



Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Remembering Sr Veronica OSU

Johanna (Joan) Crowley was born in Letter, Goleen in September 1925 and entered the Ursuline Convent in Blackrock in 1945 making her first profession of vows in April 1948 taking the name Veronica, spending all her religious life in Cork. As an Ursuline Sr Veronica was known for her kindness, gentleness and compassion to everyone – to students and staff in school, convent staff, to other sisters and most especially to the poor who called to the door seeking food or help. Sr Veronica was the reliable one, she was always there to make sure the daily life of the convent ran smoothly – doors open, food prepared, tables set, and visitors welcomed. The sisters who were sick or frail received her special attention and they could be sure their every need would be tended to when Sr Veronica was around. She never spared herself in the care she gave to others. Sr Veronica was a very sociable person, keeping up with friends and family always wanting to know how life was for them. She very much enjoyed being part of the parish life especially when there was no longer Mass in the convent and the Thursday coffee mornings became a feature of her week.

What sustained her through all of her service in life was her faith and her prayer life - as she was heard to say – "if I had my life over again, I wouldn't change anything."

Rest in peace, Sr Veronica.



94th CORK EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SUNDAY 23rd JUNE, 2019.

2.30pm. Participants start assembling at North Cathedral.

3.00pm. Procession leaves North Cathedral.

2.45pm. Religious Ceremony begins in Daunt's Square.



Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Fr. Tomás Walsh SMA P.P. Gurrabraher.

Choir of the Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield.
Director: Mr. Seán O'Neill.
Organist: Ms Jean Downey.

Guest Soloist: Ms. Jessica O'Connell, Our Lady Crowned, Mayfield.

To Facilitate the Sick and Housebound: Entire Daunt's Square ceremony will be broadcast live on the Internet, on www.corkcity.ie/tv from 2.45pm – by kind permission of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council.

Some Inspiration

In the course of the liturgical year, Holy Thursday is the natural setting for reflecting on the Lord's Supper. The feast of Corpus Christi affords another opportunity, with a specific emphasis on the Eucharistic Presence. The 1971 ARCIC Agreed Statement on the Eucharist, offers the following reflection:

6. Communion with Christ in the eucharist presupposes his true presence, effectually signified by the bread and wine which, in this mystery, become his body and blood. The real presence of his body and blood can, however, only be understood within the context of the redemptive activity whereby he gives himself, and in himself reconciliation, peace and life, to his own. On the one hand, the eucharistic gift springs out of the paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, in which God's saving purpose has already been definitively realized. On the other hand, its purpose is to transmit the life of the crucified and risen Christ to his body, the Church, so that its members may be more fully united with Christ and with one another.



The image above of the Lord's Supper is part of the great altarpiece by Duccio, the Maestà in Siena

The opening night of **Ceili na Carraige Duibhe** which was held in the Blackrock Community Associations ground attracted one of the Largest



attendance since its inception. The official opening was performed by Councillor Terry Shannon and featured an Exhibition of Irish Dancing by the award winning Niamh Hatchell School of Dancers. Carmel Hatchell the Chairperson /Secretary acted as Bean an Ti. Music was provided by Douglas Comhaltas Group with singing contributions by members of the audience. A very enjoyable night of song and dance was had by all.

Reflections

1. Jesus welcomes the crowd, teaches them, and cures those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.

2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?

3. When the disciples became aware of the problem they wanted to send the crowd away and Jesus told them "You give them something to eat." They thought what they had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

PRAYER

You have blessed all generations, O God most high, in Jesus, our compassionate saviour, for through him you invite us to your kingdom, welcome us to your table, and provide us with nourishment in abundance. Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness and to build up Christ's body, the Church, by generously handing on to others the gifts we have received from your bounty.

Sat 29th June: **'Celtic Spirituality'** led by Trinita Laffan PBVM will explore origins, festivals and questions for church and society into the future.

10am—2.30pm. Bring a packed lunch; cost €30 incl. tea/coffee. Booking required: Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie

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



A Day of Encounter with the Saints

Saturday 29th June 2019

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul at St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co.Cork

A series of lectures by William A Thomas and John Donovan
Early Booking is essential as space is limited. Please write to Mother Prioress, cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com
St. Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh, Co.Cork
Tel. 021 4811 354

Suggested Donation for the day: €30

SEE POSTER IN CHURCH PORCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS

The **Annual Commemoration** organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road on **Wednesday 3rd July at 7.30 p.m.** There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre. Everybody is welcome.

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.

Thought for the day

Bodily hunger and thirst are easy to recognise—we feel them directly. The deeper hungers can take longer, especially in our "culture of distraction" where there is so little room for reflection and real conversation. These hungers are just as real, of course, and call for recognition and response. But the first step is really awareness and attention to the hints and nudges life provides.

Prayer

You have formed us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you. Amen.

K. O'Mahony OSA

Evangelium Ireland will host a one-day Apologetics Conference for young adults at **All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on 13th July 2019 from 9.00am – 8.00pm.** The conference will include Holy Mass, informative talks and workshops by clergy, religious and laity and a social in the evening to conclude the event. Talks will be given on aspects of The Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, Sin and there will be workshops on the Complementarity of the Sexes. The cost for the day, including lunch and supper, is €32.50. For full details and booking information please see our website www.evangelium.ie. Find us on Facebook at "Evangelium Ireland" or contact us at evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 086 2189025.

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**

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.



BARNARDOS NATIONAL COLLECTION DAY FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019 TEAM LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS

The **Barnardos National Collection Day**, kindly supported by Dell, takes place on Friday 13th September 2019. We need you on Friday 13th September 2019 to help with organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country. Please contact us on (01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie *Thank You*

Cork Alzheimers Café a safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 1.30-3.30 pm in St Finbarrs Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome. Friday 28th June the next meeting.

