

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

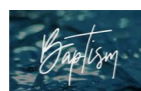
Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Baptism

Jack Domhnall Wyse.

We welcome him into the Christian Family

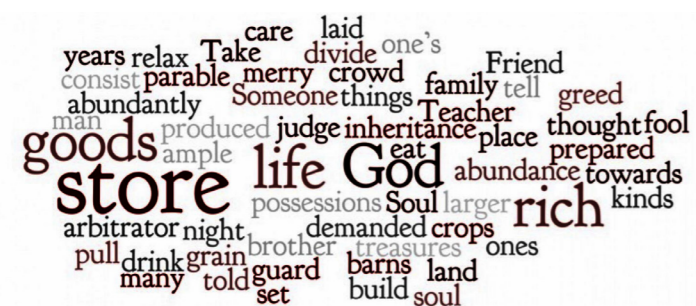


BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL

Saturday 3 August 2019

and Sunday 4 August 2019

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



Appointment

Fr. Colin Doocey has been appointed Administrator Pro Tem of Blackrock Parish.

Fr. Colin is no stranger to Blackrock and we wish him well in his new appointment.

Contact details - Parish Mobile : 086-813 6877

ANNUAL DEVOTIONS. HOLY ROSARY SHRINE LEE ROAD.

THURSDAY 15th AUGUST, 2019.

Chief Celebrant: Bishop Fintan Gavin.

Join in reciting the Rosary at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Hospital gate and follow the fifteen Mysteries until MASS begins at the Shrine, Lee Rd. at 7.30pm.

SMA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019.

Organiser & Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Kavanagh.
14th - 19th SEPTEMBER: Flights ex CORK & DUBLIN.
HOTEL ROISSY **** €749.00 PER PERSON SHARING.
Deposit €200.00 per person.
Single Room Supplement €180 per person.
CONTACT FR. MARTIN KAVANAGH. 021- 4292871

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer

with Sr. Briege McKenna. Saturday 31st August, Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available from Benedictus bookshop & St. Anthony's Stores Cork. Also available from Muintir Mhuire Charity shops Youghal and Midleton. Online at Eventbrite.ie. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

'When all the others were away at Mass'

When all the others were away at Mass
I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.
They broke the silence, let fall one by one
Like solder weeping off the soldering iron:
Cold comforts set between us, things to share
Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.
And again let fall. Little pleasant splashes
From each other's work would bring us to our senses.
So while the parish priest at her bedside
Went hammer and tongs at the prayers for the dying
And some were responding and some crying
I remembered her head bent towards my head,
Her breath in mine, our fluent dipping knives-
Never closer the whole rest of our lives.
Seamus Heaney

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



Each year, I do a **Charity Cycle** from Dublin to Wexford for the **Peter McVerry Trust**, a charity which takes care of homeless young people in Ireland. The cycle takes place on Sat 14 Sept 2019. If you enjoy my weekly contribution to your newsletter, and would like to contribute, then simply go to this link:

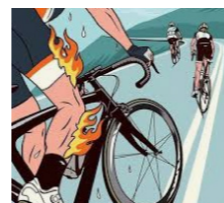
www.idonate.ie/Wexford2019Kieran

Any donation, great or small, is welcome and much appreciated.

If you prefer not to make donations online, you may like to send a cheque (payable to the Peter McVerry Trust) to my home address:

St John's Priory, 94-96 Thomas St., Dublin. D08 F8NW
Thanks for all the support, wishing you every blessing.

Kieran O'Mahony OSA



Reflections

1. "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions," said Jesus. What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?
2. "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?
3. The message of the parable could be summed up in saying, "If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans." Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found that have had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

PRAYER

O God, the giver of every gift that endures, only by your grace can we rightly understand the wonder of life and why it is given. By the word of your Son challenge our foolishness, confront our greed, and shape our lives to the wisdom of the Gospel. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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.

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK CITY BRANCH)

Next CARER'S SUPPORT MEETING
Wednesday 14th August
3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Bessboro Day
Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork
ALL ARE WELCOME
For Further information please contact
Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork
Tel: 021 - 4972504 Fax: 021 - 4972507
e-mail address: southernregion@alzheimer.ie



Thought for the day

If any lesson were to be learned from times of recession, surely it would resemble today's Gospel. Riches are precarious; material security is unstable; dreams of untroubled longevity are soon dispelled by "events."

Paradoxically, our experience of life as fickle can take us in quite opposite directions. We might be tempted to plunge ourselves into more enjoyment of the present moment, as St Paul caustically observes: "let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." (1 Corinthians 15:32 NET) The road less travelled is to become "rich towards God." It still means enjoying and living the present moment but in a completely different, deeper and ultimately more lasting way.

Prayer

God of wisdom, help us to see through all that is false yet enticing; be our guide on the path of life.

K. O'Mahony OSA



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

- Catholic Herald** (1) Science & Faith - What I wish I'd known about bereavement
- (2) Fr. Dwight Longenecker: Half of US Catholics think the Eucharist is merely symbolic. How did it come to this?
- Tablet** Faith and the young - Theology in transition
- Catholic Voice** (1) J.P.R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings - Handbook of Hope
- (2) 5 Ways you can tell a Psychic is Full of Hot Air
- Catholic Times** (1) Galway bishop 'dismayed and shocked' after mosque attack
- (2) Fr. Marsden: Why does the Catholic Church keep some of the corpses of their Saints on display?
- Irish Catholic** (1) Fr. Bernard Cotter: Lessons on liturgy from both sides of the Atlantic
- (2) David Quinn: The Bruderhof community is an oasis of sanity in our world
- Universe** Modern nuns' names are a nod to changes brought in by Vatican II

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.

