

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Baptism

Charles John Horgan

We welcome him into the Christian Family



Wedding

Congratulations to

Aoife Brohan & Gearoid Kingston

who were married in St Michael's recently.

Very Rev Canon George Murphy officiated.



Scoil Ursula Open Night

Thursday Oct. 10th from 5pm - 6.30pm

Creche, Pre-school and Junior Infants

NOW ENROLLING!!!



BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019 &

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2019

Get Active After Cancer with Cork ARC Cancer Support House in partnership with Mardyke Arena, UCC Commencing at Mardyke Arena, **Monday 7th October**, for six weeks For all enquiries please contact 021 4276688 / ellen@corkcancersupport.ie or visit <https://www.corkcancersupport.ie/men>

"It's fantastic to have a place to go and meet other men going through the same thing - we can be very isolated." Get Active after Cancer Participant. All of our services are free of charge. Registered Charity No. 20049881

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

On Friday 4th October following morning Mass, Rosary & Benediction at 7.00pm. There are sheets on the tables in the church where parishioners can indicate the times most suitable for them to be present. We would like that there would be 2 people present for each period. If there are vacant periods, we would appreciate volunteers to fill these times by putting their names on the list. Thank you.

Monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations - will be hosted by the Redemptorist Community at SCALA, Castle Road, Blackrock (opposite the Castle) on Monday 30th September at 7:30pm 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.

Some Inspiration

Luke's interest in poverty, wealth and the kingdom is well known. Last Sunday we had the parable of the "crafty steward" with many ironies in the telling and comment. Today we have the rich man and Lazarus, an extended didactic parable, with its own ironies (especially in the line "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."). Perhaps the best commentary comes from the book of Proverbs, where we read:

Prov 30:7 Two things I ask of you; do not deny them to me before I die:

8 Keep lies and false words far from me;

Give me neither poverty nor riches,
But provide me with my daily bread,

9 Lest, being sated, I renounce, saying,
"Who is the Lord?"

Or, being impoverished, I take to theft
And profane the name of my God.



ANNUAL OPEN NIGHT at **Nagle Community College**, Mahon, Blackrock will take place on *Thursday October 10th from 6.30pm - 8.30pm*. Principal's Address will be at 7.30pm. Guest, Paschal Sheehy, and members of the PM Group will also be in attendance. This is a great opportunity to meet members of staff and to see the fantastic facilities the school has to offer including; Science Labs, Woodwork and Metalwork Rooms, Music, Art, Computer and Home Economics Rooms. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Blackrock Community Association will hold a Coffee Evening for Marymount on Wednesday, 2nd October at 7:30pm. A great night of entertainment with Irish Dancers, live music & musical entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Cost €5 & a raffle for many prizes on the night. **COME ALONG, ENJOY A GREAT NIGHT WHILE SUPPORTING THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE.**

A National Flower Festival will be held this Sat 28th & Sun 29th Sept at St. Colman's Cathedral in Cobh. This fundraising event for Pieta House will be a beautiful spectacle, well worth a visit! 80 elaborate exhibition stalls will be positioned throughout the Cathedral. It promises to be a wonderful weekend of flowers, colour, entertainment and stalls.

Reflections

1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found sacraments of God's presence in the world around you?

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

Cork Regional Pioneer Council

There are still a few places available for the coach trip to Dublin on Sunday, 6th October, to attend a special Mass at 3pm at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in our Lady of Lourdes Church in Dublin. Cost €50 includes coach trip and evening meal. To reserve your seat or for further information please contact Sorcha 0863642619 or Aislinn 0879699488. Organised by Cork Pioneers. Sorcha Uí Laoghaire, Chairperson, Cork Regional Pioneer Council.

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

Catholic Herald David Alton: Westminster is about to impose horrific new abortion laws on Northern Ireland.

Irish Catholic (1) Fr. Rolheiser: Jesus Christ -- the person and the mystery

(2) Time for Church to re-introduce prayer to St. Michael

Messenger Women of Faith -- Olivia Mary Taaffe

St. Martin Magazine Rachel Carson, Mother of the Environmental Movement

Catholic Voice (1) Spain's Bishops reject Mindfulness

(2) How can we foster Vocations? Some insights from Irish priests

MARYMOUNT COFFEE MORNING
At the recent Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre, the amount collected was **€1,060.30**. A big thank you to all contributors.

Thought for the day

Irony and sarcasm somewhat resemble each other, with some notable differences. Sarcasm, easily enough achieved, is often wounding. On the other hand, irony, using "cognitive dissonance", prompts insight and triggers memories. There is a good example in today's Gospel: "if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." Will they really? By the time of writing, Jesus himself had already risen—and still conversion was as remote as ever. With all our convictions and doctrines, what is holding us back?

Prayer
God of all life, you have given us the greatest assurance of your love in raising Jesus from death. Help us to live every day from your reassuring love.

K. O'Mahony OSA

Today's Hymns



Entrance - Amazing Grace
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Recessional - Be thou my Vision
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom; be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true child,
Be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

The Second Collections on 28th & 29th September are for Priesthood Education

The proceeds of the collection go to the Diocesan Education Fund which meets the cost of seminarians' fees at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and also contributes to post-graduate studies of priests of the diocese.