

# *Diocesan Newsletter January 2022*

***We begin a new year, and we begin with restrictions being lifted in our country. We are so grateful for this chance for a new beginning - in our families, our churches, our parishes and our diocese. May the Lord continue to bless us as we journey forward on this pilgrimage of life.***



Every day is a fresh start.  
Every day brings new choices.  
You are the sum total of the choices you make every day. The secret to getting ahead is getting started. Start by Praying. Refresh your mind with the word of God. Look forward to those tiny miracles that are waiting for you today. Have a great day! Stay blessed!

#IlovePsalms





RTE  
News  
NOW

**Congratulations!**

# Catholic Schools Week 2022

Students from the CBS High School, Clonmel, assisted at the Mass on RTE News on Monday 24 January at to mark Catholic Schools Week. The Mass was broadcast from Holy Family Church, Ardfinnan, and the celebrant was school chaplain, Fr. Michael Toomey.

Catholic Schools Week began on Sunday, 23 January, and its theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

The students from the High School Clonmel, are members of the newly formed Music Group, and took part in the readings, prayers as well as sharing their musical and singing talents.

***Congratulations to you all.***

# *St. Paul's Church Lisduggan, begin celebrating 50 golden years*



## **Many events have been planned to mark this very special occasion. Events include:**

- Series of Talks on Parish History, Nano Nagle, Edmund Rice, Parish Jubilee Mission.
- They will also have pilgrimages to local holy places of interest including Mount Melleray, Knock and Iona, They will have Parish Masses to celebrate the community and the various ministries it gives: Parish Ministries, Services, Activities, Anniversaries, Community groups.
- A community picnic day is organised entitled "Picnic on the Moon". They will have a parish quiz, Songs of Praise, Tommy Fleming Concert to name but a few items.
- A special parish publication of a parish magazine will be compiled each month with more information included as the months go by.

**The Diocese wish St. Paul's Parish every blessing on this very special year in their history, and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their endeavours as we go through 2022.**







*Thank You!*

*Pictured are Fr. Bobby Power PP, Sr. Elsie Walsh, Bishop Cullinan, Sr. Aine Power and Cllr Marie Murphy.*

***Mercy Sisters,***  
**Sr. Elsie and Sr. Aine bid farewell to Clogheen on Sunday last, January 23rd, after spending more than 40 years at their convent there. We thank them for their service to the parish and wish them many blessings in their new pathway.**



## **Happy 90th birthday to Fr. Liddane**

***Fr. Liddane celebrated his 90th Birthday on Sunday 23rd January. To mark this very special occasion Fr. Liddane celebrated a special Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church on Saturday 22nd January. It was a very special occasion for the parish who felt privileged to share this milestone occasion with him. Many of you will have your own fond memories of Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmation, family funerals, and marriages all ministered by Fr. Liddane over the years. Whatever the occasion, he always manages to find the right words. In times of sadness, his empathy and sensitivity eased many a broken heart.***

***Psalm 90, says that "our span is seventy years, or eighty for those who are strong." So, having reached ninety, perhaps the psalm, apparently written by Moses, needs to be rewritten. We are told that Moses himself lived until he was 120 years old, SO we are looking forward to your next 30 years Father!***

***We wish him many more years of good health. We send our sincere thanks from all in St. Joseph & St. Benildus Parish and the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore and may God bless him abundantly for his faith ministry to us.***





# MEDJUGORJE NIGHT

at Glencomeragh House

Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary E91 H584

2ND THURSDAY  
OF EACH MONTH



OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE  
- PRAY FOR US!

- Beginning with the Holy Rosary at 8pm during which confessions will be available.
- Followed by Holy Mass, Adoration and prayers for healing of body, mind and spirit.

**All are welcome!**

*For those with a special devotion to Our Lady of Medjugorje, Glencomeragh House are offering a special night of devotion every month.*

## "Show us the Father"

Three Day Lenten Retreat



**Fri 25 - Sun 27 March**

Glencomeragh House  
Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary

Spiritual Director: Fr Patrick Cahill



**Full Board Accommodation**

Full Spiritual Programme includes:

- Mass
- Evening Adoration
- Daily Rosary
- Confessions
- Stations of the Cross
- Spiritual Reflections

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**€225**

For more information or to book contact:

✉ info@holyfamilymission.ie or ☎ (052) 6133181


**Upcoming  
Lenten  
Retreat:  
Bookings  
now open**




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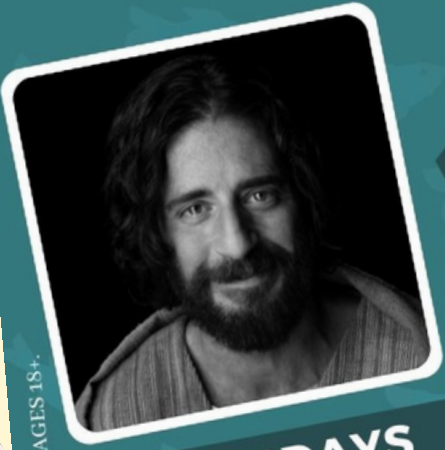


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**WEDNESDAYS**  
**2 FEB - 30 MARCH**  
**8.00 - 9.15PM**


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ENCOUNTER THE PERSONAL LOVE OF  
GOD FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.


## Fire in the south ministries

### ZOOM EVERY WEDNESDAY



ZOOM I.D	86141473152
PASSWORD	FIRE
TIME	8 TO 9.15 P.M.
DAY	WEDNESDAY

COMPANIONSHIP, MUSIC, SHARING, PRAYER, THE ODD FUNNY STORY,  
SACRED SCRIPTURE & ADORATION.



Every  
Wednesday  
on Zoom!







*Join us  
online!*



# ADORATION NIGHTLY ONLINE

Join nightly with  
Bishop Phonsie Cullinan  
in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
on his Facebook Live  
9.30 - 9.45pm



*Hand your cares over to the Lord at the end of your day*

# Opportunities to go deeper in faith this Spring with the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!



NEW SERIES

## THE CHOSEN

TUESDAYS (1 FEB - 29 MAR)

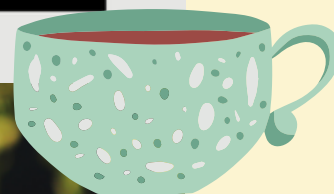
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ST JOHN'S PASTORAL CENTRE

COME WATCH AN EPISODE WITH US,  
STAY FOR DISCUSSION AND A CUPPA.

RSVP - SR. SHAWN

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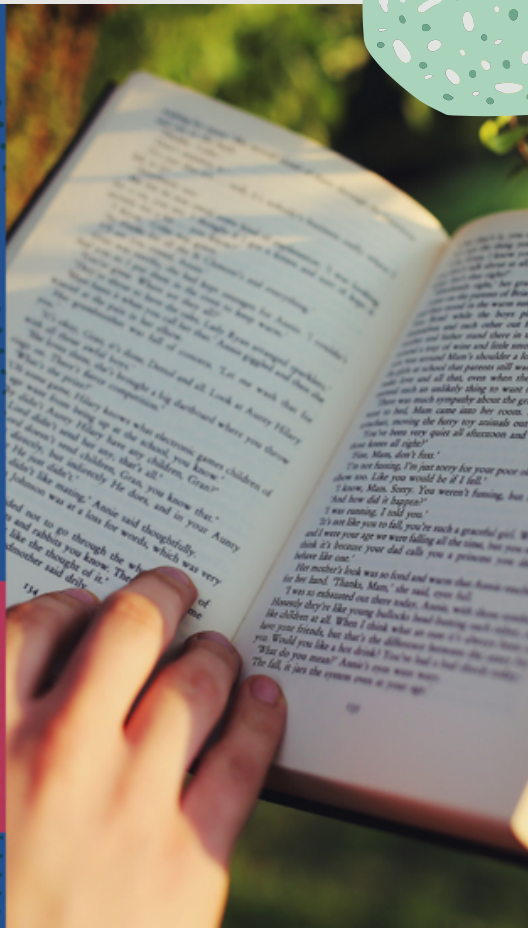


Resuming 3rd February...

## Lectio Divina

*a time of gospel reading, sharing,  
and a cuppa.*

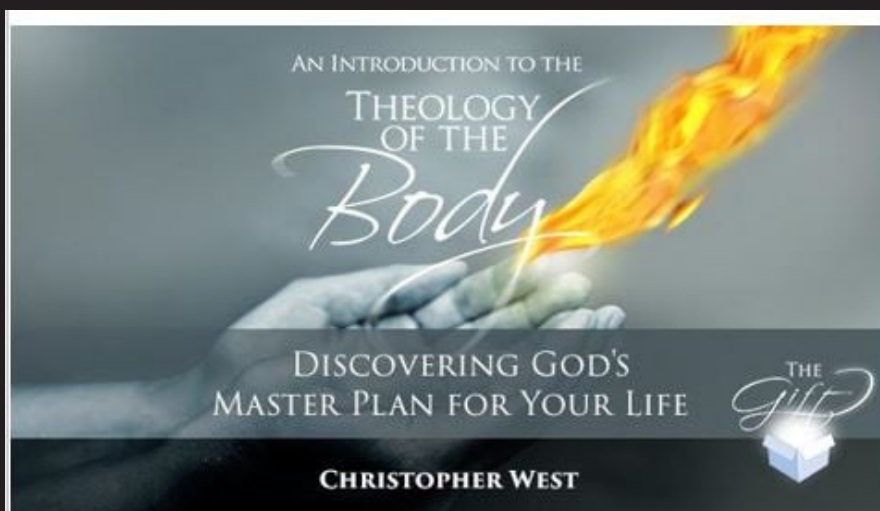
- Join us any week you are available!
- Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm-  
Sacred Heart Parish Centre, The Folly.
- Questions? Sr. Shawn. 087 404 2785  
or [waterford@ascjus.org](mailto:waterford@ascjus.org).





# Spring Study Group at the Foyer of Charity

Join Us!



**STUDY GROUP 2022**  
**Mondays 7.30 - 9pm**  
**February 14, 21, 28**  
**March 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**April 4**

**Prayer, DVD, Discussion, Tea/Coffee**

Theology of the body provides a lens through which to view the whole mystery of human life.

If you have a body this theology is for you!

**Venue:** Foyer of Charity, Dunmore East, Waterford, X91 FC65

**Registration Essential:** Helen 086 1678027  
hellywilliams@gmail.com



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# **ALPHA ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**EXPERIENCE ALPHA IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME**

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US VIRTUALLY AS WE  
EXPLORE QUESTIONS LIKE:**

**DOES GOD REALLY EXIST?**

**HOW DO WE COPE WITH PANDEMIC?**

**WHO WAS THE HISTORICAL JESUS?**

**WHAT IS FAITH AND WHERE ARE WE ON THAT JOURNEY?**

**HOW CAN WE PRAY?**

**WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH – IS IT RELEVANT?**

**COME AND EXPERIENCE...MEET OTHERS AND  
EXPLORE TOGETHER...EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**COMMENCING:- THURSDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2022  
8.00PM - 9.15PM**

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ZOOM – LET US HELP YOU WITH A  
PERSONAL SESSION BEFORE ALPHA BEGINS!**

**Contact: [jbmpparishalpha@gmail.com](mailto:jbmpparishalpha@gmail.com)  
parish office: 051 878977**

**Stay Home.  
Try Alpha Online**





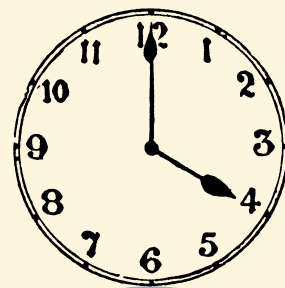
## DAILY 4PM PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Will you take five minutes each day at 4pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood?

You might say the Our Father, Hail Mary or Glory Be or use one of your own prayers. You can also download one of our vocation prayers from [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)



#Pray4Vocations



# Will you join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood?

## Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick

Friday 11th February

### Mass

celebrated by

Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan

Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford

7.30pm



**All are welcome!**

**LIVE STREAM**

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## New website!

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The Synodal Pathway  
of the Catholic Church in Ireland



### PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

#### Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

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.