



**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: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection 31st March 2024

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 7.00 pm

**Weekdays:** 7.15 am and 10 am

**Holy Days:** 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

### Intentions for weekend Masses

**7.00 pm Saturday** Easter Vigil

**10.00 am Sunday** Pro Populo

**12 noon Sunday** Michael Murphy R.I.P 5th Anniversary

**Remembrance/Anniversaries:** Philip Lecane/ Theresa and Jack Moloney/ Thomas and Mary Lester/ Eddie Hickey.

**Easter Message:** The Priests of the Parish wish you all a very Happy Easter. We would like to thank all who contributed to the building up of this Parish Community, within the Family of Parishes. We continue our journey together as a Parish within the Family of Parishes. With this new reality beginning to settle and develop, the Parish will call forth gifts and talents from among us here in Blackrock Road, throughout the year, to build up this Parish Community.

**07:15 am Mass:** There will be no 07:15 am Masses on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th of April. **Masses at 10:00 am only.** 07:15 am Mass will resume on Monday 8th April. Thank you.

**First Fridays:** Friday the 5th of April is the First Friday. Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after 10 am Mass until 12 noon.

**Mission Awareness Programme:** We welcome Fr. Paddy Moran C.S.S.P to our Parish on the 13th and 14th of April.

**Annual Financial Report:** Parish Accounts for 2023 are now posted on the Notice Board outside the Church.

**Parish Church Toilet Facilities:** New toilet facilities are now open in the Main Reception building. Entrance is through the main office door.

**Day of Talks and Christian Meditation:** With Fr. Donagh O' Shea O.P on Saturday 6th April 2024 in Sacred Heart Missionaries Hall, Western Rd. Cork. Registration 9:30 am. Beginning at 10:00 am. Finishing with mass at 1:00 pm. Tea/coffee provided at 11:00 am. Donations €10.

**"Synodality Explored: Facing the Future Together":** International Conference at Knock Shrine in association with Notre Dame University, Australia. Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April 2024 at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine.

**Trócaire Lenten Boxes:** Are available at the back of the Church. **You are kindly asked to take one and return your lenten contributions to Trócaire.** Lent is a special time where we are all asked to give from our abundance to those who are in most need of our help in different parts of the world.

**69th Cork International Choral Festival:** As part of this year's Sacred Trail Programme we look forward to welcoming the Namdal Vokalensemble choir (Norway), to our Parish, to sing at the 10 am Sunday Mass on the 5th of May. All welcome!

**Date For Your Diary:** SMA Pilgrimage to Knock, Saturday 25th May 2024. Further details later.

**SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 15-20 September 2024. Hotel Roissy. €949 per person sharing. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 for more information.

**Tap Machines:** We have three **"Tap to Donate Machines"** in the Church. We kindly ask you to make use of this way to donate to our Church. This is an efficient, convenient and easy way to donate to our Parish. Thanks.

**Easter Dues:** Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Priests income depends primarily on the Easter and Christmas Dues. Thank you for your generosity to the priests and the parish.

**March 31st Easter Sunday:** Priest's Easter collection is for the upkeep of the priests in our parish. Thank you for your support.

**Saint Vincent de Paul:** March collection €590. Thank you. Easter collection next weekend 6th and 7th April.

**Spring Cleaning:** There is a table at the back of the Church with vases, religious objects and lost property etc. All items are free. Please take them!