



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

Year of Hope. Fourth Sunday of Easter. Day of Prayer for Vocations. 11th May 2025

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: Ian O' Dowling Birthday Remembrance.

10.00 am Sunday: Pro Populo.


12 noon Sunday : Rosarie Spillane RIP Anniversary.


Remembrance/Anniversaries: John O' Donovan. Lucy and Patrick Scott. Joe Drennan. Michael Atkins RIP.


 **SMA Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock:** Will begin on Friday 16th May at St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road, and will close on Saturday 24th May at Knock Basilica. The Novena will be celebrated each morning at 10:00 am Mass.


 **Crosshaven Youth Club Fundraising Concert:** With Cork Light Orchestra. Saturday 17th May 2025 in Crosshaven Community Centre. 19:30 - 21:00. Tickets €15 from Centra Crosshaven.

99th Cork Eucharistic Procession: Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 3:00pm. Processing from the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne with outdoor Benediction at Grand Parade. Please note new route.


 **First Holy Communions:** For the children of Ballintemple National School, Crab Lane will take place on Saturday 17th May at 11 am. Masses at 07:15 am and 10:00 am.

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

 **Second Collection:** Mission and Ministry. The office plays a vital role in supporting our priests, parishes and Families of Parish in helping people grow in faith and live as missionary disciples. It offers formation for Parish Pastoral Councils, Baptism and Funeral teams, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, and ministries involved in parish life. Your generosity in the past has helped this work to grow and reach evangelisation. Thank you for your continued support.

 **St. Michael's Cemetery Mass:** Will be on Wednesday 25th June at 7:30pm.

 **Recent Baptism:** We welcome Onyx- Miliane Tamea Menga in to the Christian Family.

 **Thought for the Day:** God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to Priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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



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.



Prayer to the Virgin Mary for the Month of May: O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,
Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.
O Star of the Sea, help me and show me,
That you are my Mother and my protector.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Queen of Heaven and Earth,
I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart
To aid me in my need. Amen.

 **Knowing and Living our Catholic Faith with the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** CNOC MHUIRE, Saturday 31st May 2025. Please visit www.catechism.ie for more information.



Easter Flowers: Thank you for your donations.