



Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Baptisms

Katherine Road Darmody

We welcome her into the Christian Family



Recently Deceased

Eugene O'Mahony, Beaumont Drive

May the light of heaven surround him always.



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.

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**

ANNUAL MASS AT GROTTO IN MARIAN PARK

Will be celebrated on Friday 7th. June, at 7.30pm. Rosary at 7.15pm. Celebrant Fr. Colin Doocey, P.P. Mahon. Light refreshments in Blackrock Hurling Club following Ceremony. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Mass for the Bereaved will be held in St. James Cemetery, Mahers Lane off the Bandon Road. Saturday 8th. June at 3.00p.m. ALL WELCOME.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

On Friday 7th June 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.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Cork Branch, Saturday Club On **Saturday 8th June 2019** at Bessboro Day Care Centre, from 2pm until 4pm. We are delighted to welcome back live music with Gerry Tuohy. A big thanks to all who supported our Tea Day last month which raised €1,335. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE THE LAST SESSION BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK. Light refreshments provided. Free Admission. All Welcome. For further information contact: 021 4972504.



Some Inspiration

Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Everyone who has experienced the loss of someone close knows about absence and presence and "presence in absence," a key theme of the feast of the Ascension. Those who have gone before us have really gone, but they are also part of our lives in a new way and, as a result, are still present. The 1998 Roman Missal puts it eloquently:

He has not abandoned our human condition but has filled us with hope that where he, our head, has gone before us we, his members, shall follow after.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY.

Monthly meeting will be held on Monday 10th. June in the Parish Centre following morning Mass. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Living with Loss Cork 2019: an information evening with keynote address by Dessie Fitzgerald (former Cork Hurler) on living with grief and loss - **Thursday 6th June from 6:30pm to 9:30pm** at the Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork City. Organised by the Hospice Foundation in conjunction with local bereavement organisations.

Anam Cara Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Remembrance Evening on **Wednesday, 5th June at 7:20pm** at the Lough, Cork, followed by Tea and Coffee in the Hawthorn. 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. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or 085-2888888 to help us organise. Please note there are no Events in July or August.



Reflections

1. The Ascension of Jesus was an important growth point for the disciples. Jesus would be with them in a different way from now on. Painful though it was, it was necessary for them to let go of his physical presence and adjust to the new reality. Perhaps you have known similar transition points in your own life.

2. Jesus invited the disciples to be witnesses to the good news they had learned. The way we live, speak and relate to others speaks of what we have learned about life. We all are witnesses. How have you been a witness to the goodness of life?

3. In particular, Jesus invited them to be witnesses to the good news of forgiveness. Recall people who have been witnesses to you of forgiveness and reconciliation. What effect did they have on your life? Have you been able to be a witness to the good news of forgiveness in your life?

4. In v. 49, Jesus instructs the apostles to wait patiently for the moment of grace. What been your experience of waiting for a moment of grace? What are the moments of grace that you particularly recall (a friendship, a new opportunity, birth of a baby, etc)?



BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL
The June collection for SVP
will be on weekend 1st & 2nd June.

The Pioneer Diocesan Mass will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St John, Carrigaline at 7:30pm on next Friday, 7th June. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre. Silver, Gold and Diamond emblems will be presented after the Mass. For further information contact Aislinn Cogan on 0879699488 or Sorcha Ui Laoghaire 0863642619.

Thought for the day

As the Easter season draws to a close, both the liturgy and the lectionary point us towards the clothing with power from on high. In these days, our prayer is "Come, Holy Spirit." Each year, this prayer is of greater urgency, as we all try to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our future being as Christians, as community, as church, all depends on our own deep attitude of listening and of openness. The future church will be a church of the Spirit, energised and exuberant, faithful and on fire.

Prayer

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

Pope Francis

K. O'Mahony OSA



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

- Messenger Irish Catholic** Women of Faith - Edel Quinn
(1) Varadkar vague on Church-State talks
(2) The destruction of marriage continues apace, writes David Quinn
(3) Martin Mansergh: Churches can still work with wider society rather than quit
- Catholic Herald** (1) Why was there a 'Mass exodus' after Vatican II?
(2) Fr. Thomas Berg: Bishop Barron's righteous rage

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday, 22nd June 2019. To book contact Greta Lynch at 021-4291409 or 086-3524336.



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.



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

