



**St. Joseph's (SMA Church) Blackrock Road Parish**  
**within the Family of Parishes:**  
**Ballinlough, Blackrock, Blackrock Road and Mahon**



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**Priest on call:** 087 3313843 Sick Calls

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 20th October 2024: World Mission Sunday "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Mt 22:9)**

**Mass Times**

**Saturday Vigil:** 7.00 pm  
**Weekdays:** 7.15 am and 10:00 am  
**Holy Days:** 7.15 am and 10:00 am  
**Confessions:** 10.30 am Saturday  
**Adoration:** First-Fridays 10.30 am-12 noon

**Sunday:** 10.00 am and 12 noon.  
**Bank/Public Holidays:** 10:00 am only.

**Intentions for Weekend Masses**

**7.00 pm Saturday:** Tony Walsh RIP Anniversary  
**10.00 am Sunday:** Pro Populo.  
**12 noon Sunday:** Donal O' Herlihy RIP 29th Anniversary.  
**Remembrance/ Anniversaries:** Regina Kearney. Fr. Tom Lynch. Tony Walsh. Colonel Maurice Walsh. Jeremiah Mullins. Charlie O' Loughlin. Reg Bradley. RIP  
**Recently Deceased:** Keith Dineen RIP. Kathleen (Kay) Nolan RIP.

**Remembrance Mass:** A Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 14th November at 7:00 pm to remember our deceased, especially those who have died since last November. Please submit names to Parish Office/Reception.

**St Bernadette's Relics 🙏 Pilgrimage to Cork & Ross:** For the first time, the Relics of St Bernadette are visiting Ireland. The Relics will be displayed in the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne (North Cathedral) on Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4pm followed by a programme of events. Then on the following day, Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>, they will travel to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Clonakilty for veneration starting at 2pm followed by a programme of events. Full programme of events available on the Diocesan website: [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)

**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. 💧💧** Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic or know more about the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will begin in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 (7.30pm – 9.00pm). Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>) for more information.

**Preparing to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as Adults: 🕊️🕊️🕊️** The Office for Mission and Ministry are running a six-week preparation course for those who are over the age of 18, have been baptised, and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, commencing on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> (7.30pm to 9.00pm) in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>) for more information.

**Prayer Ministry Training for Alpha Teams: 🙏🙏** The Office for Mission and Ministry are running Prayer Ministry Workshops for new and existing Alpha Teams in two venues: Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 (7pm to 9pm) in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, and Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (7pm – 9pm) in the Parish Centre, Clonakilty. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>) for more information.

**World Mission Sunday Envelopes:** Are available at the back of the Church.

**Altar Servers:** We are working towards introducing a number of altar servers in our SMA parish of Saint Joseph's. We are blessed that a few families are with us each weekend. If a family would like to support your child in becoming an altar server in our parish, please let us know. Contact the parish Office on 4616328 Mondays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Funeral Ministry Team Formation: Calling Saint Joseph's Parishioners to please volunteer. 🙏** Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork. On Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. This is an opportunity to help develop the role of the laity in their leadership roles within our parish. All are called and baptised and so can exercise this ministry in our Church. Contact 0217355517.

**Date for Your Diary: 🎷🎸🎻🎅** Christmas Parish Concert will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00 pm. More details to follow...

**Cork Alzheimers Cafe:** Next meeting: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. St Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road. Art with Gillian and Inga from the Crawford Art Gallery.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** We welcome Daniel Mroz Griffin into the Christian Community of our Parish.

**Bulletin Sponsorship: October:** Mary Duffy RIP 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Second Collection:** Propagation of the Faith.

**Blessing of Graves: 🪦✝️** Saint Michael's Cemetery on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3:00 pm and St. James Cemetery Chetwynd, Togher Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3:00pm.

**Church Roof Repairs and Painting:** Work will commence on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024. No access to Gallery! Duration 3 Weeks! Be careful entering and exiting the Church.