

# St. Michael's Parish, Blackrock, Cork. 22nd October 2017 - 29th Sunday Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday

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WEEKLY MASS LEAFLET UPDATES:  
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BAPTISMS: Saturdays 4 pm - 2 weeks notice required.  
MARRIAGES: Minimum 3 months notice required by Church and State, pre-marriage course required



## Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



## Baptisms

Aaron Lee McCabe

We welcome him into the Christian Family



## Recently Deceased

Tom O'Herlihy,

Ardfoyle Avenue, Ballintemple

May the light of heaven surround him always.



## ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

For those who have died in the past 12 months will take place on Friday 3rd. November, 2017 in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock at 7.30pm.

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK-END

21/22 OCT. 2017 for the Propagation of the Faith.

## Blessing of Graves at St Michael's Cemetery

Will take place on Sunday 12th November at 3pm. Mary Fay, Parish Secretary, Holy Cross Church, Mahon Tel: 021 4357040

## DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES

Scoil Ursula: Saturday 6pm 21st. October  
Beaumont: Sunday 11am 22nd. October

## Cork Simon Community

Office Volunteers Required.

Do you have two mornings or afternoons per week to assist Cork Simon Community administration staff in their vital work?

We require people with excellent Word, Excel, data entry and phone skills. Please contact Caroline at [fundraising@corksion.com](mailto:fundraising@corksion.com).



## Day of Reflection at Nano Nagle Birthplace

Ballygriffin, Mallow on Sat, 17 Nov 10am - 4pm led by Fr John Callanan SJ. Guided meditative prayer, taking account of our treasured memories, the situation of our lives and our hopes, opening up new pathways to God.  
Bookings to 022-26411 by 26 October.

## PARISH DIFIBRILLATORS

There are now 2 Defibrillators located in the Parish, one in the village & one outside Murphy's Topaz Petrol Station. The code to operate both is

2017

## Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 1st of November from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not. For more information see [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.



## St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork

Day of Recollection. Saturday 28th October, 9am-3.30pm. The theme is Devotion to Mary in the Spirituality of Mother Marie Adele Garnier. Lunch Provided - please book your place by calling Mother Prioress on 4811354 or email [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

Prayers & Blessing of Graves at St. James's Cemetery, Chetwynd, on Sunday 5th November at 3pm.

## BLACKROCK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE

No Classes can take place at the Community Centre premises in the immediate future, due to the serious fire which took place there on Sunday night last. We are doing our very best in these trying circumstances and will inform people when there is any change to report. We thank you for your patience. Meanwhile, many thanks are due to everybody who contributed in any way to our very enjoyable and successful fundraising night for Marymount, this event raised the considerable amount €950 for this great cause.

Next meeting of the Blackrock St Pio Prayer Group will take place on Wednesday, 25 October, 2017, Ardfoyle Convent. Rosary 7.45pm. Mass 8pm. All welcome.

## Introduction to Palliative Care for Health Care Assistants

Marymount University Hospital & Hospice will facilitate a 1 Day Programme on Introduction to Palliative Care for Health Care Assistants on Thursday, 2nd November 2017 in our Lecture Room at Marymount University Hospital & Hospice.

This programme is suitable for all healthcare assistants working in acute hospitals, community hospitals and nursing homes.

The fee is €80.00 for the one day programme

**Gather Monday Prayer for Young Adults:** Join the Sisters of Bon Secours in prayer, quiet, reflection and chat. 7pm to 9pm each Monday evening in the Convent Chapel behind the Bon Secours Hospital, College Road. All young adults welcome. Contact: Anne-Marie Whelan 0872209994 [eavopost@gmail.com](mailto:eavopost@gmail.com)

## CORK THEOLOGY FORUM

Have postponed the Autumn Event due to be held on Saturday next 21st October. The New date is Saturday 11th November 2017. Apologies for the inconvenience.



## IT SAYS IN THE CATHOLIC PAPERS

**Irish Catholic** (1) Fr. Bernard Cotter: Reflections on Matching and Dispatching. (2) David Quinn: Masters of maternity hospitals support right to abort babies with disabilities

**Catholic Voice** (1) Our Lady of Fatima's message of conversion is more relevant today than 100 years ago (2) Rosary our spiritual slingshot: Some tips!

**Tablet of 21/10** Washington: Catholics divided on Trump's values

**Messenger** (1) Fr. Franz Wasner and 'The Sound of Music'. (2) 'God Love You': Fulton Sheen

**Catholic Times** (1) Listening and dialogue can heal divisions. (2) Today, Sunday is the feast of St. John Paul II who constantly promoted the gift of human life

**Catholic Herald** (1) The most overlooked story of the week: 'Christians face worst persecution in 2,000 years' (2) Why priests don't want to move

**Universe** (1) Pope blames arms trade and climate change opponents for world hunger. (2) Start the day with a sacred offering.

## CORK SIMON EVENT

Head-to-Head with Nigel Owens and RTE's John Murray takes place on Tuesday 24 October at 8.00pm in the Rochestown Park Hotel. Join Cork Simon for an evening of insights and conversation with Nigel Owens and RTE's John Murray. International Rugby Referee, Nigel Owens, will be joining us to talk about his many professional and personal battles. RTE's John Murray gained much respect for speaking openly and candidly about his own personal battles. It will give him a unique insight for a head-to-head with Nigel in what promises to be an evening of unique insights and conversation.

Tickets available from [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

## Cork Alzheimer's Café

A safe space for people with memory problems including Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 1.30- 3.30 pm in St Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Rd. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome. Friday 27th October ~ our next meeting <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cork-Alzheimer-Care/13646920919937>

## CORK SIMON COMMUNITY CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Will take place this weekend 21st & 22nd October.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD.

The current Rota is available for collection in the Sacristy.

## UNFOLDING THE WORD: Love and the Family

Parish Room, Holy Cross, Mahon.  
No expertise needed - just a willingness to pray, discuss, share, listen. Thursday Evenings 7:30 - 9.00pm 5th, 19th, 26th October 2017  
All welcome

## Thought for the day

The relationship between religious faith and public life is perplexing. In some societies, even today, there is virtually no difference between the two. In other, more secular societies, any expression of religious conviction is unacceptable in public. It is true of course that there is an appropriate distinction and even separation to be made, as indeed Jesus does make today in the Gospel. But on at least two issues, there is bound to be some crossover. Religious faith informs our values and in society today policies and laws must be grounded, not in a particular faith certainly, but in values nevertheless.

## Prayer

Lord, we need your wisdom to tell what belongs to God and what belongs to Caesar. Send your Holy Spirit into the heart of all believers that we may be true to ourselves and tolerant towards people with whom we disagree.

K. O'Mahony OSA



Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far  
and Grace will lead me home.

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom the world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our lives be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.