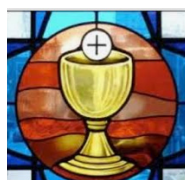


Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm
Sundays: 9 am & 11 am
Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm
Monday to Saturday: 10 am



Recently Deceased

Gerardine O'Donovan. Ballintemple.
Dolores Kennedy, Upr Beaumont Drive
May the light of heaven surround them always.



Baptism

Hannah Valerie Spillane
We welcome her into the Christian Family



Next Saturday I will do the Dublin to Wexford cycle for the Peter McVerry Trust
Last chance to contribute.

My target of €10,000 is nearly there!
Thanks to all from St Michael's who have donated.

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

Blackrock Community Association

REGISTRATION - €15

on Monday 9th September 2019 - 2 - 4.30 pm.

Marymount Social Night - 7.30 pm. Wed. 2nd October

Christmas Lunch - Celtic Ross - Tuesday 3rd December.

Classes resume Monday 16th September as follows:

Monday - Dance and Exercise - 10 - 12, Arts and Crafts -

2.30 - 4.30, Pilates - 4.45 - 6.45, Line Dancing - 7.15 - 8,

Set Dancing - 8.30 - 10 pm. Tuesday - Children's Irish

Dancing - 4 - 6.15, Tai Chi - 6.15 - 9.15. Wednesday -

Dance and Exercise 10 - 12, Crochet - 2.30 - 4.30, Line

Dancing - 7 - 10. Thursday - Tai Chi - 7 - 9. Friday - Tai Chi

- 10 am - 1 pm, Advanced Children's Irish Dancing - 4 -

6.30.

NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY.

Monthly meeting will be held on Monday 9 September
In Parish Centre following morning Mass. NEW MEMBERS
ALWAYS WELCOME.

BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to all who contributed for September.

€1816 was collected.

Your help is much appreciated



Interested in learning Spanish?

Cork Spanish Circle (Established 1949, serving Cork for 70 years), will be holding night classes for adults at four levels from Beginners to Advanced. Classes are held on Wednesday nights in Cork Bridge Club, 37 Patricks Quay, Cork. Suitable for people who want to do the Camino de Santiago or to be a lay missionary in Spanish speaking countries or who just want to learn Spanish or to improve their level. Registration Wednesday, 11th September at 8pm to 9pm. Classes commence Wednesday, 18th September at 7:30pm for first and third years and at 8:30pm for second and fourth years. Fee €100 (Please note this fee is for the year, from September 2019 to May 2020). Enquiries: Phone (021) 4341409 after 6pm or www.corkspanishcircle.com. Pat Murray (Chairperson).

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK CITY BRANCH)

Next CARER'S SUPPORT MEETING on Wednesday 11th September 3pm to 4:30pm at Bessboro Day Care Centre. ALL ARE WELCOME. For Further information please contact Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork Tel: 021-4972504, email address: southernregion@alzheimer.ie



The students and staff of the Ursuline Secondary School, Blackrock, invites parents and their daughters to their annual Open Evening next Thursday 12th September at 7pm. Guests will be given a tour where they will be able to view all the class rooms and facilities on offer at the school. Guests will also be have the opportunity to participate in practical workshops. These will include science experiments, art classes, PE games, home economics practical's and music performances. At the end of the tour there will be a presentation by Mr Patrick McBeth (Principal) Ms Paula Goggin (Deputy Principal) and Mrs Aine O'Dea (Year Head to First Year) Following this there will be an opportunity for informal questions with various staff members. We look forward to welcoming everyone on Thursday.



Reflections

1. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?

2. "Hate" is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?

3. Jesus uses parables here to tell us that in important human affairs we do not settle for vague aspirations. When have you found that some element of practical planning has been necessary to make progress with a project? What has this taught you about making the most of your life and of your time?

PRAYER

God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word and complete the work that you have set before us. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

CONVENT CAMINO: an invitation to join us on a journey visiting four different convents in one day, on Saturday, 14th September beginning at 10am at the OLA Sisters, Ardfoyle, Ballintemple & then moving on to the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock, Poor Clare Monastery & Bon Secours Convent on College Road. An opportunity for the curious or interested to share prayer, Eucharist, meals, silence and chat with the sisters in each community. For more details or to reserve a place contact Sr Karen 087 7910785 or Anne Marie at eavopost@gmail.com.

Mahon Family Resource Centre are holding a baby massage course starting on Friday, September 20th at 11:30am. The course is for 4 weeks and costs €30 in total. If you are interested in joining or for more information please contact Christine on 021- 4358866.

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

Learn Italian The Easy Way

Italian classes with native Italian teachers are conducted every Monday night, from September to May, in the Ursuline Secondary School, BlackRock. Five Cultural Evening Lectures, on a variety of Italian topics, are also given during the year. Enrolment Classes is at 7.30 pm on Monday 9th September. For more information see our Dante Alighieri Society, Cork Website www.cork-italian-society.com or Email dantecork@hotmail.com or phone Leo at 087 2405212



Thought for the day

A life without wonder would be very barren indeed. Babies are great at wonder and good communicators (in whatever field, such as nature or cosmology) have kept an almost childlike sense of discovery. Our faith, too, gets its energy from a combination of wonder, discovery and, betimes, perplexity. Some of the most inspiring passages in the Bible reflect this. For example, in Sirach 43, after an exhaustive review of the wonders of creation, the writer closes with the arresting words, We could say more but could never say enough; let the final word be: "He is the all." (Sirach 43:27)

Prayer

God of all creation, we stand before your handiwork in awe and gratitude. God of salvation, nothing can ever separate us from your love. God of our inner life, sustain our surprise!

K. O'Mahony OSA



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

- Catholic Times. (1) Replica Cross of the Stigmata installed in Salt Lake City. (2) Scott Hahn: The sacrifices we must make to be a disciple of the Lord. Catholic Voice. Exorcists to Jesuit Superior General: Devil is Real Tablet of 31/8. (1) A new work by Britain's leading Catholic composer, James MacMillan draws Breath from the Holy Spirit. (2) Cardinal Pell verdict. -- The Pope's dilemma Tablet of 7/9. The great thing about a death in Ireland is that people know what to do, how to behave Irish Catholic. (1). Forming priests of the future to be missionary disciples. (2). Missalettes -- A future under fire (3) Feature on Cobh Cathedral Centenary Mass. Universe. (1). Surprise picks galore as pope rejects convention with new cardinals. (2). Pop stars labelled 'out of touch' as they back controversial US abortion firm Catholic Herald. (1). James MacMillan: Sacred music for a secular world (2) Mary Kenny: Save our pubs!

Keep in touch with the Church. --- Read a Catholic Paper every week

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



Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Saturday Club

On Saturday 14th September 2019 at Bessboro Day Care Centre, from 2pm until 4pm. After the Summer Break, we are delighted to invite you to join us in the company of James Burke. Light refreshments provided. Free Admission. All Welcome, For further information contact 021-4972504.