



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



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**Parish Office:** 4616328. Hours: Monday and Friday 10 am - 4 pm  
**Priest on call:** 087 4744341 Sick Calls



## First Sunday of Lent. 22nd February 2026

**Sunday:** 10.00 am and 12 Noon.  
 Ballintemple National School, Portacabin, Boreenmanna Road.  
**Weekdays:** 7.15 am and 10:00 am. Parish Office.

### Mass Times

### Intentions for Sunday Masses

**10:00 am Sunday:** Pro Populo.  
**12 Noon Sunday:**  
**Remembrance/ Anniversaries:** Michael Gavin. Josephine Beechinor. Michael Loughlin. RIP.



**St. Joseph's SMA Parish Roof Fundraising Concert:** Featuring the **Cork Light Orchestra**. Free admission. Collection on the day for the Church Renovation fund. A new date will have to be confirmed due to a change in circumstances.

### Church Roof and Ceiling under Maintenance:

- Booked Masses are now celebrated once again in the Parish Office during the week and on Sundays in the Portacabin.
- Funerals, Baptisms and Weddings are celebrated in Saint Michael's Church, Blackrock. Please book these celebrations through Saint Joseph's (SMA) Parish Office on 021 4616328. The Parish SMA Fathers will celebrate these occasions in Saint Michael's, once booked with the SMA parish office.

**A Tap Machine** is installed in the Parish Office/ Kitchenette: €5.00  
 In this difficult time, we ask you to continue to be supportive of the Parish.  
 You can support the parish by any of the following: Please consider :

**Cheque      Cash      Credit Transfer      Standing Order.**

**The Bank Account Number for receipt of Credit Transfers and Standing Orders is:**  
**IBAN IE97 BOFI 9028 1366 4151 45    BIC BOFIE2D**  
**Account Name: Society of African Missions Church Account.**

**Parish Office Closed:** Monday 23rd and Friday 27th February 2026 due to holidays.

**Cork Alzheimers Café:** A safe place for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Next Meeting: Friday 27th February, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, St. Finbarrs Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome. Anthony Holmes - Talking about grants and services available to modify homes, from Age Friendly Homes.

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Church Gate Collection:** March collection next weekend 1st March. Thank you.

**The Irish National Synod:** Baptism provides the framework within which seven national synod priorities are to be explored: **Belonging, Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry, Family, Formation and Catechesis, Healing, Women** and **Youth**. Let us look at the **Sixth** priority. **Women:** Recognising and including women's gifts, leadership, and co-responsibility at every level of Church life, as a matter of justice and credibility.

**Maranatha:** Is a full-day faith-based, high energy music event for young people from parishes across the diocese attending post-primary schools. This cumulates in a concert in Cork City Hall on Thursday 26th February with over 500 young people singing together. Tickets are €15 (plus booking fee) and are available on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) Doors open 7:00 pm, with concert beginning at 7:30 pm.

**Second Collection:** P.A.F.A . (PARISH AID FOR AFRICA). A request has come from Nigeria to support a little **"Home Tailoring Training Scheme"** for girls. As of now we do not have enough funding for this. Please support this little project and it will be considered for funding at a later date.

### **Matt Talbot: Mass and Novena 2026, Way of the Cross Church, Togher:**

- Monday 23rd February 7:30 pm, Fr. Dan Baragry C.Ss.R, Scala Blackrock.
- Monday 2nd March 7:30 pm, Fr. Chris Byrne, St. Patrick's Missionaries.
- Monday 9th March 7:30pm, Fr. Charlie Nyhan P.E
- Monday 16th March, 6:30pm, Fr. John Walsh, P.P Togher Parish.
- Monday 23rd March 7:30 pm, Fr. Colin Doocey, Chaplain CUH.
- Monday 30th March 7:30 pm, Ronan Scully, Overseas Aid Development Worker with the Irish Charity Self Help Africa.

**Ministry of Word:** Training will be given on 10th March and 19th March in the Blackrock Parish Centre, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. To date we have two new candidates who wish to commence with this training.