

Saint Patrick's Prayer

Christ be with me.
Christ be beside me.
Christ be before me.
Christ be behind me.
Christ at my right hand.
Christ at my left hand.
Christ be with me
everywhere I go.
Christ be my friend,
for ever and ever.

Amen

@catholicbishops

*Lord, let this time of Lenten renewal
offer me an opportunity to renew
my life
and change my ways.
Grant me pardon, Lord, Amen.*



The Synodal Pathway

of the Catholic Church in Ireland

Diocese of Waterford & Lismore News

The Synod Task Force team in the Diocese have organised pilot faith conversations around the idea of Synod and Synodality. This is an opportunity for everyone's voice to be heard. Pope Francis wants deep conversations with others, listening to their stories. Everyone has his or her story. But first of all, the Holy Father says we need to listen to the Holy Spirit. Trying to find out, to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying is key. He says we need to set aside:

“...Time to devote to prayer and adoration – this prayer that we neglect so much: to adore, to make room for adoration – listening to what the Spirit wants to say to the Church.”

Synodality in our Diocese:

We are offering various options for all who wish to participate in the synodal conversations:

- Parishes or clusters of Parishes throughout the diocese will offer sessions in a relaxed environment to express what they truly feel to move our Church forward on the synodal pathway, united in communion, participation and mission. More information will be available from your Parish soon.
- Those who wish to do so, may fill out the simple questionnaire and submit their thoughts and reflections online. This may be found on <https://waterfordlismore.ie/pastoral/synod/>

Together, let us move our Church forward on the synodal pathway, united in communion, participation and mission!

May the Holy Spirit guide you and all of us on the journey.



17th -22nd April, 2022, Tramore, Co. Waterford

Great Talks | Seminars | Holy Mass | Fun 4 all ages

*Join us in Tramore for a conference with a difference
as we invite families from across Ireland to*

Celebrate Easter Together

*and to dive deeper
into our relationship
with Jesus*

**To find out more and book your place go
to www.arisefamilyconference.ie**



The Conference is being organised by the Tine Network, in conjunction with
the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore



***There is still time to book your place on the
upcoming Arise conference in Tramore
between 17th and 22nd April. All details are
outlined in the poster***



Special collection for Ukraine to be taken up in parishes on Sunday 27 March

At their Spring General Meeting, which concluded in Maynooth on Wednesday 9 March, Bishops praised the charitable efforts of people across the country and asked that a special collection be taken up in parishes on Sunday 27 March.

Bishops said, "Already millions of people have been forced to flee their homes as refugees. It is a source of inspiration that people all over Ireland are responding with customary generosity to support humanitarian efforts in this crisis. Many parish communities have already established links with charitable projects to support refugees and those remaining in Ukraine. Recognising these urgent needs, the bishops are asking that a special collection be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday 27 March.

"People are also invited to support the charitable initiatives of Aid to the Church in Need, the Jesuit Refugee Service, and Trócaire. Trócaire is currently responding to the crisis through its partners Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland which have a strong presence in the region and can use resources strategically to the greatest effect."



*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