



The Eucharistic Procession in Cork

100 years old!

This year marks 100 years since the first Eucharistic Procession in Cork City. People wanted to have peace after a time of trouble in Ireland. In the procession, people walk together and pray together, bringing Jesus in the Eucharist through the streets, asking Him to bless the people and city. Many Cork people have memories of walking in the Eucharistic Procession down through the years.

What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is another name for Jesus in Holy Communion. In the picture on the right Bishop Fintan is carrying the Eucharist in a monstrance. A monstrance is a special vessel for carrying Jesus.



What is a procession?

A procession is when people walk (process) together from one place to another. A Eucharistic Procession means that people walk with Jesus in the Eucharist.

What happens on the day of the procession?

People gather at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne from about 2:30pm onwards. There is a great atmosphere with prayer and music. It is a lovely day to gather together and witness to our faith.



Who will be there?

People of all ages, from all parts of the city and diocese will be there. Everyone is very welcome!

You, your school community and your family are invited to join Bishop Fintan and people from all over the city and diocese in walking in the procession. Join us at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne from 2:30pm on Sunday 7th June 2026.

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Class:

Fill in the blanks

Word bank

Cathedral Procession welcome monstrance Jesus

1. This year marks 100 years since the first Eucharistic _____ in Cork.
2. The Eucharist is another name for _____ in Holy Communion.
3. A _____ is a special vessel for carrying Jesus.
4. People gather at the _____ of St. Mary and St. Anne.
5. Everyone is _____ .

Drawing

Draw a picture of you at the Eucharistic Procession!



Write about your drawing.
