

### Mass Times

**Vigil Saturday:** 6pm  
**Sundays:** 9 am & 11 am  
**Working Holy Days:** 10 am & 7.30 pm  
**Monday to Friday:** 10 am  
**Fr Colin Doocey Adm. Pro Tem**



### Recently Deceased

**George O'Sullivan**, Beaumont Lawn.  
**Mary O'Keeffe**, Church Road  
*May the light of heaven surround them always.*



### Baptism

All baptisms have been cancelled for the moment.

## Congratulations



to the children who received their First Holy Communion and the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here in St. Michael's Church recently. We thank their Teachers for their hard work in preparing the children.

### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS:

Due to current restrictions on numbers attending Mass your loved ones will be prayed for in the Masses which will be celebrated on MON – FRI 2nd. – 6th. NOVEMBER (HOLY SOULS NOVENA).

### Now Enrolling for 2021

**Beaumont Boys School and Beaumont Girls School** are accepting applications for Enrolment for the school year 2021/22 from October 1st- October 23rd 2020.

Please follow instructions for enrolment on [www.beaumontboys.ie](http://www.beaumontboys.ie) and [www.beaumontgns.com](http://www.beaumontgns.com).

### Readers

The new Readers Roster is available in the sacristy for those not on the email list.  
Thanks - *John McAdoo*

### Welcome to St Michaels for Personal Prayer

To maximise the number of people that can join us for Personal Prayer, we have made a number of changes to the church so that we comply with HSE guidelines and keep everyone safe. Please use only the bottom half of the church and exit from the left only, using the one-way system following the arrows.



We have placed **yellow spots** to highlight where people should sit.

We ask that you **do not kneel-down** at anytime

*Many thanks for your help and we hope you all keep well.*

### WHAT THE PAPERS SAY...

**Irish Catholic.** (1) Given that the right to life follows from the dignity that we have in virtue of being human, it is inconsistent with human rights law that the life of any human being can be taken away by appeal to such dignity, writes Dr. Gaven Kerr. The dying with dignity issue also features in four other articles. (2) Maria Steen: The Government must justify denying 'freedom of choice' to religious believers. **Tablet:** Pope's New Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti' -- (1) A Better Way is Possible' and (2) Pope ties his legacy to that of St. Francis.

**Universe.** (1) Leon Spence: Keeping us happy is just as important as keeping us safe. (2) The Vatican, a disgraced Cardinal and the fall of an American corporate giant. (3) Ireland's politicians accused of 'playing with lives' over new euthanasia legislation. Proposed 'Dying with Dignity' Bill isn't what it may look like, say Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Lord David Alton.



Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News!

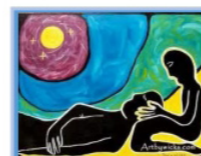
### Some Thoughts...

1. Jesus prays for his followers — of all generations including ourselves today. Do I feel his intercession for me and my own calling as a disciple and witness?  
2. Within communities of any kind, division is simply normal: it's just what happens. How do I myself work towards reconciliation and greater unity?  
3. To be witnesses to the love of God means to live the love we have received ourselves, as a wordless — more effective? — living witness. Do I own that as a central part of my mission?

### PRAYER

*God our Father, glorify your Son in the lives of the people called by his name. Through no merit of ours, you have made us your own, to be your witnesses on earth. Keep us true to the name we bear, that people everywhere may know that you are the God and lover of us all. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Cork Scripture Group Autumn 2020 Bible Study Module



## Biblical Perspectives On Justice

19<sup>th</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020 *Justice and the Stranger* Stephen Cummins O.P.

26<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 *Justice and Ecology* Pauline Sheehan

2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 *Justice and Inclusion-A daughter of Abraham* Lorna Downey

9<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 *Mark's Syrophenician Woman: An Icon for Inclusion* Seán O' Sullivan

### No Charge

You will receive text and input on Mondays and Fridays. We hope one will help you throw light on the other. If you have any comments or ideas as a result of doing the module that you would like to share, please email us and we will compile them and send them out at the end of the module.

If you are not on our email list and would be interested in receiving the module please email: [corkscripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com).

All are welcome to participate. No previous bible study required!

### Congratulations to the Rockies on their wonderful win recently. Well done to all involved in their success



Blackrock players, including Niall Cashman, centre, celebrate with the Sean Og Murphy Cup. Picture: Sam Barnes/Sportsfile

### Thought for the day

The community of faith — the church — does not exist for itself. We belong to the church because of God's own mission to all of humanity. As we share this mission, we recognise that the project is not "ours" in a double sense. It is God's project, first and foremost. Even more, the Spirit is already at work ahead of us in everything and everyone. Our missionary task is more nuanced: as we recognise the Spirit at work in our own lives, we hope to help others come to the same realisation and ownership, the same love and hope.

### Prayer

*God, Father, Son and Spirit: show us how to be bearers of your mission, your love, your Good News in our time. May we live wholeheartedly what we have received that others may be drawn to your embrace. Amen.*

### Some Reflection....

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal so the life-giving work of missionaries can continue. This year celebrations will take place over the weekend of the 18th October. During this time, all parishes worldwide will offer Mass collections and donations to aid the work of missionaries and mission overseas. World Mission Sunday takes place in every parish where the Church is present. Including, not only across Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in the developing world. This is why it is such a special moment because it allows all members of the universal Church family, regardless of location or background, to play a part in supporting each other.

Then whole month of October is Mission Month. In the linked resources, for each weekday a suitable reflection is offered. Mission Month Resources 2020.

*K O'Mahony OSA*

### 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**

### Stewards Wanted.

We are stuck for Stewards for the 11 am Mass on Sundays. If you can help, please call Don on **087 052 3442**

You may be using your mobile phone for Mass, if so, please ensure it is on silent. If not, please switch it off. *Thank you*



When you use the newsletter, please take it home with you. **DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE TABLE**

## Scoil Ursula

### Co-Educational National School, Blackrock

Accepting Applications for Admissions from

October 1st 2020

Contact Details:

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## Coronavirus COVID-19



Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

## Stay safe. Protect each other.

### Continue to:



**Wash**  
your hands well and often to avoid contamination.



**Cover**  
your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue safely



**Distance**  
yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell