

### Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



### Baptisms

Aidan Sebastian Nodwell

We welcome them into the Christian Family



### Recently Deceased

Eileen O'Sullivan, McGrath Park

David Hassett, Blackrock

May the light of heaven surround them always.



**Annual Collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office will be taken up at all Masses next weekend - Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May.**

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

### Vocations to the Priesthood - Is God calling you?

If you are interested in knowing more about being a priest in our diocese we have an open afternoon on Sunday 12th May from 3pm to 6pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (located in the grounds of the Church) Eircode: T12 K798. If you wish to talk to someone about your vocation - contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021-4537474

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club

On Saturday 11th MAY 2019 at Bessboro Day Care Centre, from 2pm until 4pm. This will be our TEA DAY EVENT - Raising Funds for Alzheimer Services in Cork. Live Music from THE VENUE GANG, PRIZE RAFFLE. Light refreshments provided. ADMISSION €5. All Welcome. For further information contact 021-4972504

### LOURDES. Cork & Ross Pilgrimage 2019.

10 - 15 JUNE - 5 nights

Full Board Accommodation.

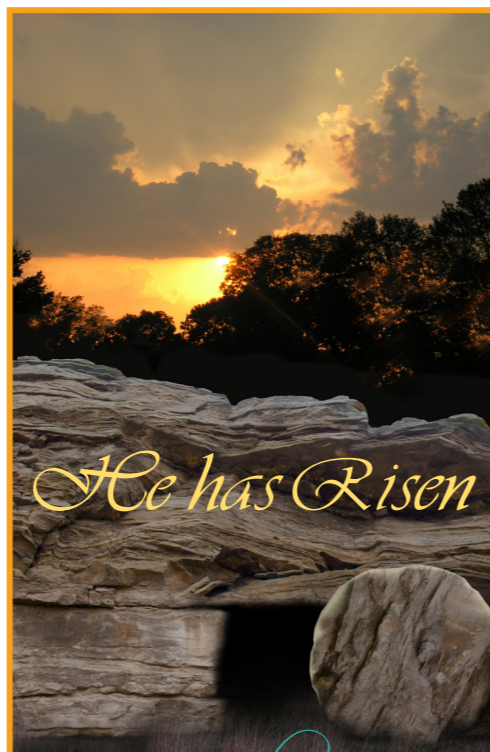
Booking Forms Available for the Pilgrim Section from

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](mailto:pdo@corkandross.org) for information and to request an application form.



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

### INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS FROM LITTLE SISTERS OF THE ASSUMPTION BLACKPOOL

We are celebrating Sr Paul Hélène's life and mission on Sunday, 12th May from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Blackpool Community Centre. Her life inspires us and we want to celebrate it with you. We hope you can join us. Looking forward to meeting you. Aine Ashe & Community, Blackpool LSA. Phone: 087-671 9970.

### ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

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### 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**

### Reflections

1. The disciples spend a fruitless night fishing and catching nothing. Things change dramatically when Jesus appears and invites them to try again. Remember those who came to you and encouraged you to try again when you felt discouraged. Perhaps on some of these occasions the results were beyond your expectations.

2. The story can serve as a reminder that sometimes we are wasting our time if we try to work on our own without the Lord's help. When have you found that your work or life was more fruitful when you acknowledged that you needed God's help and you spoke to God about your need?

3. Peter is given the chance to be fully reconciled with his Master after his denial during the Passion. Remember those who have given you an opportunity for reconciliation after you had hurt them or let them down. What was it like for you to be given this chance? To whom have you offered the possibility of reconciliation?  
PRAYER

God of life, in your risen Son, you reveal your abiding presence among us, and summon those reborn in baptism to lives of worship and service. Fill this assembly with reverence as we come before you in prayer. Grant us courage and zeal in bearing witness before the world to your Son, Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, for ever and ever. Amen.



### CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

Irish Catholic (1) Analysis - Irish religious orders are increasingly facing financial challenges

(2) Mothers and fathers are different and we shouldn't be afraid to say so, writes David Quinn

(3) Presentation Sisters to donate E1.5m Cork city land to charity

Messenger The Bible: Where God lives  
Tablet of 27/4 Atrocity in Sri Lanka - A deep wound to the nation

Tablet of 4/5 That it took a priest to condemn the divides which still plaque Northern Ireland was stark

Catholic Herald Why exorcism went out of fashion --- and why its back

Catholic Herald (1) Mary Kenny: From marriage to death, our rites are being re-written

(2) Mathew Schmitz: Why exorcism went out of fashion --- and why its back

### 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.

### Thought for the day

In our ordinary world, words such as compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation convey an essential, if difficult and at the same time joyful, human task. In our world of faith, we add other words, such as mercy and grace, which make us conscious of the free gift, unalloyed, with no conditions attached. Our role is not to "retain the sins of any" precisely so that they may know, at our hands, true forgiveness. In our Gospel, Peter is not reproached; rather he is set free. That is love, the only commandment.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us all to hear your invitation, "Do you love me?" and set our hearts free to practice forgiveness.

K. O'Mahony OSA

### '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

### Pilot Strike forces Swedish Choirs Withdrawal

Due to an SAS pilot strike, Helena Stureborg's Chamber Choir have been forced to cancel their planned visit.

### 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.



### 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.

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