

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Recently Deceased

Declan O'Leary. Meadowgrove.

May the light of heaven surround him always.



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.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Will be held next Thursday, 2nd May 2019 in St Michael's Parish Centre, after 10am Mass. Please support this worthy cause.

ALL WELCOME.



Anam Cara Cork,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 1st May at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. 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.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

On Friday 3rd May (in the Church) following morning Mass. Rosary and Benediction at 7.00pm.

There are time sheets in the Church if you would like a specific time which makes it easier for other parishioners to cover other available times.

SECOND COLLECTION W/E 27 & 28 APRIL FOR DIOCESAN NEEDS.

BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL
The May collection for SVP
will be on the 4th & 5th 2019.

Some inspiration

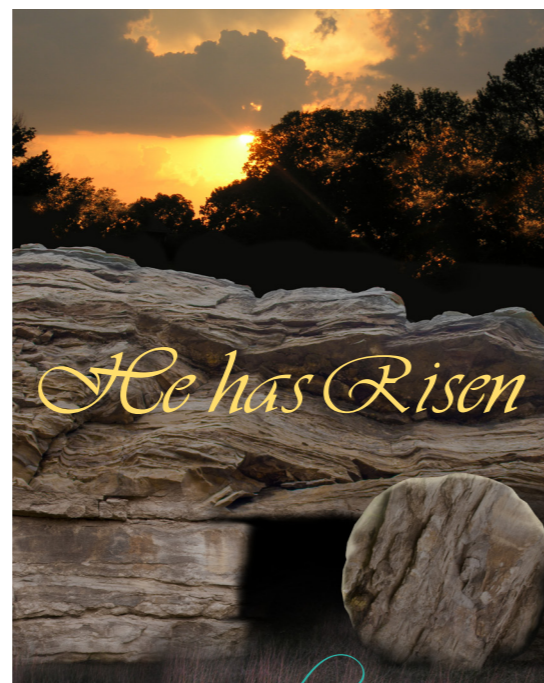
A Easter prayer by Brother Roger of Taizé

O Risen Christ, you go down to the lowest depths of our human condition, and you burden yourself with what burdens us. Still more, you even go to visit those who died without being able to know you.

And even when within us we can hear no refrain of your presence, you are there. Through your Holy Spirit you remain with us.

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**



The *angel* said to the women,
"Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for *Jesus*, who was **CRUCIFIED**.
He is not here;
He has **Risen**, just as *He* said.

Matthew 28:5-6

Reflections

1. Hostility to the faith (or at least to the Church) is not unknown in our day. Perhaps we too are called to show courage and to speak the word with all boldness?

2. The scene is one of healing and recognition of need. What needs to I bring before the Lord for his healing touch?

3. The women are clearly important for Luke (cf. "some women of our group astounded us" - a reaction not unknown in many a parish!). How do I see the future evolution of women in our church?

PRAYER

God of salvation, you offer life to all through Jesus and the preaching of the Word. Show us how to bring that word of life and healing to the people of our time. Amen.



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

Irish Catholic (1) Two articles arising from the Sri Lanka attacks: (a) Easter bombs show war on Christians is spreading and (b) When silence in the face of evil speaks the loudest

(2) Bishop Larry Duffy - After Notre Dame fire, Easter season offers new life to everyone

Messenger RE-LINK (Resource for Religious Studies): Holocaust Remembrance Day 1 - 2 May
St. Martin Magazine St. Henry Morse, Priest of the Plaque

Catholic Herald Joe Biden, Pete Buttigieg (potential Democratic presidential candidates) and the modern Church

Universe (1) St. Bernard offered world a new dawn for Christians searching for true faith

(2) Theresa May vows to help Christians as terrorist bombs kill hundreds

Catholic Times (1) Scott Hahn: Breathing life into world to make new creation

(2) Pope Francis wins over doubts of celebrities on 'Road to Rome'

Catholic Voice Notre Dame's fire is a call for Europe's conversion back to the Faith

Tablet of 20/4 Persecution of Christians - Where our faith fights for its life

Pope Benedict's Prayer.

Dear friends, may no adversity paralyse you. Be not afraid neither of the world nor of the future nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.

Thought for the day

How did any of us make the journey towards faith in Christ? No doubt a great part of it is simply what we received— usually from family. At some point, did I make a conscious choice? Perhaps at other times, I felt like walking away from the faith project? What kept me going? Did a more personal ownership of faith result? Perhaps I felt the intuition of John O'Donahue, "Faith is helpless attraction to the divine." In spite of everything, perhaps in spite of myself, somehow it is part of who I am.

Prayer

Mysterious God, we are those who have seen and at the same time not seen. Help to look beyond the simple gifts of each day to see you the giver behind—and in—every gift. Help us acknowledge Jesus that we may know true blessedness in believing.

K. O'Mahony OSA



1st-5th MAY 2019

This Sunday the 28th April, our choir are singing in Dennehy's Cross, **Descent of the Holy Spirit Church.**

in Glanmire will sing in our church. This is organised by Cork International Choral Festival.

The following Sunday we will have the wonderful **Helena Stureborg's choir from Sweden** back again.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED GET IN CONTACT TODAY! THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

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☎ (021) 435 7771

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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.



Cork Institute of Technology will be holding a CIT CAO Information Evening on Thursday 2nd May from 6pm - 8pm in the Nexus Hall, Student Centre, Bishopstown Campus. This event is targeted at Leaving Certificate students who have applied for courses at CIT, and also students who may be contemplating "Change of Mind" options.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels urgently needs a cook's helper, every second Monday morning, for about two hours. Please contact - Eleanor - 429 1603, or Anne - 429 5005.