

## Mass Times

**Vigil Saturday: 6pm**

**Sundays: 9 am & 11 am**

**Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm**

**Monday to Saturday: 10 am**



## Recently Deceased

**Pat Lehane**, Willowbank

*May the light of heaven surround him always.*



## Baptisms

**Darragh Brendan Murphy.**  
**Theo Cameron O'Mahony.**

*We welcome them into the Christian Family*



**Bishop John Buckley** has served the Diocese of Cork & Ross faithfully for 21 years.

Having a very strong pastoral touch – visiting hospitals, turning up to console families at a time of bereavement - he showed his care for people by being with them on many other social gatherings. He was always relaxed and showed ready wit and humour.



At Confirmations, Bishop John was always patient and kind. His many Pastoral Letters showed his very competent and acute mental power, combined with Christian charity.

Being a proud Corkman, he supported all Cork teams of different codes.

With the recent turmoil in the Church in general, he had a steady hand on the tiller in those difficult times, being a very caring and capable leader – a true Shepherd. Bishop Buckley pledges his support for his successor, Bishop-elect Fintan Gavin, and in that, he will have a wise counsellor.

We wish him well in his retirement.

## CEREMONY OF RECONCILIATION.

**Tuesday 7.30pm**

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES.

**Holy Thursday:**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm.**  
**Holy Hour from 9.00pm to 10.00pm.**

**Good Friday:**

**Stations of the Cross at 12 noon.**  
**Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm**  
**Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.**



Confessions after evening Mass on Holy Thursday  
And after the Stations of the Cross on Friday.

**Holy Saturday:**

**The Easter Vigil at 8.00pm.**

**Easter Sunday**

**MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
**9.00 am and 11.00 am**

## New Bishop appointed to Cork and Ross

Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Fintan Gavin, who has extensive pastoral experience, to be the new Bishop of Cork & Ross.

**Fr Fintan Gavin** succeeds Bishop John Buckley who will be 80 in November and has headed up one of Ireland's largest dioceses since 1997, catering for 220,000 people across 68 parishes.

Prior to the announcement, Fr Gavin has been serving as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Dublin and is a member of the Case Management Committee of the National Board for Safeguarding of Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland.

He has worked closely with young adults through gospel choirs, World Youth Day and the "Second Chance Saturday" initiative which encourages those who have drifted from the Church to give their faith a second chance, reaching out through street ministry and hospitality.

The 53-year-old has a doctorate in canon law from the Gregorian University in Rome and is fluent in Italian and Spanish. Bishop-elect Gavin was born in Dublin on New Year's Day 1966. He is the second eldest of seven brothers and sisters.



## BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL

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

### 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](mailto:pdo@corkandross.org) for information and to request an application form.



**Is God calling you to be a priest in our diocese?** Come to our information session on Sunday 12th May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane. Contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474

### EASTER DUES.

Dues envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacristy. Thanks to those parishioners who deliver them on our behalf, it is very much appreciated.

### COLLECTION - GOOD FRIDAY

The collection at the 3pm. Ceremony, The Passion of the Lord will be for The Holy Places.

## Reflections

*When you listen to the passage, stay with whatever part of it resonates with your own life, but make sure when you pray it that you stay with the passage until you get beyond the violence and the horror to find a good news lesson for you. A few specific points taken at random are:*

1. In this scene of great tragedy, there are people helping others, either reluctantly or with compassion: Simon, the women of Jerusalem, the criminal on the cross, and Jesus himself. Note the differences in the manner in which the help given (as a burden, with sympathy, etc). What has been your experience of helping and being helped?

2. Despite the persecution by the leaders Jesus still shows forgiveness. When have you seen that spirit of forgiveness in yourself or in others? In your experience what is the effect of a forgiving spirit ... or the absence of that spirit?

3. Towards the end there is a ray of light. Jesus says "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." His relationship with his Father was one of trust, even at a moment like this. What difference has it made to you in times of difficulty or pain to have a relationship of trust with God, or with someone else?



## CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

**Catholic Herald** (1) Mary Kenny: At my age I prefer to count my blessings, not my age! (2) The Church in the Americas is sounding the alarm over a macabre new devotion, Santa Muerte

**Tablet** Lenten Reflection -- Ashes to Glory  
**Irish Catholic** (1) A new Cork coffee shop - An Tobar Nua - will be on the coalface of Catholic evangelism in the city (2) Fr. Martin Browne OSB: Getting the most from the Easter Triduum

**Catholic Voice** (1) Are we too casual at Mass? (2) Holy Week Guide -- Walk with the Lord Each Day of This Holy Week

**Universe** (1) Trocaire mourns Sally O'Neill, a fighter for human rights and justice. (2) When you reject God's forgiveness you commit the ultimate sin in His eyes

**Catholic Times** (1) Veil of mystery that surrounds the tender compassion of St. Veronica. (2) Where are protests against persecution of Christians?

Ocean of Notions Theatre Company and Presentation Sisters South West Unit Present

### Path Through the Dark ; The Story of Nano Nagle

*With Judie Chalmers & Annette Buckley*

In the beautiful Goldie Chapel at Nano Nagle Place

### Matinee Performances at 14:00

Tuesday 23rd April, Wednesday 24th April  
Saturday 27th April

### Evening Performances at 19:00

Thursday 25th April, Friday 26th April  
Saturday 27th April

Tickets €15 via Eventbrite or Nano Nagle Place Shops

## Thought for the day

Official memorial celebrations are familiar to us, marking great world or national events. Often, these are coloured by a mixture of sadness and gratitude. The Christian memorial of the last week of Jesus' life is entirely different. First of all, we tell the whole story again because he is risen from the dead. Secondly, this memorial is an effective one: as we do this in memory of him, the very same gifts of compassion, forgiveness, love and healing are offered again to all present, precisely because Jesus is risen from the dead. Our Christian memory is not a dead remembering but an effective bringing into the present of the great events that gave us new life in Christ.

*Prayer*

Saving God, as we recall in word and gesture the great events of salvation, let us know your healing love. Amen.

K. O'Mahony OSA

## Today's Hymns

### PLEASE JOIN WITH OUR CHOIR IN THE SINGING

#### Entrance

Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing:  
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary!"

Eucharistic King, what love  
Draws thee daily from above,  
Clad in signs of bread and wine,  
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine!

#### Recessional

O King of might and splendour  
Creator most adored;  
This sacrifice we render,  
To Thee as sov'reign Lord.  
May these our gifts be pleasing  
Unto Thy majesty,  
Mankind from sin releasing,  
Who have offended Thee.

Thy body Thou hast given,  
Thy blood Thou hast out-poured  
That sin might be forgiven,  
O Jesus, loving Lord.  
As now with love most tender  
Thy death we celebrate,  
Our lives in self-surrender  
To Thee we consecrate.