

St. Michael's Parish, Blackrock, Cork 17/03/2019

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Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Baptisms

Darragh Thomas Lucey.

We welcome him into the Christian Family



Recently Deceased

Ann Lee, Clover Lawn

May the light of heaven surround her always.

St. Michael's Wall of Prayer will give people the opportunity to express their faith and to be inspired by the faith of others. You can place your prayer on the Wall of Prayer using the cards provided. Each card has adhesive on the back which will easily stick to the board. Everyone is invited to view and read the Wall of Prayer.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR FULL NAME OR GIVE SPECIFIC DETAILED CIRCUMSTANCES

Catholic Young Adults Conference 2019 (18 plus) 'Be not afraid' --- Mary Woman of Courage

The Conference will take place on Saturday 30th. March from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dominican Retreat Centre, Ennismore and will include Testimonies, Workshops, Lunch, Mass and Adoration. Speakers will include Fr. Marius O'Reilly. Cost including lunch is €15 on the day. If you wish to book in advance please contact Susan at 087 2414635 or Fergal at 087 7914975. A Legion of Mary project.

PYXES STILL NEEDED

Our recent request for pyxes has generated a number of returns for which we are grateful. However, if anybody has a pyx lying around unused, please return it to the Sacristy at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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.

Some Inspiration

Transfiguration

by Malcolm Guite

For that one moment, in and out of time,
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings,
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face.
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
No can this blackened sky, this darkened scar,
Eclipse that glimpse of how things truly are.

BIBLE Workshop

Presented by: Sr Celine Mangan OP, formerly of UCD & Milltown Institute
To be held at Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road, 10am to 1pm on Saturday, 23rd March 2019. Cost: €10. For information and bookings email: corksripturegroup@gmail.com. All are welcome. No previous bible study required! An Initiative of the Cork Scripture Group.

Rockies O/60s Talent Competition

The Blackrock heat of the O/60s Talent Competition will take place at the Rockies Pavilion, Church Road, Blackrock, on Wednesday, April 3rd @ 8pm and entries are still being accepted for this great annual event. So, if you can sing, dance, play an instrument or tell a story, why not sign up and compete on the night. Just ring 021-4358043 and Terry will take your details.

Anam Cara West Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 19th March 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.



The 2019 Knockadoon Music & Liturgy Course is now open for booking! Experience a week of music, friendship and community from the 11th to the 17th of August! More info available on our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @ KnockadoonML or our website www.knockadoonml.com.

Legion of Mary ACIES

The Annual Acies will be held on **Friday 22nd. March** at 7.30 p.m. in St. Joseph's S.M.A. Church, Blackrock Road. The evening will commence with the Opening Legion Prayers followed by Mass at which the individual Act of Consecration to Our Lady will take place. All are welcome especially our auxiliary members and former active members. If interested in joining the active ranks please contact Barry at 086 1929263.

St. Patrick / 2nd Sunday Of Lent

WEEKLY MASS LEAFLET UPDATES:

Email to : info@stmichaelsblackrock.ie

BAPTISMS: Saturdays 4 pm - 2 weeks notice required.

MARRIAGES: Minimum 3 months notice required by Church and State, pre-marriage course required



Reflections

1. The invitation from Jesus to put out the net again, with surprising results. Have there been times when you had little hope of results, but decided to try once again and were pleasantly surprised by what happened?

2. "Put out into the deep water". When have you found that blessings, or progress, came when you had the courage to venture into unfamiliar waters, where you felt uneasy and insecure? What, or who, helped to give you that courage?

3. Simon had a profound sense of a power at work that he could not understand. When have you had a sense of the divine breaking into everyday experience?

4. The disciples "left everything and followed Jesus". This step was preceded by their experience of the concern of Jesus for them, the attraction of his work, teaching and actions. Recall the story of key decisions or turning points in your life. Who was Jesus for you in those situations?

A FUN QUIZ will be held in the Crawford & Co. (formerly known as the Market Tavern), Copley Street / Anglesea Street on Friday 5th April 2019 at 8pm. This quiz is being organised by a group called **Cork Circle of Friends**. €20 per table of 4. Raffle on the night - fantastic prizes. Food served on the night. This year the nominated Charity is Enable Ireland Adult Services, who need to purchase a whole new fleet of buses as their fleet is getting on in years.

Nano Nagle Birthplace

Sat 30th March: 'Day of Meditation/Relaxation' with Eileen Nash pbvm: Give yourself the Gift of a day away from the busyness of everyday life! Get in touch with yourself, with creation and with God. 10.30am — 3.30pm; bring a packed lunch. Cost €25 incl. tea/coffee. Booking required. Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie

The Matt Talbot Novena continues in The Way of the Cross Church, Togher on the Bank Holiday Monday next 18th March. Fr J Criostoir MacDonald PP Curraheen Parish will be our celebrant & preacher for this night. Mass and Novena prayers will begin at 7:30pm. The Annual Lunch & Social organised by Cork Pioneers will take place on Sunday 24th March in the Cork Airport Hotel. Tickets €25. All are welcome. Further details 0863642619 Sorcha Uí Laoghaire.

St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork

Day of Recollection guided by the spirituality of the Servant of God, Mother Marie Adele Garnier. Saturday 23rd-March, 9am Mass and Adoration, 11 am first talk ends with tea at 3:30pm. Lunch provided. Contact Mother Prioress 021-4811354.

LENT RETREAT DAY – with Dom Richard Purcell OCSO Sat 30th March 10am to 5pm. Sisters of Bon Secours Convent, College Road. Donation Only. Booking essential. Email eavopost@gmail.com Phone 0872209994.

Learn about Justice from a biblical perspective with the Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles: video presentations and group discussion at Ardfoyle Convent, Ballintemple, Cork at 11am on Tuesday 19th, 26th March, 2nd, 9th, 16th April. Info: justice@olairland.ie or 021-4294076.

Thought for the day

What do we do with the inheritance of St Patrick today? From the surviving evidence, we see man totally open to the call of God, grounded firmly in the Word of God and prayer, full of generosity and hard work. Legends about him abound, of course, but the spread of such accounts tells its own story about the impact he made. We too are called to the very same mission, rooted in Scripture and prayer, lived in great generosity of spirit.

Prayer
Renew in our hearts and lives the spirit of St Patrick, whose feast we keep.

K. O'Mahony OSA

Today's Hymns

PLEASE JOIN WITH OUR CHOIR IN THE SINGING
Entrance

Dóchas Linn Náomh Pádraig

Dóchas Linn Náomh Pádraig, aspal mór na hÉireann. Ainm oirdhearca gléigeal, solas mór an tsaol é. D'fhill le soiscéal grá dúinn ainneoin blianta 'ngéibheann. Grá mór Mhac na páirte d'fhuascail cách ón daorbhroid.

Sléibhte, gleannta, maighe 's bailte mór na hÉireann: Ghlan sé iad go deo dúinn, míle glóir dar naomh dhil. Iarr'mid ort, a Phádraig, guí orainn na Gaela, Dia linn lá 'gus oíche 's Pádraig Aspal Éireann.

Recessional

Hail glorious Saint Patrick

Hail glorious Saint Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile,
And now thou art high in the mansions above,
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

Ever bless and defend the dear land of our birth,
Where shamrock still blooms
as when thou wert on earth,
Our hearts shall still burn wheresoever we roam,
For God and Saint Patrick and our native home.

THOUGHT FOR LENT.

When I am passing by a Church
I call and pay a visit,
So when I'm carried in at last
the Lord won't say
WHO IS IT?

