

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

Jack Johnson, McGrath Park
Frances Hayes, Barringtons Avenue
 May the light of heaven surround them always.



Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations – Tues 26th November
 3 – 4pm in Sisters of Bon Secours Convent Chapel, College Road with refreshments after. All welcome. Further info call 0872209994 or email eavopost@gmail.com.

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



CORK REGIONAL PIONEER COUNCIL

The next meeting of Cork Regional Pioneer Council will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 8pm in the S.M.A. Hall in Wilton. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our Annual Pioneer Flag Day, which will take place on Saturday, 15th February in the Cork city and Mid West Regions. If you have an hour to spare, please contact Sorcha 0863642619 or sorchaol@gmail.com or Aislinn 0879699488 aislinncogan@gmail.com

Prayer for Drug Addicts

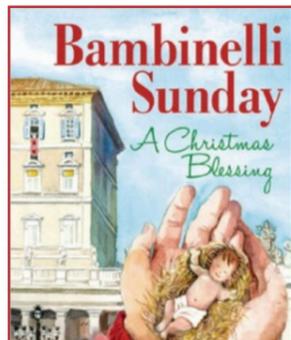
We commend to You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, all whose lives have been broken through the misuse of drugs. We ask You, Lord, to protect them from harm and restore them to health, so that they can live out the years you have given them in serenity & joy. Praise to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our King & Our God

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.

Bambinelli Sunday

A Christmas Blessing



All are invited, especially the children, to bring the Baby Jesus figure (Bambinelli) from their homes to the **Family Mass on 15th December** to be blessed and then on Christmas Eve to be placed in the Crib. The blessing will consist of a short prayer at the end of 11am Mass followed by a blessing with Holy Water.

Some Inspiration

Until relatively recently, talk of the end of time would have seemed not exactly relevant — a hangover from the apocalyptic world view of the first century. But now, with climate change so evident and genuinely popular movements such as Extinction Rebellion so powerful, we hear such themes quite differently. It is not, of course, that Luke (or Jesus) had our concerns in view; nevertheless, they did have in view contexts and movements which could shake or even undermine faith. The invitation to courage and endurance has not lost its edge. If anything, it is needed even more.

Days of Recollection, Guided by the writings of the Servant of God, Mother Marie Adele Garnier (1838-1924), Foundress of the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre, OSB on Saturday 23rd November 2019. The theme this month is: *God with Us* at St Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh. First talk begins at 11am. Holy Mass at the Priory at 9am or at nearby St Colman's Cathedral at 10am. Day includes time for Adoration, Monastic Liturgy of the Hours, ends with tea at 3:30pm. Lunch is provided. Donations welcome to cover costs. To book your place or to arrange to stay in our retreat house at any time, please contact: Mother Prioress: 021 4811 354 or cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

Reflect on the great 'O Antiphons' used in Evening Prayer and Mass during the second part of Advent. Watch an online talk each day from Dec. 16th
Register now!
enquiries@prioryinstitute.com www.prioryinstitute.com
 Tel : +353 1 404 8124

SECOND COLLECTION W/E 16th & 17th. For Marriage Support.

Social Skills Teen Courses

For 13 to 15yrs & 16 to 19yrs in Wilton commencing soon for teens with a diagnosis of Aspergers or Autism. For more info look up Autism Classes on www.konfidentkidz.ie or call 0872945977

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. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.



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. Full price of €725.00 applies after this date. Spiritual Director Fr Sean Corkery. Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy. €200.00 deposit secures place. Limited places. Contact 086 2959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

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. Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace, or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?
 2. Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?
 3. In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what have you found gives you the strength and ability to endure?
 PRAYER
 Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come, stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, steady our hearts in the time of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns.

Christmas Open House, Bride Park Cottage, Killumney DJ Murphy is holding his Christmas Open House over the last 2 weekends in November. The charities to benefit are *Marymount University Hospice & Alzheimer's Day Care Centre, Bandon*. Seasonal refreshments will be served. Opening Dates and Times: Thurs 21st Nov, Sun 24th & 28th Nov & Sun 1st Dec. Thurs & Fri: 6pm - 10pm. Sat: 2pm - 9pm. Sun: 12pm - 8pm.

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS

There are now 2 Defibrillators located in the Parish, one in the village & one outside Murphy's Circle K Petrol Station. The code to operate both is **2017**

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY...

- Messenger** (1) Christmas Novena -- 16 - 24 December. (2) Fr. Alan Hiliard: Can we hold on to the truth of Christmas in the rush of preparation?
Irish Catholic (1) Nuala O'Loan: Mary McAleese is wrong - the Church is no empire of misogyny, it's where I am nourished and inspired (2) Cautious optimism for new Alzheimer's treatment
Catholic Herald (1) Katie Anscough: Goodbye to 'normal' life -- What I learnt from a stint as a campus missionary
 (2) Cardinal Vincent Nichols says priests would die rather than violate confessional secrecy
Catholic Times (1) Veteran says 'Little Flower' kept him alive during months of bombing runs
 (2) Fr. Marsden: Have the courage to preach the threat of hell
Universe All life will end in the ultimate judgement

Parish Cafe

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.



Thought for the day

When the news from the Middle East — the cradle of civilisation and faith — is so consistently dreadful, our dismay can easily devolve into despair. What about all the innocent lives lost? What of the old, the new-born, the newlyweds and so on? The devastation can be overwhelming, leaving us feeling both powerless and furious. And yet, at the centre of our faith is a deep conviction that the forces of evil and destruction are not, and will not be, the final word. Yes, it is terrible; but no, it is not the last word. God's faithfulness in Christ's resurrection assures us and invites us too to the same witness of fidelity, even against the odds.
 Prayer
 God of peace, in our time we hear of wars and rumours of wars. Help us not to fear, not to lose hope, but to trust you, our Rock, our only hope.

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.
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 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.