

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th September
World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

It is not easy to understand the mind of God. He sees goodness where we see none; he showers blessings where none seem to be deserved. Yet even with our limited vision we can be sure he is near us whenever we call him.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers Eileen O'Neill, Somerton Park, Philomena (Phil) O'Callaghan, Seamus Quirke Park, and Liam (William) Field, Wallace's Avenue, may they rest in peace. Our sympathies to their families' relatives, and friends.



The Annual collection for the Education of Students for the Priesthood will take place this weekend 23rd/24th September. This collection is the primary means whereby the Diocese funds our students in Seminary.

Teams of Our Lady Ireland invites you to join an information night on September 24th at 8.30pm on ZOOM. A Christian Movement for married couples committed to strengthening their relationship with each other and with God.

40th ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be a Mass at 6pm on next Saturday 30th September in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, for all ex-employees of Dunlops, living and deceased, to mark the 40th anniversary of the factory closure.



The SMA NOVENA in honour of St. Thérèse will begin today Saturday 23rd September at St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road, and will finish on the feast of St. Thérèse 1st October. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30pm (Except Saturday 23rd & Saturday 30th September at 7pm). There will be a choir each evening.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL greatly appreciates your continuing support.

Recent collections:

June €1,180; July €1,255; August €1,100; September €1,237. SVP Church Gate Collection next week-end 30th Sept./1st Oct.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers urgently. Please consider attending an SVP Open Evening in the Metropole Hotel on Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm. For more details re. becoming a member, you may contact ellmariesspillane@svp.ie 086 – 1837 273. Thank you.



We are delighted to welcome the FRANKFIELD GOSPEL CHOIR to sing the 11am Mass on Sunday 1st October. All are welcome.

GOUGANE BARRA SUNDAY

Celebrating 1400 years of St. Finbarr next Sunday 1st October 2.30pm Rosary. 3.00pm Mass Celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, Homilist: Fr. Bernard Cotter. All welcome.

CORK ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ – Next meeting Friday 29th September

A safe place for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family, and friends, along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 11am to 12.30pm in St. Finbarr's' Hospital, Activity Centre, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge, all welcome.



BALLINLOUGH GARDA FORUM MEETING

Monday 25th September at 8pm in the Community Centre. Light refreshments will be served.

