

Mass Times

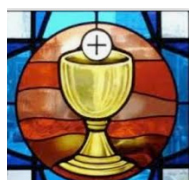
Vigil Saturday: 6pm

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

Ollie Conor Horgan,

Harry Gerard Horgan

Mia Ellie Horgan.

We welcome them into the Christian Family



Recently Deceased

Mary Dunne, Lower Beaumont Drive.

May the light of heaven surround her always.



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.

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**

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday, 1st to Sunday, 3rd November 2019. Please contact 087-9886480 | email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com | www.beginningexperiencecork.com

WELCOME TO FR MICHAEL KEOHANE

Bishop Fintan Gavin has recently appointed Fr Michael Keohane as Diocesan Secretary and Chancellor. Fr Michael will also serve as assistant priest in Blackrock and Mahon and he will reside in Blackrock Presbytery. Fr Michael served as parish priest of Upper Mayfield since 2012 and as Acting Diocesan Secretary since July 2018. He has previously served in the parishes of Carrigaline, Douglas/Rochestown and as school chaplain in Ballincollig.



GATHER for young adults each Tuesday. An opportunity for young adults to meet and explore aspects of faith and prayer. Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Mount Finbarr, Glasheen Road. Contact 0872209994 or email eavopost@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION

19th & 20th October ~ Propagation of the Faith

Some Inspiration

St Augustine

We all engage in prayer of petition, out of faith and often desperation. Sometimes we wonder why. Perhaps the comment by St Augustine is the wisest:

Why he should ask us to pray, when he knows what we need before we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realise that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it), but wants us rather to exercise our desire through our prayers, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. That is why we are told: Enlarge your desires!

SERVE seeks volunteers for 2020 Overseas Volunteer Programme. Join SERVE during Summer 2020 and work alongside our partners in India, Mozambique, the Philippines, Vietnam or Zambia. The programme will run over 4 weeks and includes working on education and community development projects as well as youth work programmes, and health and social care projects. The SERVE volunteer programme is open to everyone over 18. There will be an information session on Monday 21st October 2019 in **Scala Retreat and Conference Centre, Castle Road, Blackrock** at 6:30pm about SERVE's 2020 Volunteer Programme. For more information about the specific projects and to apply, please visit www.serve.ie or contact fiachra@serve.ie. Closing Date 8th November 2019.

Mary Elmes : *One of our own* -

born in Ballintemple in 1908. The Exhibition of Mary Elmes' life continues in the Cork City Library until the **31st October** and includes a full documentary on her life including details of the Spanish Civil War, the Holocaust Concentration Camps and the children she saved. There is a great opportunity therefore for us all to learn more about this remarkable woman,



NEWS : CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

Catholic Herald (1) Simon Caldwell: Meeting Newman's converts (2) Ann Widdecombe: A victory for parents.
Irish Catholic (1) David Quinn: Coverage of eco and pro-life activism are a case study in media bias (2) The Miracles which put Newman on the path to sainthood.
Tablet (1) Prince Charles: Newman -- A saint who bridges traditions. (2) New role envisaged for Maynooth in forming Irish culture one to enter into a certain event or condition, bring in.

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.



Reflections

1. The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind, but to change ourselves and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

2. The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What were the fruits of your persistent prayer?

3. Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?

PRAYER

Lord, tireless guardian of your people, always ready to hear the cries of your chosen ones, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Support our prayer lest we grow weary. Impel us to seek your enduring justice and your ever-present help. Amen.

Monthly Holy Hour To Pray for Vocations to priesthood and religious life will be hosted by the **Carmelite Community** at the Friary Church in Kinsale on Saturday 26th October from 4:00pm to 5:00pm – all are welcome to join in prayer followed by tea and chat.

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 22nd October at 7:20pm in The Clayton Hotel, Cork City. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. We'd be very grateful if you could help us raise awareness of this free event for bereaved parents in your community. For more information, see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085-2888 888.



NOVEMBER NOVENA FOR THE DEAD

Masses each day at 10am commencing on 2nd November 2019, with an EXTRA weekday Mass at 7:30pm, Monday to Friday. The Novena concludes on 10th November.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Bereavement Mass for those who have died in the past 12 months will take place on FRIDAY, 8th November 2019 at 7:30pm.

Understanding Yourself

A Talk for Autistic Teens & their Parents. This talk is suitable for teens with a diagnosis of Autism or Aspergers. Being held at Brú Columbanus, Wilton, on **Saturday, November 2nd 12-2pm**. More info under Autism Training on www.konfidentkidz.ie



DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME

ENROLMENT

Saturday 19th October 2019 Scoil Ursula
Sunday 20th October 2019 Beaumont Schools

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



Thought for the day

There can be no "part-time" discipleship. Likewise, there can be no parttime prayer. The deep reason behind this is that God loves my whole person and desires all that I am. Constancy in discipleship demands constancy in prayer; and constancy in prayer builds discipleship. In other words, they can be no separation of life and prayer—the goal is the same, the integration of my whole self into the Christian project. However, the relationship is primary. It is not that practical action is more important and prayer helps, but that prayer is more important and how I live is the test of my prayer. Prayer
God, who love the human race, your love touches our deepest selves and fills us with joy in believing. Help us to respond to your love in constant prayer and faithful discipleship.

K. O'Mahony OSA

Today's Hymns



Entrance

Love is his word, love is his way,
Feasting with all, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again,
Love, only love, is his way.

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,
Better than splendour and wealth.

Love is his way, love is his mark,
Sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,
Love, only love, is his mark:

Recessional

Hail Queen of heav'n the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below:
Thrown on life's surge,
We claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee:
Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price for our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.