



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 (Jubilee Year) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 6th July 2025.

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.

Sunday: 10.00 am and 12 noon.

Bank/Public Holidays: 10:00 am only.

Adoration: First-Fridays 10.30 am-12 noon.

(Every Saturday Morning after Mass).

Intentions for Weekend Masses

7.00 pm Saturday: Kevin Burgess RIP Anniversary.

10.00 am Sunday: Pro Populo.

12 Noon Sunday : Lilian Corr RIP.

Remembrance/Anniversaries: Fr. Michael Igoe SMA. Fr. Oscar O'Leary OFM. Lilian Corr. Theresa Moloney. Michael and Ann O'Sullivan RIP.

Reminder: What is the Jubilee Year? A Jubilee Year is a special time of grace and spiritual renewal, rooted in the tradition of the Church and celebrated every 25 years. It is a time of pilgrimage, prayer, reconciliation and hope. We are to be "Pilgrims of Hope", journeying together in faith as witnesses of God's steadfast love in a world longing for healing and peace.

July 28th - 3rd August: Jubilee of Youth.

Health and Safety: If possible, please **REVERSE INTO PARKING SPACE.**

First Aid Kits: Available in inner sacristy, outer sacristy and Parish Office.

Second Collection this Weekend: Church Renovation Fund.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: June collection €530. Thank you. Next collection 12th/13th July.

Prayer for going on holiday: Heavenly Father, Please bless our holiday time. Help our family to have patience and understanding. Guide us to be mindful of this gift of time together. Help us to make compromises when necessary and handle any chaos that comes our way with your love and grace. Open our eyes to truly see the beauty of the memories we are creating. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Priests of our Family of Parishes: Fr. Jerome, Fr John, Fr Michael and Monsignor Gearóid.



Year of Prayer, Listening and

Discernment: Last September, Bishop Fintan invited us to join with him in a Year of Prayer, Listening, and Discernment across the diocese. During the year, following our information meetings, there was a series of gatherings in each of the 16 Families of Parishes, with religious communities, the new Irish communities as well as engagement with our school communities. The gatherings focused on the themes of:

- Baptism
- Sunday Eucharist
- Review of the Family of Parishes

These gatherings gave us an emerging sense of what God is calling us to do, what we should strive for, and what we must prioritise in this time. Bishop Fintan would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who engaged in the journey so far and to those who supported it with their prayer. Bishop Fintan has written an initial response to what has emerged from the gatherings and invites us to read this Pastoral Letter which is now available at the back of the church. The thematic summary of the responses from our Family of Parishes and the diocese as a whole are available on the diocesan website (www.corkandross.org)



Lourdes Pilgrimage: Ballinlough Parish are making a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Holy Year, as part of the Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage 19th - 24th September 2025. Direct flights from Cork. Staying in the Saint Sauveur Hotel. Cost €995 per person. For general enquires please ring 085-2525040.



Reflection: In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about mission and vocation. It calls us to be simple and humble as we do our ministry. We should not be discouraged when people do not listen to us. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ. Despite our differences are we ready to accept the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry? Today Jesus asked each and every one of us to not only believe in him, but we are also called to share the good news throughout all the earth.