

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm
Sundays: 9 am & 11 am
Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm
Monday to Saturday: 10 am
Fr Colin Doocey Adm. Pro Tem



Baptism

Amelia Grace Murray
Ada Eileen Young



We welcome them into the Christian Family

Recently Deceased

Alice Kelly, Lough Hyne in her 108th year.
May the light of heaven surround her always.



BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL
Thanks to all who contributed to the November collection. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Taizé Mass

The St Finbarr's NET Team invites you to a Taizé Mass on Saturday, the 16th November in the South Parish, St Finbarr's Church at 6pm with Tea and Biscuits afterwards.

Social Skills Teen Courses

For 13 to 15yrs & 16 to 19yrs in Wilton commencing soon for teens with a diagnosis of Aspergers or Autism.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS TO THE HOUSEBOUND

Please contact Fr Colin Doocey at 086-8136877, if you or a relative would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament in your home on First Fridays.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND, CORK CITY

The Carers Support Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th November from 3pm to 4:30pm in our Day Centre in Bessboro, Blackrock.



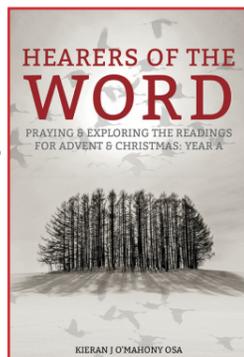
We would ask parishioners to be good enough to switch off mobile phones during Mass. Thank you



Hearers of the Word

Hearers of the Word. Praying & Exploring the Readings for Advent & Christmas: Year A.

The period covered runs from the first Sunday of Advent (01.12.2019) until the Sunday after the Baptism (19.01.2020), including full commentaries on all four sets of readings for Christmas Day.



Some Inspiration

It is a good inspiration and a wise choice to read this Gospel in the month of November, when our beloved dead are very much in our minds.

The argument from the Sadducees seems contrived to our way of thinking. By the same token, the argument Jesus uses (based on the use of the present tense in Exodus 3) reflects rabbinic conventions of the day.

The first reading is certainly graphic and memorable and will surely require some kind of introduction so that people can make sense of it. The context is the vicious persecution under Antiochus IV Epiphanes, a Syrian ruler who wanted to obliterate the distinctiveness of Judaism.

"I do not know how you came into being in my womb. It was not I who gave you life and breath, nor I who set in order the elements within each of you. Therefore the Creator of the world, who shaped the beginning of humankind and devised the origin of all things, will in his mercy give life and breath back to you again, since you now forget yourselves for the sake of his laws."

Spanish Mass @ St Mary's Popes Quay

A Spanish mass for Catholics is celebrated on the third Sunday of every month at 3pm in St Martin's Chapel, Saint Mary's Church, Popes Quay.

Anam Cara West Cork

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 19th November at 7:20pm in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon.



Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork

June 30th - July 7th 2020. EARLY BIRD price €625.00 pps (Half board in Hotel Leone, 2 mins from Church) if fully paid by December 13th.

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS
There are now 2 Defibrillators located in the Parish, one in the village & one outside Murphy's Circle K Petrol Station.

Blackrock Meals on Wheels

Needs a Cook's Helper every second Friday for about 2 hours duration. Full training will be given. If you can help, please ring Eleanor Crowley 021-4291603, or Anne Walsh 021-4295005.



Thought for the day

1. The question of the Sadducees suggests that our status here in this life influences how we will be in the afterlife. The reply of Jesus affirms that we are important not because of any "status" we might have but because we are children of God.

Christmas Open House, Bride Park Cottage, Killumney DJ Murphy is holding his Christmas Open House over the last 2 weekends in November.

Parish Cafe

Coffee/Tea morning is held at the Parish Centre each Thursday morning from 10.30am to approximately 11.15am.



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

- Catholic Herald (1) Joe Biden was surprised to be denied Communion in South Carolina. But the issue is simpler than it might look.
(2) A Marian Reconciliation -- A statue seized in the Falklands heads back to Argentina.
Irish Catholic (1) Thoughts on Gay Byrne -- Mary Kenny: Gay retained the Catholicism his mother brought to him and Roger Childs: A kind mentor and masterly broadcaster.
(2) David Quinn: Exploring Kanye West's new-found faith in Christ
Universe Sunday Worship -- We thirst for an afterlife - God's own 'undiscovered country'
Catholic Voice (1) Our mission among Muslims.
(2) A little girl's 5 Ordinary (but Extraordinary) Ways to grow in Holiness
Tablet Cinema and Theology -- Raising the Devil
Catholic Times (1) Fr. Marsden: Purgatory - Facing the final purification.
(2) Leadership and Unity -- Lessons from the 2019 Rugby World Cup

Thought for the day

When core ritual practices undergo change, this indicates a major shift in worldview. A good example for today is how we conduct funerals. There was a traditional pattern which is now breaking down, even if slowly.

Prayer
Our loving God, you raised Jesus from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Strengthen our hope in your abundant gift. Amen.

K O'Mahony OSA

Today's Hymns

Entrance

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Recessional Amazing Grace

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.