# St. Michael's Parish, Blackrock, Cork

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# 13/10/2019

# 28th. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **WEEKLY MASS LEAFLET UPDATES:**

Email to:info@stmichaelsblackrock.ie

**BAPTISMS:** Saturdays 3 pm - 2 weeks notice required. MARRIAGES: Minimum 3 months notice required by Church and State. Pre-marriage course required.

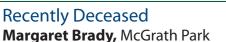
# **Mass Times**

Vigil Saturday: 6pm Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Email: info@stmichaelsblackrock.ie

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



John (Benji) O'Riordan, Silverdale May the light of heaven surround them always.

**Beaumont Boys School** is now accepting applications for enrolment for 2020. Interested parents are invited to our Open Night on Wednesday, 16th October at 8pm. Closing date for applications for 2020 is 1st November 2019, contact info@beaumontboys.ie for further information.

# **BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thanks to all who contributed for October. €1801 was collected. Your help is much appreciated

# Nano Nagle Birthplace, Ballygriffin, Co Cork:

Wed 16th October: Fr Jim Cogley – 'Getting the Past out of the Present, Reclaiming our Lives. Workshop 10am – 4pm. Registration 9.40am €65 incl. morning coffee/tea and a light lunch. Then on Sat 19th October: 'Day of Meditation and Relaxation' with Eileen Nash pbvm: Give yourself the Gift of a day away from the busyness and stress of your everyday life! 10.30am - 3.30pm (registration 10am); bring a packed lunch; cost €25 incl. tea/coffee. Booking essential: 022 26411; secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie

Mary Elmes : One of our own - born in Ballintemple in 1908

The Exhibition of Mary Elmes' life continues in the Cork City Library until the **31st October** and includes a full documentary on her life including details of the Spanish Civil War and the Holocaust Concentration Camps and the children she saved, God rest her. She was an extraordinary woman and was offered



the French Legion of Honour Accolade, which she declined. Mary Elmes was a very modest person; the Jews offered her their highest honour, Righteous Among the Nations, which she also declined; but which her family posthumously accepted it in 2014 and she also became the first and only Irish Citizen to be named Righteous Among the Nations. Mary is also known as the Irish Oscar Schindler. As you are no doubt aware, our New Bridge which was officially opened on the 27th September last, has been named after her. There is a great opportunity therefore for us all to learn more about this remarkable woman 'Mary Elmes ONE **OF OUR OWN'** at the exhibition in the City Library, which continues until the 31st October 2019.

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

12th & 13th October ~ Diocesan Needs 19th & 20th October ~ Propagation of the Faith

### Some Inspiration

Website: www.stmichaelsblackrock.ie

Calm the Soul

When my boat, Lord, is storm-tossed and sinking; when fears in my heart take control, say 'Be not afraid' to my spirit and Your answer will calm the soul. When I flounder around in deep waters; when the stresses of life take their toll, a sudden deep hush steals upon me. Your gentleness calms the soul.

When my life seems too full of confusion and I have lost sight of the goal, as I stumble about in the darkness may Your gentle light calm the soul. I often live life on the surface; sometimes I'm playing a role. Help me cherish my own inner beauty. May Your tender love calm the soul.

When sinfulness tugs like an anchor; when guilt has me caught in a hole, I turn to You Lord for forgiveness, and Your mercy calms the soul. When I struggle with sickness and sorrow and eagerly long to be whole, I call on Your name to bring healing and the touch of Your hand calms the soul.

# Coláiste Íde All Irish Boarding School for Girls.

Boarding provides an alternative environment that enhances the learning journey and growth. With dedicated Academic Staff and Teams to ensure the well-being of our students. We develop the personal qualities and skills that colleges, universities and employers value. Sociable and supportive, fun and enterprising - Coláiste Íde has everything you could wish for while studying with us.

# **Open Days** 19th and 20th October 12.00 -16.00pm

Coliáste Íde. Baile an Ghoilín, An Daingean, Co. Chiarrai, Éire. Phone:066 915 1211 email: info@colaisteide.com www.colaisteide.com

# Scoil Barra Naofa, Cailíní

**(4)** An Open Night will be held in the school hall of Beaumont Girls National School on Thursday October 17th at 7:30pm. All parents/guardians of junior infant applicants for September 2020 are welcome. We look forward to showcasing our wonderful school on the night.

# **CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY**

To mark his canonisation on Sunday the five weeklies give coverage to Cardinal John Henry Newman with the Irish Catholic, Herald and Tablet having many articles. Other articles this week include:

Irish Catholic Fr. Bernard Cotter: The mark of a servile mind or one of family habit?

Fr. Colm Mannion, OP: Vocations -**Catholic Voice** Quality over Quanity.

**Catholic Times** UN event reveals figures that the persecution of Christians is close to genocide levels **Tablet** Scripture studies -- How to read the Bible 'Uncrowned king of Poland' Cardinal **Catholic Herald** Wyszynski to be beatified.

Universe St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh bursts into life with beautiful flower festival.

### Reflections

- 1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it was also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had been excluded?
- 2. Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?
- 3. Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action? 4. When we do good for another we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

# Anam Cara West Cork the

organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on AnamCara 15th October at 7:20pm in the Munster 547 Arms Hotel, Bandon. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. For more information, see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 22nd October at 7:20pm in The Clayton Hotel, Cork City. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. We'd be very grateful if you could help us raise awareness of this free event for bereaved parents in your community. For more information, see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085-2888 888.

Croí na Gaeilge (Tel 085 1426903 after 6pm only) Is holding a Leaving Certificate 2020 Honours Irish Oral/ Written 2-Day Exam Preparation Course on Sunday, October 20th & Sunday, November 10th given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher/exam corrector covering sraithpictiúir, Gaeltacht phrases, poetry, prose, essays, comprehension & grammar. Peadar Ó Murchú.

# **Understanding Yourself**

A Talk for Autistic Teens & their Parents. This talk is suitable for teens with a diagnosis of Autism or Aspergers. Being held at Brú Columbanus,



Wilton, on Saturday, November 2nd 12-2pm. More info under Autism Training on www.konfidentkidz.ie

# **DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME ENROLMENT**

Saturday 19th October 2019 Scoil Ursula Sunday 20th October 2019 Beaumont Schools

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



# Thought for the day

Inclusivity and inclusion are buzz words in our culture. We find the radical openness of Jesus very helpful today, as we try to see the future of the Christian project. St Paul himself has been called the "founder of universalism" (Alain Badiou). Two comments may help us reflect. Firstly, not everyone is guided by this vision—the evidence for "exclusivism" is all around us. Secondly, in the Christian vision, respect for all is grounded not only in creation ("image and likeness of God" but also in salvation ("God wants all people to be saved"). Both dimensions are important for Jesus, for Paul and for us today. Prayer

God of mercy, your love reaches out to all without

distinction. As we have experienced your compassion,

K.O'Mahony OSA

# Today's Hymns

may we show the same love to all.



# Entrance

Love is his word, love is his way, Feasting with all, fasting alone, Living and dying, rising again, Love, only love, is his way.

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, Better than splendour and wealth.

### Recessional

Hail Queen of heav'n the ocean star, Guide of the wand'rer here below: Thrown on life's surge, We claim thy care: Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, star of the sea, Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid, We sinners make our prayers through thee: Remind thy Son that he has paid The price for our iniquity. Virgin most pure, star of the sea, Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

# **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