

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Baptisms

Fionn Robert O'Keeffe

Lucy Carmel O'Callaghan

Philippa Rose McGarry

We welcome them into the Christian Family



Recently Deceased

Eily Coughlan, Post Office Avenue

May the light of heaven surround her always.



St Benedict's Priory, Cobh

You are invited to a Day of Recollection. Talks, Adoration, Holy Mass at 9am (Priory), or 10am in Cobh Cathedral. Lunch provided. 25th May, 11am – 3:30pm. Overnight accommodation available. For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354, cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Anam Cara West Cork

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 21st May at 7:20pm in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please note there will be no events in July or August, please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Monthly meeting will be held on Monday next 13th May at 10:30am in Parish Centre following the morning Mass.

LOURDES. Cork & Ross Pilgrimage 2019.

10 – 15 JUNE - 5 nights

Full Board Accommodation.

Booking Forms Available for the Pilgrim Section from

Joe Walsh Tours. 117 Patrick Street, Cork. Tel (021) 4277959

Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted Section to: The Pilgrimage Director. V. Rev. Canon James O'Donovan. Parochial House, Ballinlough, Cork. Tel. (021) 4292296

YOUNG ADULT HELPERS TO LOURDES: the diocesan pilgrimage is seeking young adults (18-25) to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes from 10th to 15th June to assist with the care of the sick who travel to Lourdes. Please contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537474 or at pdo@corkandross.org for information and to request an application form.



BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to all who contributed to the May collection. Your help is much appreciated

Vocations to the Priesthood – Is God calling you?

If you are interested in knowing more about being a priest in our diocese we have an open afternoon this weekend Sunday 12th May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (located in the grounds of the Church) Eircode: T12 K798. If you wish to talk to someone about your vocation – contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474

Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office will be taken up at all Masses this weekend – Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May

Your generosity to this collection enables the office to continue to offer training and formation for pastoral groups and parish ministries, and adult faith development opportunities throughout the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

Billy McNeill Mass

A mass for former Celtic Captain Billy McNeill will be celebrated at the African Missions church, Wilton, on Thursday 16th May at 7:30pm. A string trio will play before the mass and Welsh Tenor Ryan M Organ will sing during the mass and at the end will lead the congregation in the singing of "You'll Never Walk Alone." Celtic will be represented at the mass and the Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork will also be present. The event is being organised by 88 year-old Glasgow-born parishioner Martin Gordon.

Alzheimers Tea Day

The Alzheimer's Tea Day held in the Parish Centre on 2nd May last, raised the amount of 365.60. Thanks to all who contributed at this event.

Peregrinatio pro Christo (Travelling for Christ)

The Peregrinatio is a movement within the Legion of Mary where members may go to another country on an evangelisation project, usually for one week. From Saturday, 11th to 18th May, three Cork legionaries, from Ballinlough, Blackrock & Turners Cross Parishes, will be on a team of ten working in a London parish. Your prayerful support is requested. For information on Peregrinatio or the Legion you may ring 021-4364474. www.legionofmary.ie

Cork Ecumenical Bible Week

Extends a warm welcome to everyone to join them on Tuesday, 21st May at Sacred Hearts Church, Monkstown with Rev Elaine Murray, Wednesday, 22nd St Joseph's Glanmire with Fr Ben Hegarty OP, Thursday, 23rd Old Schoolhouse, St Michael's, Blackrock with Dr Richard Scriven and Sunday, 26th Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road with Dr Jessie Rogers at 7:30 each evening. Donations welcome.

Cork Maths Circle 2019 One Day Revision Courses: (Tel. 0851426903 after 6pm only)

Junior Certificate Higher Saturday, May 25th, Leaving Certificate Honours Sunday, May 26th & Thursday May 30th and Leaving Certificate Ordinary Saturday, June 1st from 11 - 6pm, given by experienced teachers/exam correctors, covering exam questions on papers 1 & 2. Ger O'Donnell.

Reflections

1. Jesus tells us that we can rely on his relationship with us. Think of the relationships you have in which you feel safe and secure because there is mutual understanding and the relationship has stood the test of time.

2. Jesus says that the disciple is one who listens. What is your experience of listening to the word of God in the Scriptures? To what other voices have you listened and found guidance?

3. The faithful disciple is also one who follows the path of love that Jesus preached and practiced. Although it may be difficult at times, it is in following it we find life. Where have you had the experience of listening, responding, loving, and finding life?

PRAYER

Safe in your hand, O God, is the flock you shepherd through Jesus your Son. Lead us always to the living waters where you promise respite and refreshment, that we may be counted among those who know and follow you. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lies and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God for ever and ever. Amen.



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

Irish Catholic (1) Fr. Rolheiser: Who hoes to Hell and who doesn't?

(2) Breda O'Brien: A chance to boost real Catholic Church marriage preparation

Catholic Voice (1) Are you anxious? Do you worry? The Divine Mercy message is for you?

(2) The Divorce Referendum is another example of the creeping totalitarianism in our political system

Tablet (1) Jean Vanier Sept. 1928 - May 2019 -- An eight page supplement in tribute to the founder of L'Arche

(2) 'The future is bright' -- the first in a series in which six priests share their fears & concerns, Hopes & dreams

Catholic Herald (1) Mary Kenny: How schools lost authority

(2) Simon Caldwell: Sainthood could be a step closer for a wandering poet, John Bradbourne

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels urgently needs a cook's helper, every second Monday morning, for about two hours. Please contact - Eleanor - 429 1603, or Anne - 429 5005.

Thought for the day

The cultural dismissal of faith as illusory consolation or opium has left its mark on us all. Is it all projection? Has God truly spoken and revealed God's self? In Christian faith, our response is a resounding yes and, while we should be wary of facile solace, at the same time we should not deny ourselves the good and wholesome reassurance of faith. After all, one of the most repeated phrases throughout the Bible is "Do not be afraid" (though not in John, curiously). There are grounds for fear; but we, of all people, should not be overwhelmed by the negative.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, risen from the dead, guide us to listen deeply to your voice, your word, that we may know you and, that knowing you, we may enjoy life in abundance, now and into eternity with you. Amen.

K. O'Mahony OSA

Today's Hymns

PLEASE JOIN WITH OUR CHOIR IN THE SINGING

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.

Chorus
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!"
Chorus

Recessional: Queen of the May
Bring flowers of the rarest,
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.