

# St Michaels Parish Blackrock, Cork

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## 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**



## Wedding

Congratulations to **Kate Foran** and **Colin Wyse** who were married in our Church on Friday 10th. June.  
Fr. Colin Doocey officiated.



## Baptisms

**Luke Gabriel Crowley**

We welcome him into the Christian Family



## Recently Deceased

**Muireann Carbery. Blackrock.**

May the light of heaven surround her always.



## The Annual Commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew

will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30 p.m. This event is organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council. We look forward to the attendance of the Lord Mayor. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre on Togher Road. Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Everybody's welcome.

**Céilí na Carraige Duibhe** will take place, for the first time in 3 years, at Blackrock Community Centre on Tuesday 28th June at 7.15 pm. Performance on the night by Niamh Hatchell dancers and Douglas Comhaltas. Fáilte doing gach éinne.

## BLACKROCK ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Monthly Church Gate collection will take place on **w/e July 2nd/3rd 2022**  
Your support as always, is greatly appreciated.

## 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**

## 19/06/2022 CORPUS CHRISTI



**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the parish office.  
**MARRIAGES:** Minimum 3 months notice required by Church and State. Pre-marriage course required.

## WEEKLY MASS LEAFLET UPDATES:

Email to : [info@stmichaelsblackrock.ie](mailto:info@stmichaelsblackrock.ie)

## PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.

## Summer 2022

*Spirituality Opportunities at Nano Nagle Place, Cork*



1. A Summer Solstice Reflection  
When: Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 3.00 to 3.45 pm  
Where: Nano Nagle Place Contemplative Garden  
What: **An Outdoor Reflection**
2. **Lectio Divina**  
Fridays 11.00 am -12 noon  
Where: Nano Nagle Place Prayer Room
3. **Ritual at Nano's Tomb**  
When: 4th Thursday of June: 11.0 -11.30 am  
What: Reflection on Sacred Heart  
All the above will be facilitated by Resident Sisters at Nano Nagle Place.  
All are welcome.  
July/ August break for summer.

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/>



**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**



## BLACKROCK ST VINCENT DE PAUL

**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.**

The Feast of Corpus Christi offers an excellent opportunity to reflect the Lord's Supper. Covid has had a huge impact on our common worship, preventing us from experiencing the Eucharist in-person, with the community of faith. Now that we can celebrate together once more, perhaps this is the time to reflect on what we missed while away and what we hope for on our return.



## MASS BOUQUET CARDS.

We have purchased a selection of Cards Available in Sacristy after morning Masses.



## 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](mailto:info@carpediemtours.ie)  
(See also our website: [www.carpediemtours.ie](http://www.carpediemtours.ie))

## Thought for the day

Bodily hunger and thirst are easy to recognise—we feel them directly. The deeper hungers can take longer, especially in our “culture of distraction” where there is so little room for reflection and real conversation. These hungers are just as real, of course, and call for recognition and response. But the first step is really awareness and attention to the hints and nudges life provides.

## Prayer

*You have formed us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you. Amen.*

*K O'Mahony OSA*

## Reflections

1. Jesus welcomes the crowd, teaches them, and cures those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.

2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?

3. When the disciples became aware of the problem they wanted to send the crowd away and Jesus told them “You give them something to eat”. They thought what they had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

## PRAYER

*You have blessed all generations, O God most high, in Jesus, our compassionate saviour, for through him you invite us to your kingdom, welcome us to your table, and provide us with nourishment in abundance. Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness and to build up Christ's body, the Church, by generously handing on to others the gifts we have received from your bounty.*