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MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15 Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays 9.30am

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays 9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

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Parish Notices

CONNECT - Faith Gathering for Young People (18 - 35 years)

On next <u>Sunday 22nd May</u>, young people from all over the diocese of Cork and Ross will join together with Bishop Fintan for a special event called CONNECT. It will take place in the Student Centre in UCC from 2.30pm. The event promises to be a wonderful gathering of prayer, music, food, testimonies and sharing. To register for this event simply visit www.corkandross.org **Active Retirement Group:**

We are taking a trip to the Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan on Thursday, 26th May. Please come and join us - meeting at the Crypt at 10.00am (car pooling needed). See you then.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock:

Taking place on Saturday, 4th June at 1.30pm in Knock. It will include Mass, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and a talk on the Rosary. The main Celebrant will be the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop, Jude Okolo. Further information contact John Joe (087) 1302763.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage:

3 Day Pilgrimage leaving Cork on Sat. 11th June at 9.00am and returning on Tues. 14th June. Booking and further information contact Paddy: (021) 4502572.

"A DYING PLEA"

From Beara to the Glens of Antrim and in many other places throughout the country, young people and many others take pride in sporting the colours of their local club or county, either on or off the field of play. They wish to show their identity, to show where they are from and whom they idolise, support and imitate. In fact, to actually support their local community is a badge of honour by which they wish to be recognised. Jesus was very clear about how his followers were to be recognised. "By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples".

The required love is an enormous challenge. It is to love as Jesus loves us. His love knew no bounds and He loved to the last drop of His blood. He asks us to imitate Him.

Could He be serious? It must be an ideal that no ordinary person could live up to. How could anyone love as Jesus loved? Such love would change the world. It would bring about the new heaven and the new earth that John foresaw in the Second Reading, where God lives among men wiping away all tears and sadness.

Only Jesus can inspire us to shake off our fear, to risk loving as He loves, to make a start at home and in the neighbourhood to build a new world. At death's door, it was His dying plea. He must enable us to imitate Him if we allow Him.

Fr. Tom Clancy.