

**CHURCH OF THE REAL PRESENCE, CURRAHEEN ROAD. TEL: 087 716 0918****Parish Office: Weekdays 10:30-12:30****Website: [www.curraheenparish.com](http://www.curraheenparish.com)**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> December

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**The Mass intentions for the coming week are as follows**

<b>Sat. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00pm 6:00pm	Jim Walsh, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Jean Roycroft, Anniversary Ellen Morgan, Anniversary Michael Power, Anniversary Morgan Lahiffe, Anniversary
<b>Sun. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 am	Noreen Lyons, Anniversary
<b>Sun. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	11:30 am	Dolly O'Rielly, Remembrance Mena, Martin & John Langan(A) Eugene O'Regan, Anniversary
<b>Mon. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Finola & Pat O'Sullivan, Anniv. Fr. Pádraig Twohig, R.I.P.
<b>Tue. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am	Fr. Brendan Harrington, R.I.P. Joseph KV, Anniversary Pro Populo
<b>Wed. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am	Denis & Isa O'Mahony, Anniversary Julia & Paddy Whelan, Anniversary
<b>Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Frank O'Connor, Anniversary
<b>Fri. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Catherine O'Rourke, Anniversary Mary & Martin Donnelly, Anniv.

**We also remember all those who died recently.**

**Prayers for Vocations:** You are very welcome to join us in prayer for vocations on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm here in the church.

You are warmly invited to be part of a **24-hour Rosary Relay on Monday December 8<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady, praying for peace; in our hearts, homes and world. The Rosary will be said from midnight December 7<sup>th</sup> until midnight on December 8<sup>th</sup>. To take part, place a tick on the time of your choice on the card at the church entrances. Your Rosary can be said wherever you wish.

**Annual Marian Procession on December 8th**

To celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary there will be **Candlelight Marian Procession** through the streets of Cork City. The evening begins at 8pm with the Rosary in Saints Peter and Paul's, followed by the procession through the streets, and finishing with 30 minutes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction, finishing at 9.30pm. All are welcome.

**Special evening of Eucharistic HEALING:**

**Fr. John Keane** will lead a special evening of healing at Saints Peter & Paul's Church on Thursday 11th December commencing with the Rosary at 7pm. Mass, at 7.30pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. John Keane will give individual Eucharistic blessings. All are welcome.

**Alpha** is an opportunity to look at some of life's questions and to engage with others to learn and encounter Christ. It is part of the churches response to help people to engage with their faith. All are welcome and no previous experience is required. Each session will have three elements, a video to explore an aspect of faith, such as 'did Christ exist?', some food to allow people to mix and, an opportunity to engage openly and ask questions in a friendly environment. The most important part is sharing in small groups.

This follows on from the success of the alpha programme which was run in the parish last spring. It will be held weekly in spring '26 starting on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January from 7.30 to 9pm over 10 weeks, in the parish meeting room. If you would like to join us please leave your name and a contact number into the parish office.

**The Bishopstown Lion's Club** wish to thank you all for your attendance and generosity at the Carol

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent:** Our Jesse Tree journey continues with symbols relating to the prophets: Isaiah (the hand and the cloud), Jeremiah (the cross) and Jonah (the whale), and ending the week with the altar relating to Malachi.

**A Rosary for Peace:** Every Tuesday at 1:15p.m. M.T.U. Chapel, room D155. All welcome.

**St. Vincent de Pual - Christmas Collection**

Christmas Collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025. We thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

**Cork Lions Club** are running our Annual Christmas Food Appeal. We are hoping to distribute over 1000 Food Hampers & Vouchers over the Christmas period. To Raise funds, there will be an Online Auction to raise much needed funds. You can access the auction via our website [www.corklionsclub.ie](http://www.corklionsclub.ie) - there are vouchers for restaurants, hairdressers, DIY and many other items. The auction will close at midnight on Dec 12th - all support is very much appreciated.

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November. It was a lovely evening.

**Confessions: Saturday at 4.30pm or by appointment**