

## PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

## SYNODAL PATHWAY – MAY 2022 SO THAT ALL MAY BE HEARD

It's not every day that the Holy Father asks every Catholic in the world to have a say in the life of the Catholic Church!

**During this month of May, the Diocese of Cork and Ross is opening up ways for people to have a say and to listen and have an input into next year's Synod meeting in Rome which is called by Pope Francis.**

The easiest way to find out more and to have your say is to go to [synod.corkandross.org](http://synod.corkandross.org) where an online confidential questionnaire is available to be filled in. (It'll take about 15 minutes.)

**It's open until May 24th.** All the responses will be collated and added to the feedback from meetings being held across the diocese with randomly selected groups during May. A summary document will be forwarded from our diocese at the end of May.

So, it's time to have your say at [synod.corkandross.org](http://synod.corkandross.org)

## Bulletin Sponsorship

You could sponsor the bulletin for a loved one. Kindly contact the parish office.

## SMA NOVENA TO OUR LADY

Friday 20th May with Mass each evening at 7.30pm (except Saturday 7.00pm).

Concludes with Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 28th May.

**No Bus this year but we are encouraging anyone who wishes to go by car to do so.**

## AFRICA EUROPE FAITH AND JUSTICE NETWORK IRELAND – WEBINAR

Corporate Accountability and Human Rights: Responding to abuses in Africa. Tuesday 24th of May at 7.00pm - via Zoom

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER CLICK ON THIS LINK  
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## Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C Let the peoples praise you, O God; (Ps 66)

Psalter Week 2 22nd May 2022

### Mass Times

Weekdays: 7.15am & 10am.

Saturday: 7.15am, 10am & 7pm (Vigil).

Sunday: 10am & 12noon.

Confession: Saturday after 10am mass.

### Mass Saturday 21st May 2022

7pm Vigil: Novena to Our Lady of Knock

### Masses Sunday 22nd May 2022

10.00am Catherine Murray RIP

12 noon Jerry Cullinane RIP Anniversary

### Remembrance /Anniversaries

Lillian Twohig

Patrick O'Shea

Catherine Murray

Marie Sexton

Jerry Cullinane

Brian & Mary O'Loughlin

Lily & Larry McGettrick

Paddy, Denis, Mikey & Damien Sheehan

Creana Mullane

May They Rest in Peace

Today's 2nd collection is for P.A.F.A.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles (OLA) and the Society of African Missions (SMA) in collaboration with the Cork Environmental Forum invite you to join us for a practical workshop to celebrate Laudato Si'.

How to Map Your Food's Impact: A Practical Workshop

*"Purchasing is always a moral – and not simply economic – act" (Laudato Si')*

**Date: Thursday, 26 May 2022**

**Time: 19:00 – 20:45 (Ireland)**

We would love you to join us!

The workshop will be facilitated by James O'Donovan of the Cork Environmental Forum.

**After this workshop participants will be able to:**

- Identify criteria for ecologically sound consumption of healthy food.
- Assess the environmental impact of your food choices.
- Put in place a food waste action plan.

**We invite you to join us via Zoom on**

**Thursday, 26 May 2022 at 19:00 (Ireland)**

**Book your space by clicking the link below:**

**<https://mailchi.mp/d34d2d7c5823/how-to-map-your-foods-impact> or [sma.ie](http://sma.ie)**