Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection will be taken up on this weekend May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> The faith community is most present in parishes. Some elements of the ministry, services and mission of the local church are organised at diocesan level. These include our Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Education Office, Mission and Ministry, GDPR compliance, communication costs, professional fees, staff and administrative costs. This broad range of diocesan supports and services is funded from the Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection.

**Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be recited at Curraheen Grotto every night at 8pm during the month of May. All welcome.

**Reflection from The Poor Clare Sisters**  
I was regretting the past and fearing the future.  
Suddenly my Lord was speaking.  
**'My name is - I AM'**  
He paused. I waited. He continued,  
When you live in the past with its mistakes and regrets, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I WAS.  
When you live in the future, with its problems and fears, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I WILL BE.  
When you live in this moment it is not hard. I am here. **My name is I AM.**

**Reflection: Where Love begins**  
It's easy to love at a distance, but not so easy to love at close quarters. It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door. It's easy to love people who are far away, but not always easy to love those who are close at hand. Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love. We must begin by loving the people near us. That is where our love must start.  
But, of course, it doesn't have to end there.  
And it shouldn't.

**FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022**  
TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, 31<sup>st</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email [info@carpediemtours.ie](mailto:info@carpediemtours.ie)  
What former pilgrims have said about this tour: *'Masada was awe inspiring but I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe'* (Mike)  
*'Keep it up, the happiness you brought to your pilgrims will never be forgotten,'* (Alice)

**CONNECT - Faith Gathering for Young People (18 - 35 years)**  
On Sunday 22nd May, young people from all over the Diocese of Cork and Ross will join together with Bishop Fintan for a special event called CONNECT. It will take place in the Student Centre in UCC from 2.30pm. The event promises to be a wonderful gathering of prayer, music, food, testimonies and sharing. To register for this event simply visit [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)

**Synod.**  
The questionnaire for your input to the synod deliberations is at:  
<http://synod.corkandross.org/questionnaire>

There will be a collection for Concern on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.