

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm
Sundays: 9 am & 11 am
Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm
Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Baptism

Ethan Jonathan Watts.
James Alan Watts.
Dylan Aoto Crowley.
Thomas Bernard Forde.
Teddy Marcus Forde.
Lydia Grace Scanlan.



We welcome them into the Christian Family

Recently Deceased

Christy Kiely, Blackrock

May the light of heaven surround him always.



Appointment

Fr. Colin Doocey has been appointed Administrator Pro Tem of Blackrock Parish.
Fr. Colin is no stranger to Blackrock and we wish him well in his new appointment.
Contact details - Parish Mobile : 086-813 6877

Monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations: Thursday 22nd August from 2:30pm to 3:30pm hosted by the Sisters of Charity, Saint Vincent's Convent, Cork - all are welcome to join in prayer followed by tea/coffee.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. 15TH. August, 2019 MASSES 10.00AM AND 7.30PM.

Ministers of the Word rota is available in the sacristy.

BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to all who contributed for August.

€1735 was collected.

Your help is much appreciated

ANNUAL DEVOTIONS. HOLY ROSARY SHRINE LEE ROAD. THURSDAY 15th AUGUST, 2019.

Chief Celebrant: Bishop Fintan Gavin.

Join in reciting the Rosary at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Hospital gate and follow the fifteen Mysteries until MASS begins at the Shrine, Lee Rd. at 7.30pm.

SMA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019.

Organiser & Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Kavanagh.
14th - 19th SEPTEMBER: Flights ex CORK & DUBLIN.
HOTEL ROISSY **** €749.00 PER PERSON SHARING.

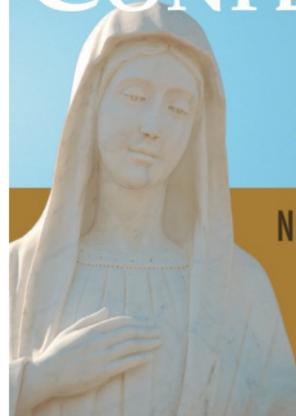
Deposit €200.00 per person.

Single Room Supplement €180 per person.
CONTACT FR. MARTIN KAVANAGH. 021- 4292871

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



MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE

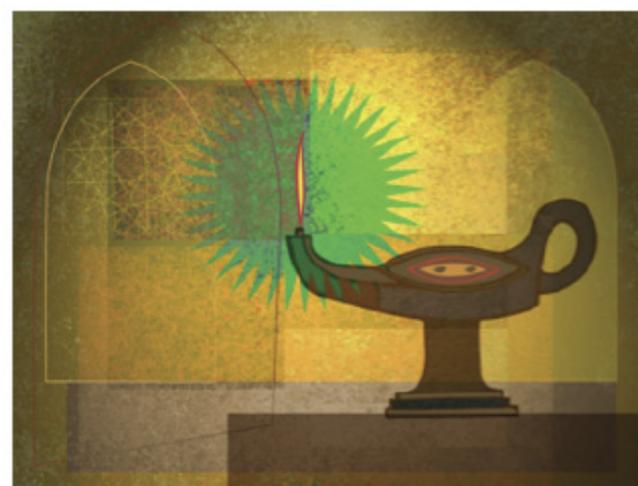


GUEST SPEAKER: Sr Briege McKenna OSC

Neptune Stadium, Cork
SATURDAY
31 AUGUST 2019
9AM-5.30PM

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer

Guest Speaker Sr Briege McKenna.
Saturday, 31st August, Neptune Stadium, Cork.
Tickets €20.00 available from Veritas, Benedictus bookshop & St. Anthony's Stores Cork. Also available from Muintir Mhuire Charity shops Youghal and Midleton. Online at Eventbrite.ie. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380.



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Cork Autism Conference 2019 - Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sunday September 22nd at Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism.
More info here: www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900.

Reflections

1. The opening verses of this gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?

2. At times, one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit." When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gives a hint that they would like to talk and a very meaningful conversation ensues.

3. Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that we only have one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So Jesus calls us on us to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

PRAYER

O God, on whom our faith rests secure and whose kingdom we await, sustain us by word and sacrament and keep us alert for the coming of the Son of Man, that we may welcome him without delay. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen.

Each year, I do a Charity Cycle from Dublin to Wexford for the Peter McVerry Trust, a charity which takes care of homeless young people in Ireland. The cycle takes place on Sat 14 Sept 2019. If you enjoy my weekly contribution to your newsletter, and would like to contribute, then simply go to this link:



www.idonate.ie/Wexford2019Kieran

Any donation, great or small, is welcome and much appreciated and thanks to those who have already donated from St Michaels.

If you prefer not to make donations online, you may like to send a cheque (payable to the Peter McVerry Trust) to my home address:

St John's Priory, 94-96 Thomas St., Dublin. D08 F8NW
Thanks for all the support, wishing you every blessing.

Kieran O'Mahony OSA

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK CITY BRANCH)

Next CARER'S SUPPORT MEETING
Wednesday 14th August
3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork
ALL ARE WELCOME



For Further information please contact Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork
Tel: 021 - 4972504 Fax: 021 - 4972507
e-mail address: southernregion@alzheimer.ie

Thought for the day

It is alarming to think that "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." To find out where my treasure is I need to look not at what I think but at what I do. How do I choose to spend my time? Where does my best concentration go? What "things" in life provide me with the greatest challenge and the greatest fulfilment? When am I most truly myself? Even more, to know myself spiritually, introspection is only a limited guide. What I really need to do is to take account of how I act. What about the last week, for example? What does that tell me about myself?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know you, and desire nothing, save only you. Look upon me, that I may love you. Call me, that I may see you, and for ever enjoy you. Amen.

St Augustine

K. O'Mahony OSA



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

Irish Catholic. 1, Four page special feature on Little Nellie of Holy. God.

2. Irish clergy in the Philippines served Gods people despite all manner of brutal threats.

Catholic Times. 1. Fr Marsden. Loving Mary as our heavenly Mother.

2. The religious sisters leading the fight against human trafficking.

Catholic Herald 1. As Vandals and Arsonists attack churches the West is silent.

2. The Pope's heartfelt letter to priests.

Universe. 1. Pope comforts faithful priests with rallying cry.

2. Fear not, for the Lord is always with you

Pope Benedict's Prayer.

Dear friends, may no adversity paralyse you. Be not afraid neither of the world nor of the future nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.

Parish Café

Coffee/Tea morning is held at the Parish Centre each Thursday morning from 10.30am to approximately 11.15am. It is a very pleasant gathering with lots of chat. A warm welcome and friendly company is guaranteed.

