SPLENDOUR IN FLOWER AND STONE

Congratulations to Mary O’Brien and all her team on the wonderful AOIFA Flower Festival that we hosted last weekend.

COBH PARISH COMMUNITY STATIONS

OCTOBER, 2019

This October we would like to welcome you and your family to your Station Mass followed by a cuppa. They will begin with the following station areas. The Rushbrooke and Ballymore stations will be announced next weekend. We would love to meet you there for prayer, a cuppa and a chat! Station envelopes will be available in each of the churches.

Tuesday, 15th October 7.30pm - Cathedral Fr Tom McDermott.
Patrick’s Square, Belmont Place, Elton Estate, Carrignafoy Tce., Carrignafoy, Lakeview, Ballywilliam Est., Victoria Est., Joe Reid Place, Bayview Est., Michael Burke Tce., Hartlands Point, Foster Haven.
Cuchulainn Place, O’Rahilly St., Church St., Hill House, King’s Terrace, Graham’s Tce., Rose Hill, Sarsfield Hogan Place, St. Mary’s Close, Mervue, Harbour View, Fr. Corbett Tce.,

Wednesday, 16th October 7.30pm - Cathedral Fr Tom McDermott.
Orelia Tce., Edmond Rice Crescent, Edmond Rice Close, The Park, Upper Park, Park Road, Park Tce., Ahern Place, St. Colman’s Sq., Park Road Centre, Plunkett Tce., Aileen Tce., Ballyvoloon, Cloyne Tce., Barrymore Ave., Donelan Tce., French’s Ave., Kirkwood Villas, Dawnview, Glenanaar Place, O’Sullivan Place, Glavin Tce., Stack Tce., Inishmore Park, Springfield Park, Pat O’Brien Close, Ballywilliam, Cuskinney, The Drive, Inis Alainn, Lissaniskey, Tay Road, Ticknock, Hilltop Park, Hillcourt Drive, Hillcourt Ave., Hillcourt Grove, Carrig Eoin, Coolamber Close, Coolamber Ave., Coolamber Crescent, Coolamber Drive, Maurice Moore Place, Assumption Place, O’Donovan Place, Ringmeen Est., Summerfields.

Thursday, 17th October 7.30p.m. - Cathedral - Fr Liam Kelleher.
Bishop St, Beechmount, Mount Crozier, Rope Walk, Carrignafoy, The Anchorage, Seafield Ave., Thomas St., Maple Court, Bond St., The Belfrey, Bishop Ahern Close, Roches Tce., Hawthorne Tce., Roches Row, Bellvue Tce., Bellvue, Sandymount, Lower Midleton St., West View, Park View, Spy Hill, West End Tce., The Crescent.
Hillview Tce., St. Maur’s Tce., Athenian Tce., Glasson’s Ave., Wilmount Ave., Carrignafoy, Garryowen Villas, Wilmount Park, Philip O’Neill Place, The Spires, College Gate, College Drive, College Ave., College Green, College Lawn, College View, The Grove, College Court, College Gardens, College Corran, College Orchard, Ard Aoibhinn.
Westbourne Place, Casement Sq., West Beach, East Beach, Lynch’s Quay, Sirius Wharf, Harbour Row, Harbour Hill, East Hill, Albert Tce., Meehan’s Tce., Lake Road, Fort Villas, High Road, Lower Road, Lissaniskey, Connolly St., The Mall, New Park, Cottrell’s Row, East Hill Villas, East View, Upper East Hill, Seaview Tce., Brighton Tce., Frenches Walk, Mount Eaton, Eaton Heights.
COBH PARISH INCOME
Collections for 29th September 2019 were:
Cathedral €2248.00, Norwood €354.00, Ballymore €212.00. THANK YOU For your generosity.

BAPTISMS
We welcome into our community all who were baptised recently.

DEATHS
We pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Walsh and all who died recently.

MASS GOERS ASSOCIATION
Our Mission prayer for this period

_We pray for our Bishop, Priests and religious in the Cloyne Diocese and we pray especially for the priests who are moving to their new parishes._

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th October in St Benedict’s Priory. All are welcome.

YOU CAT FOR KIDS
Next meeting will be held on Friday, 11th October in the Parish Centre from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. For any further enquiries please contact Rose Clancy on 087 689 6206.

COBH CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE
For the attention of all past and present volunteers of Cobh Citizens Information Centre, there is an open invitation to attend the Official Opening of our premises at 8, Pearse Square, Cobh on Friday, 11th October, commencing at 12.00 noon.

COFFEE MORNING—MIDLETON
Fancy a bit of time to treat yourself? Enjoy a piece of cake or scone all served with coffee or tea and a chat. Bring along a friend and children cery welcome also. Entry is free and you can try your luck to win a prize in our raffle. Saturday, 12th October from 10.00am—2.00pm at Edmund Rice Pastoral Centre, Rosary Place, Midleton, Co. Cork. _Hosted by East Cork for Life._

READING GOD’S WORD
The new rota for lectors/readers will begin in October. A sincere thank you to those who have been faithful to Sunday and Daily reading. It is very much appreciated. If you or anyone you know would like to be part of this important ministry in the parish please give your name and phone number to the Parish Office and you will be contacted about your choice of Mass etc. Thank you

INTO THE DEEP
A spark of faith ‘If you start thinking that only your biggest and shiniest moments count, you’re setting yourself up to feel like a failure most of the time.’ CHRIS HADFIELD

A question: do you feel that your faith is strong enough? I’d hazard a guess that for many of us the answer is no. Faith can be a fragile thing. It changes throughout our lives. It is tested and it wanes and wobbles at times, particularly when we go through periods of pain or loss. A lot of the time we feel like we could be doing better – we should be spending more time in prayer, meditating on the Scriptures, making more effort to put the Gospel into action in our families and in our communities. No matter what stage we’re at in our faith journey, there is room for improvement; God always wants to draw us closer to him. There is a great image of hope in today’s Gospel. The mustard seed brings to mind something that is tiny, weak and insignificant. But Jesus says that if our faith is even the size of a mustard seed, we are capable of great things! God grows strength out of weakness. Once we have a small spark of faith in our hearts, it can grow into something strong. If we nourish it, turn to God more often, make more space for him in our daily routine, wonderful things will follow. Find that spark, and let it shine! _Tríona Doherty, Intercom, October 2019_