



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



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Year of Hope. Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection. 20th April.

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. (Every Saturday after Mass).

Sunday: 10.00 am and 12 noon.

Bank/Public Holidays: 10:00 am only.

Adoration: First-Fridays 10.30 am-12 noon.

Intentions for Weekend Masses

7.00 pm Saturday: Pro Populo.

10.00 am Sunday: Pro Populo.

12 noon Sunday: Liam Walsh RIP Anniversary.

Remembrance/ Anniversaries: Minnie McCarthy. Mary Woods. Francis Woods. Timothy and Nancy O' Donovan and their son John O' Donovan. Bob and Hannah Jeffers. The Kelleher Family (Macroon) Fionnuala Murphy. RIP

- 🕯️ **Easter Vigil 19th April:** Mass at 7:00 pm.
- 🐣 **Easter Sunday 20th April:** 10 am and 12 Noon.



Easter Dues' Envelopes: Are available at the back of the church. Easter Dues are for the support of the priests of the parish.



Sunday Collection: For the support of the priests of the parish.

Lough Derg 2025 Pilgrimage Season (Pilgrims of Hope): See Poster on Notice Board. **Three Day Pilgrimage, Quiet Day, Residential Retreat, One Day Retreat, Heritage Day, Lakeshore Pilgrimage.** +353 (0)719861518. www.loughderg.org

🙏 **Christian Meditation Cork:** A Morning of Talks and Meditation with Fr. Donagh O'Shea OP. Sacred Heart Missionaries Hall, Western Road, Cork. €10. Registration at 9:30am. Finishing at 1:00pm.

👤 **ALONE:** ALONE the national organisation that enables older people to age at home, are looking for **Telephone Support and Befriending and Visitation Support and Befriending Volunteers** to support older people in the community. If you or an Older Person you know, is in need of support call 081222024, seven days a week from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.



No 7:15 am Mass this week. It will resume on Monday 28th April. Mass only at 10:00 am this week. Weekend Masses continue as normal.

💖 **Divine Mercy Sunday:** April 27th April 2025. 2:00 pm. Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Chaplet, Stations of the Cross, Benediction. 3:30pm Celebration of the Eucharist. Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen Road, Bishopstown.



We welcome into the Christian Community, baby **Sean Michael Daly** who was recently baptised.



Cork Alzheimers Café: Next meeting Friday 25th April, 11 am - 12.30 pm, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road. Chair yoga will be led by Martina Egar. All welcome!

MS Ireland Church Gate Collection: €343.55. Thank you!

Uncle Phil (Parish Critic) says, "I am not one for gossip, but they say a parishioner asked Fr. John if he was going to put an Easter Message and Blessing into the bulletin. Fr. John said, **"No"**. He went on to explain that all the Easter Blessings and Messages were to be obtained over the Easter Triduum. **The person who questioned, went away sorry that she asked!**



SMA Pilgrimage to Knock: Saturday 24th May 2025. Bus departing from St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road at 8:30 am sharp! Estimated time of return is 10:00 pm. Cost of travel on the bus is €30, non refundable and cash only. Please book at Reception. Separately, tea/coffee and scones (morning) and an evening meal costs €31.00 per person. This is payable on the day. (Treacy's West County, Ennis). **Make this a Pilgrimage of Hope.**



SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 14th September 2025 for 5 nights. Spiritual Director, Fr. Martin Kavanagh SMA. €995 per person sharing. 5 nights' accommodation in the Hotel Roisy. Full Board. Please contact Niamh at Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalstours.ie



70th Cork International Choral Festival: We look forward to welcoming the **Kammerkoret Nova Choir (Norway)** to our church on Sunday 4th May at 10:00 am.



CONNECT 6 🙏 Faith Gathering For Young People aged 18 - 35. Saturday 10th May, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary and Saint Anne. Speaker: **Sr Mary Grace SV** (EWTN). Adoration, Pizza, Talk and Discussion.



Parish Finance Committee: Calling for a retired professional, that is, someone who is competent in financial, accounting or banking matters, who would **come onboard** with our Parish Finance Committee. If you have these skills and wish to volunteer in the parish please contact Fr. John Denvir in the parish office.