



St. Joseph's (SMA Church) Blackrock Road Parish.

Within the Family of Parishes:
Ballinlough, Blackrock, Blackrock Road and Mahon



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Parish Bulletin: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September 2023

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 7.00 pm

Weekdays: 7.15 am and 10 am

Confessions: 10.30 am Saturday

Adoration First-Fridays 10.30 am-12 noon

Sunday: 10.00am and 12 noon.

Bank/Public Holidays: 10 am only

7.00 pm Saturday

10.00 am Sunday

12 noon Sunday

Intentions for weekend Masses

Julia Barry R.I.P Anniversary

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Deirdre O' Sullivan R.I.P Anniversary

Remembrance Anniversaries: Eileen O'Halloran/ Bridie Long / Ann Coates/ Teresa O' Leary

Date For Your Diary

Annual Novena to St. Therese, Blackrock Road, Saturday 23rd September to 1st October 2023 inclusive. Please inform your friends and neighbours. Each evening there will be a guest Priest/Preacher. Several local choirs have been invited. A different choir/singer will participate each evening. Times: Saturdays 7 pm and the other evenings at 7.30 pm.

40th Anniversary Mass

There will be a Mass at 6 pm on Saturday 30th September, in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, for all ex-employees of Dunlops, living and deceased to mark the 40th, anniversary of the factory closure.

Cork Scripture Group: Autumn Study Module 2023

Exploring Prayer in the Bible. Time: 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm on Monday nights in the Scala Centre, Blackrock. Dates: 25th September 2023, 2nd/ 9th/ 16th October.

Total cost of Module: €50. All are welcome but booking is essential. For bookings please email: corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Celebrating 50 Years in Ireland

Takes place on the 13th 14th and 15th of October in the Cork International Hotel. Please register online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Sycamore Series for Young Adults: Exploring Catholic Faith

The Sycamore Series is an informal course for those aged 18-35. Join us as we deepen our understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion, with a meal also included.

Everyone is welcome. Start date: Wednesday October 4th, 2023, 6 pm - 8 pm at Presentation Brothers Mardyke House, Cork T12 W8RP. The course runs for 10 consecutive weeks. The course is free, but places are limited. Please email chaplaincy@ucc.ie or ring 021-4902459 to let us know you are interested.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the value of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What was this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you?

Ashton School/ Hope Foundation Mission to Calcutta

Gemma Grimley (16 Year old student) will be selling "Hope Chocolate Bars" outside the Church, in order to raise funds for the school mission. Please support generously.

Ballinlough Men's Retirement Club

Every Wednesday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm in Ballinlough Community Centre. Enjoy a game of Short Mat Bowls, a chat and a cuppa. New members are welcome. Contact: Noel 085 1615 360

St. Padre Pio Group, Ardfoyle Convent.

Next meeting Wednesday 27th September at 7.45 pm followed by Mass at 8 pm. All welcome.

Second Collection

Saturday Vigil And Sunday 17th September: Church Renovation Fund.