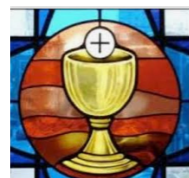


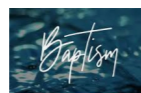
Mass Times

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



Baptism

Lauren Fiona Crowley
We welcome her into the Christian Family



Recently Deceased

Geri King, Silverdale Road
May the light of heaven surround her always.



Wedding

Congratulations to **Laura Sheehan & Paul McSweeney** who were married in our church recently.
 Fr Pat Fogarty Officiated



Ursuline History since 1535 in ten objects taken from our archive in Cork – **Monday, 19th August 2:30pm** at the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock.
 The Ursuline Sisters were founded in 1535 in Italy and came to Ireland at the invitation of Nano Nagle in 1771.

BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL
SATURDAY 31st AUGUST 2019 &
SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2019

Monthly Day of Recollection guided by the writings of Servant of God Mother Marie Adele Garnier at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh on Saturday, 24th August. The theme is Contemplation. First talk 11am. Mass at 9am at the Priory or 10am at the nearby Cathedral. Lunch provided. Cost: Donation. Ends with tea at 3:30pm.
 Mother M Catherine OSB, Prioress.

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.



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 and Day of Prayer

with Sr. Briege McKenna. Saturday 31st August, Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available from 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

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

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.

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 commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?
 2. Jesus recognised that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?
 3. Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from those close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road?

PRAYER

To set the earth ablaze, O God, your Son submitted to a baptism unto death, and from his cup of suffering you call the Church to drink. Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and give us strength in time of trial to run the race that lies before us. Amen.



'When all the others were away at Mass'

When all the others were away at Mass
 I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.
 They broke the silence, let fall one by one
 Like solder weeping off the soldering iron:
 Cold comforts set between us, things to share
 Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.
 And again let fall. Little pleasant splashes
 From each other's work would bring us to our senses.
 So while the parish priest at her bedside
 Went hammer and tongs at the prayers for the dying
 And some were responding and some crying
 I remembered her head bent towards my head,
 Her breath in mine, our fluent dipping knives–
 Never closer the whole rest of our lives.
Seamus Heaney

Mahon Family Resource Centre are holding a baby massage course starting on Friday, September 20th at 11:30am. The course is for 4 weeks and costs €30 in total. If you are interested in joining or for more information please contact Christine on 021- 4358866.

Thought for the day

The famous reflection of Teilhard de Chardin suggests itself: *The day will come when, after harnessing the ether, the winds, the tides, gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And, on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire.* The uncertainties of today are evident, political, economic and environmental. What can we as people of faith contribute? Again in the words of Teilhard, "there is something wonderful afoot in the universe." The eyes of faith see the deeper pattern.

Prayer

God of the cosmos, you hold everything in being. God of love, you love the human race. God of our hearts, helps us to see your handiwork not only in the universe, but in the everyday events of our lives. Amen.

K. O'Mahony OSA



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

- Irish Catholic:** (1). Fr. Bernard Cotter: Pope's letter offers spiritual boost to priests under fire
 (2). Maria Steen: Be careful, you know-who is watching.
- Catholic Times.** Imprisoned for twenty years for being a member of the Legion of Mary and remaining faithful to the Pope, Chinese woman now guides others to Catholic Faith.
- Catholic Voice.** Fr. Dwight Longenecker: What every Catholic should know about the Eucharist.
- Messenger Tablet** Fr. Tom Cox: Deliver us from Evil Napoleon. and the Church.- The Emperor and the Popes
- Universe.** (1). Pope places stricter external controls over Vatican Bank (2). Non-Catholics left confused by how they should act during Mass.
- Catholic Herald.** (1). Violence in Nigeria - When priests are in the firing line : Clergy are demanding Change after a series of killings.
 (2). Big families could be the next target in culture wars.

Try Something New for You!

Mindfulness Taster Class, Tues 3rd Sept 2019, 7pm – 8:30pm. This taster class will introduce participants to the practice of mindfulness and give them a flavour of the seven week course.

The Art of Meditation and Mindful Living

7 week evening course. Starts on Thurs 12th Sept 2019, 7pm-9:30pm
 All courses based at Northridge House Education Centre (located on the grounds of St Luke's Home, Mahon).
 Contact 021 4536551. www.northridgehouse.ie