

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Baptisms

Conor Patrick Fielding.

Caoimhe Kate O'Driscoll Burns.

We welcome them into the Christian Family

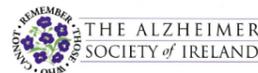


BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL
The July collection for SVP
will be on weekend 13th & 14th July.

Evangelium Ireland will host a one-day Apologetics Conference for young adults at **All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on 13th July 2019 from 9.00am – 8.00pm.** The conference will include Holy Mass, informative talks and workshops by clergy, religious and laity and a social in the evening to conclude the event. Talks will be given on aspects of The Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, Sin and there will be workshops on the Complementarity of the Sexes. The cost for the day, including lunch and supper, is €32.50.

For full details and booking information please see our website www.evangelium.ie. Find us on Facebook at "Evangelium Ireland" or contact us at evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 086 2189025.

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK CITY BRANCH)



Next **CARER'S SUPPORT**

MEETING Wednesday 10th July

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



At the Ordination of Bishop Fintan Gavin
L/R : Tim Luddy, Fr. Tom Riordan, Bishop Fintan, Barry Warren

Some Inspiration

In the Gospel, we hear the word "near". In the Greek original, this is in fact a verb, "to draw near". The meaning is very like what we find in Romans, when Paul talks about the nearness of the word,

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we preach), because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and thus has righteousness and with the mouth one confesses and thus has salvation. (Romans 10:8-10)

We are all "hearers of the word", as Rahner put it, listening out for God. This word is to be found chiefly in Scripture, but also in the stirrings of the heart, in our neighbour, in the music and poetry, in the sciences, and, of course, in nature.



BARNARDOS NATIONAL COLLECTION DAY FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019 TEAM LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS

The **Barnardos National Collection Day**, kindly supported by Dell, takes place on Friday 13th September 2019.

We need you on Friday 13th September 2019 to help with organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country.

Please contact us on

(01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie Thank You

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY.

Monthly meeting will take place on Monday next 8th. July, in Parish Centre, following morning Mass. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Sympathy message from the Church of Ireland

Dear Canon Tadhg,

I write to say how sorry I was to hear of Canon Twomey's death. We will be remembering him in prayer at all our services. He was a very ecumenically minded parish priest and it was always a pleasure to share in liturgies and other events along side him in Blackrock.

Please be assured of our continued prayerful support at this sad time.

Kind regards,

Adrian Wilkinson

—
Archdeacon of Cork, Cloyne and Ross.

Reflections

1. Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know "The kingdom of God has come near to you." Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realise that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?

2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience, or what you were able to achieve?

3. The instructions Jesus gave the disciples suggest appropriate attitudes for the one who 'goes before Jesus'. Let the images speak to you and evoke memories of times when you were welcomed and times when you were not. When have you found that it was good news to have the attitudes Jesus describes?

4. When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their "names are written in heaven". Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this? PRAYER

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory and in your presence angels stand in awe. Enlarge our vision, that we may recognise your power at work in your Son and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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Monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations will be hosted by the Poor Clare Sisters, College Road, Cork on Thursday 18th July from 2:30pm to 3:30pm with tea to follow in the parlour. All are welcome.

Thought for the day

How to be an evangeliser today? The question is not limited to so-called "professionals," but forms part of the role and identity of every believer. It is, of course, not easy. The "marks" of bearers of the Good News surely include the following. Firstly, an awareness of the hungers of the human heart, recognised or not. Secondly, in a metaphorical way, to travel light, with little attachment. Thirdly, to do so confidently but not overbearingly. Fourthly, to do so joyfully. Finally, in the time-honoured phrase, to have an account of hope you have in you (1 Pet 3:15), when the appropriate moment for words opens up.

Prayer

Help us, who have heard your Good News, to help others to be open to the Christ and his teaching, that people everywhere may know your salvation.

K. O'Mahony OSA

Open Garden in Hillside, Annmount, Glouthane on Sunday the 14th July 11am – 5pm in support of a New Bus for Enable Ireland Adult Services.

Hester Forde from Coosheen Plants will be on site selling rare plants. Tea/coffee available. Entry fee is a donation on the gate. Your support is much appreciated. Call 087 7905029 for more information



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

Irish Catholic (1) Three page pictorial feature on the ordination of Bishop Fintan. (2) Fr. Bernard Cotter reflects on the challenges Cork and Ross faces. (3) Dublin seminarian speaks out on false Irish Times story.

St. Martin Magazine Fr. Donagh O'Shea: The Mass **Tablet of 6/7** Steve Bannon and Cardinal Richard Burke - Unholy axis rent asunder.

Tablet of 29/6 Religion and Society - Dancing with the secular.

Catholic Herald Joanna Bogle: During the post-conciliar turmoil, some predicted that men's religious orders would vanish. How wrong they were.

Catholic Times (1) Novelist looks at writings, influence of Trappist monk Thomas Merton. (2) Scott Hahn: Sing praise to the glory of the Lord's name

Universe Joy as Pope sets date for Cardinal John Henry Newman canonisation.

Coastal Rosary for Life, Faith and Love

Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday October 13th at 2.30pm. We will join in with many countries around the world. To register a location please visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text/call 087 278 6552

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

