

As we celebrate the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on today it is important that we come together to pray and remember our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters who are living in our dioceses, our parishes and especially those in direct provision centres in our country. Pope Francis in his message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018 says that providing aid to migrants and refugees is a 'great responsibility', which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.'

**Pope Francis seeks the views of young people** aged 16-29. You are invited to complete the survey for Pope Francis with their views on Church today - available at [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org).

**World meeting of families 2018**  
Registration of the World Meeting of Families is now open: Information on different types of tickets and accommodation can be found on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Holy Land Pilgrimage (Ex Cork)**  
**Walk in the footsteps of Jesus** This trip will take place from April 20th-28th '18. Highlights: include: A Boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, visits to Nazareth, Cana, Jericho etc. For more info and details please contact MAP Travel 01-8783111 or Jim Keogh 021 4885371 Mobile 087 2678793.

**Volunteers Needed**  
Beginning a New Year we appeal to you as we are looking for Readers, Choir; Eucharistic ministers, Collectors and helpers for cleaning the Church. If you are interested please contact one of the priests or leave your name and number at the front reception

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**  
God our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:  
*(We pause and remember family members and others by name).*  
Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Mary, mother and guide **pray for us**  
St Joseph, father and protector, **pray for us.**  
Sts Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**  
St Louis and Zelig Martin **pray for us.**

**SMA Website**  
where you will find news of the SMA, its work in Africa and other parts of the world  
[www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)



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**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time-Year B-Psalter Week 2 14th January 2018**

**Mass Times**  
**Sunday: 10.00am and 12 noon**  
**Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm**  
**Weekdays: 7.15am,10.00am.**  
**Confessions: Saturday 10.30am & 6.20pm.**

**Sunday Devotions: 5.00pm**  
**Adoration: 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm**

**Masses Saturday 13th January 2018**  
**7.00pm Vigil: Michael Burke R.I.P. Anniversary**

**Masses Sunday 14th January 2018**  
**10.00am Pro Populo**  
**12 noon Joan McCarthy R.I.P. Anniversary**

**In Remembrance/Anniversaries**  
Michael Burke  
Jack Buckley  
Sr. Josephine Culhane  
Dorothy Hartnett 1st Anniversary  
Nora O'Mahony (nee Coleman)

**Recently deceased**  
Pat Coogan

**Last weekends Church collection plus Feast of Epiphany - €1500**  
Thank you for your support and generosity.

Today's 2nd collection Church Renovation

**Reflection**  
Our names identify us. They reflect who we are. In the Gospel we see our Lord calling Simon to follow Him, and He does so by giving him a new name, saying in effect, "You are Simon, but your name shall be Cephas, which means Peter, which means, 'Rock'. "On the Rock of Peter Jesus built His Church, a structure that has remained in place over the years. In a similar way we see the Lord calling Samuel by name, so that Samuel would speak on behalf of the Lord and help establish the monarchy for the nation of Israel. In this Mass, let us pray that we, who have heard and followed his call to faith, may experience still more this longing to know him, and believe and experience ever more strongly his presence among us.

**Migrants & Refugees**  
*'The Church without frontiers, Mother to all, spreads throughout the world a culture of acceptance and solidarity, in which no one is seen as useless, out of place, or disposable (Pope Francis)*