



Mass Times

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am
Working Holy Days: 10 am
Monday to Friday: 10 am
Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm
Fr Colin Doocey Adm. Pro Tem



Baptisms

Christy Edward O'Sullivan



We welcome him into the Christian Family



The Burns Family, Niamh, Paddy and Siobhán making the presentation of the Original Restored Cross from the fire in January 1962 to Fr Michael.

BLACKROCK ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Monthly Church Gate collection will take place on
w/e June 4th/5th 2022
Your support as always, is greatly appreciated.

Diocese of Cork and Ross to the Pre Synodal Process. This diocesan synthesis is now submitted to form part of a national synthesis. The submission is also now available on our Diocesan website : <https://corkandross.org/diocesan/synodal-document-submitted-by-diocese/>



SUNDAY 5TH JUNE, 2022.

Cork City Marathon takes place that morning. While the race doesn't pass by St. Michael's parishioners should be aware of traffic restrictions in the area. Full details of the course and traffic restrictions available at www.corkcitymarathon.ie

Totus Tuus Pilgrimage to Fatima

September 5th -12th 2022

Seven nights in Hotel Steyler. Price: €735 pp
Spiritual Director: Fr. Marius O Reilly
Phone Damien 087-2049048 for more details

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS

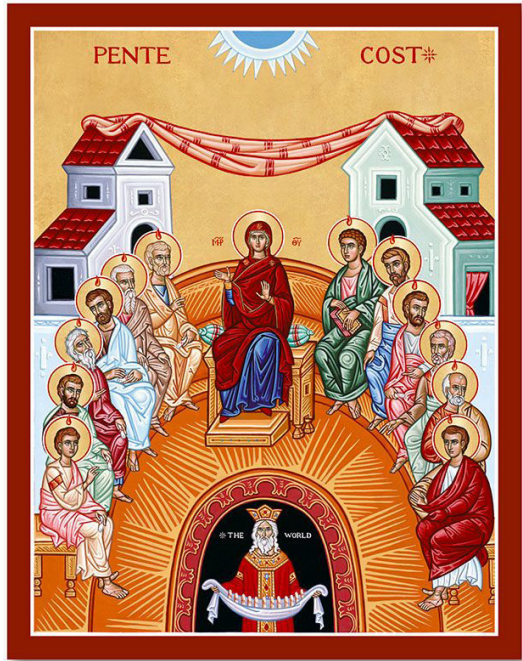
There are now 2 Defibrillators located in the Parish, one in the village & one outside Murphy's Circle K Petrol Station. The code to operate both is **2017**

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY...

Irish Catholic. (1) Despite U.S. Moves Ireland scrambles to justify abortion. (2) The Sunday Gospel with Fr Sylvester O'Flynn OFM Cap: Enkindle within us the fire of your love (3) John L. Allen Jr : With Cardinal Sodano's passing, the Vatican's old guard is down but hardly out (4) Garry O'Sullivan: Exhausted priests are caught between a rock and a hard place

Messenger. (1) Fr. Brendan Comerford SJ : Edel Quinn, Disciple of Courage (2) Peace on Earth -- John Scally on Pope St. John's Encyclical Pacem in Terris (3) Bishop Denis Nulty: Celebrating Grandparents and the Elderly

Catholic Voice. (1) Richard N. Greene: St. Titus Brandsma -- New Carmelite Saint and Martyr. (2) Fr. William Rock ESSP : Proper Dispositions of the Reception of Holy Communion. (3) Anthony Murphy: The Banning of Nancy Pelosi from receiving Holy Communion



Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm**, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

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



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Fr. Colin has generously offered the poor box near the exit as a collection point for SVP. If you wish to contribute any time, it would be appreciated.

Because of our engagement with the Synodal Pathway, this year Pentecost will be even more important than usual. The readings for the Ascension spoke of transition and task. Pentecost speaks of empowerment and engagement.

In his most recent book, Rafael Luciani challenges us all, in these words:

In a synodal Church, we are asked not only to walk together—a simplistic way to understanding synodality—but rather, and above all, it highlights the relations and communicative dynamics happening while walking together. It involves the dynamic of praying, meeting, and working together, but also of discerning, and making, and taking decisions together. It is a new ecclesial culture of taking advice and building consensus. By doing so, we can overcome the pyramid and clericalist model of a Church that teaches and another that follows.

Synodality: A New Way of Proceeding in the Church (New York: Paulist Press, 2022, pp.2-3).

Scripture Summer School
Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th June

Walking the Synodal Pathway together

Facilitated by Mr. Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA.

We are delighted to bring you this year's Scripture Summer School in association with Tarsus Scripture School.

In order to facilitate people from all over the country and further afield, we are delighted to offer participants the option of taking part online or in-person.

Beginning: Thursday, 16 June at 9.30 am

Finishing: Saturday, 18 June at 1pm.

Location (if attending in-person): St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Booking fee €40

Bookings must be completed online at www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school

*Please note you will need to select the option to either attend online or in-person at the time of booking.



LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289



FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022

Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, **31st August to 10th September, 2022.**

Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork

Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email info@carpediemtours.ie

(See also our website: www.carpediemtours.ie)

Thought for the day

The four marks of our Christian belonging are our personal journey, our community belonging, our practical discipleship and our adult integration of faith and life. None of us "inhabits" all four dimensions fully, all of the time, and yet all four dimensions should in principle be there. The good news of Pentecost is that the Spirit, poured into our hearts, enables all four aspects of our faith to live: the Spirit helps us in our prayer; the body of Christ is animated by the gifts of the Spirit; our service of others gets its energy from the Spirit and the Spirit "reminds us" of all that Jesus taught.

Today, we celebrate discipleship in the community of faith.

Prayer

We open our hearts and lives to you, Holy Spirit: breathe a breath of new life into us all!

K O'Mahony OSA

Reflections

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?

2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.

3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?

4. In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgive rather than hold sins against others?

PRAYER

Send down, O God, upon your people the flame of your Holy Spirit, and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift the Church you brought forth from your son's pierced side. May your life-giving Spirit lend fire to our words and strength to our witness. Send us forth to the nations of the world to proclaim with boldness your wondrous work of raising Christ to your right hand. 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.