



HORESWOOD / BALLYKELLY NEWSLETTER

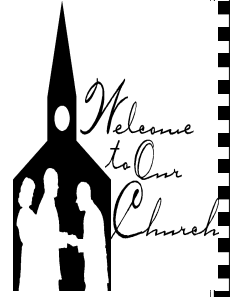
Church of St. James, Horeswood
SS Brigid & James, Ballykelly

Fr. Gerald O'Leary PP

051/388129 — 086/8515394

Website: www.horeswood.myparish.eu

Email: horeswoodparishoffice@gmail.com



Volume 1, No. 1

April 1st 2012

PALM SUNDAY

MASS TIMES HORESWOOD

Saturday	7.00pm
Sunday	10.30am
Weekdays	9.30am
Confessions 1 st Thursday	7.00pm

BALLYKELLY

Saturday	8:00pm
Sunday	11:30am
Tuesday & Friday	9:30am

HORESWOOD ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Telephone Number - 086-3340071

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

HORESWOOD: 25/03/2012 €865

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am to 1.00pm
Telephone 051 / 388129

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 1ST HORESWOOD

205, 572, 449, 205

Next choir practice Monday, April 2nd 7:30pm to 8:15pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Horeswood:

7:00pm Bridget & Thomas Norris, Ballykerogue, anniversaries

10:30am Chrissie Ryan, Newbridge, anniversary

Pray for Matthew Wallace, Horeswood, anniversary

Wednesday, 9:30am, Mass for the parish

Ballykelly:

11:30am, Patrick & Bridget Whitty, Whitechurch, anniversary

Pray for Richard & Anastasia Long, Ballyfarnogue, anniversaries

CAMROSS PASSION PLAY

Camross Passion Play will take place in Camross Hall on Palm Sunday, April 1st, Tuesday, April 3rd, Wednesday April 4th and Good Friday, April 6th at 8:00pm nightly. Admission is €10 for adults and €5 for children. For Bookings, please contact, Jim Foley on 086-3431442

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS- SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people are particularly welcome to participate in the 50th International Eucharistic Congress Youth Space, which will host the Programme "Go! Be Church", specially prepared for young adults between 17 and 25 years of age. Come and participate in this event with workshops, dramas, interactive catechesis, concerts, social activities, games, art, fun and much more! Book for the Congress online www.iec2012.ie/ registration or phone our Booking offices on 01 2981122. Advance bookings are open until the 9th of May 2012. After that date all bookings are onsite at the RDS during the week

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES HORESWOOD

Penitential Service: Monday, April 2nd at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm and Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 9:00pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10:30am

BALLYKELLY

Penitential Service: Monday, April 2nd at 8:00pm

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 9:00pm

Blessing of salt takes place on Easter Sunday during Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY

Please note that Good Friday is a day of fast & abstinence

READERS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL

Readers: 7:00pm - Carmel Rowe
10:30am - Betty Parker

Eucharistic Ministers: 7:00pm - Mary Coyne
10:30am - Katrina Dawkins

HOLY WEEK



In the minds of most people Christmas is the most popular feast but in the eyes of the Church Easter is the most important feast. At Easter we celebrate the central mysteries of our Christian faith, namely, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour from the dead.

Holy week commences with Palm Sunday as we commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus in to Jerusalem. We will sing out with the people of the gospel, "Hosanna in the Highest".

On Monday night (April 2nd) we will celebrate God's love and mercy in our annual Lenten Penitential Service in Horeswood & Ballykelly at 7:00pm and 8:00pm respectively. I encourage parishioners to join with us in celebrating God's mercy.

On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the Lord's supper, the Institution of the Eucharist and we believe that it was on this night that Jesus ordained the first priests.

On Good Friday we will gather to celebrate the solemn passion of our Lord. We will follow in the footsteps of Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane, to the courtyard and then to Calvary.

On Holy Saturday night we gather at 9:00pm to celebrate the Easter Vigil. We will gather around the Easter fire to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We will sing out "Chris id Risen. Alleluia".

I encourage all parishioners to join with us in celebrating these solemn days and to celebrate the truths of our Christian faith. **Gerald O'Leary PP**

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trocaire boxes during the Holy week ceremonies. As in other years, I kindly ask parishioners to count the coins and turn it in to notes. You may either use the envelope in your Trocaire pack or the Trocaire envelope in you weekly box of envelopes. The Lenten Trocaire campaign focuses on the people of Uganda who have suffered for 21 years of war. As always in war it is the innocent and most vulnerable who suffer most of all. Not only have people lost loved ones , but also their homes and their livelihood.

EMIGRANT COLLECTION- ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Horeswood	€765.00
Ballykelly	€250.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HORESWOOD SICK CALLS

We will bring Holy Communion to the sick & house bound on Tuesday Morning, April 3rd.

NEWSLETTER NOTICES

All notices for the newsletter must be with the parish office not later than 12:30pm Thursday, every week. Notices may be left in the designated box in the porch of Horeswood Church or you may contact Elmar in the parish office during office hours **ONLY** at 388129 or email the parish office at horeswoodparishoffice@gmail.com.

The primary purpose of the newsletter is to be a means of communication between the parish and parishioners, but we are also happy to advertise events for the voluntary and community sector. However, we will not advertise for the private or business sector. Please include contact details in case we need too contact you for clarification.

BAPTISMS

We welcome in to our Christian Community Adam Martin Murray who was baptised recently.

RAMSGRANGE ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monthly Meeting:- Monday 2nd April at 2.00pm in St Louis Day Care Centre. Come along and meet old and new friends.

Sound of Music:- Tuesday 3rd April in Theatre Royal, Waterford, Coach leaves Ramsgrange Car Park at 6.30pm sharp. Coach & Ticket inclusive. members €25 non-members €28 contact Julie 051-388209

Social Evening:- Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in St Louis Day Care Centre

EASTER SUPER BINGO

Campile Hall are running their annual Easter Super Bingo, bank holiday Monday 9th April. €2000 euro prize fund. Starting at 8.30 Sharp. Eyes down and come alone for a fun night with the usual in house raffle and

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions with Solemn Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in ST AIDAN'S CHURCH, FERNS on Sunday 15th April at 3pm. Celebrant: Very Rev. Paddy Cushen P.P
Confessions will take place during devotions

ST. LOUIS DAY CARE CENTRE

Senior Citizens Concern Ltd are having an official opening of the extension to the Day Care Centre on the 22nd of April 2012. Anyone who has supported St. Louis Day Care Centre, Ramsgrange in any way is welcome. If you would like to attend, please phone Angela on 051 389509 by 12 noon on Thursday the 5th April 2012.

MUSICAL

The Horeswood Musical Society's production of 'Seussical the Musical' will take place on April 12th, 13th & 14th in Campile Hall at 8pm nightly. This show promises to be a fun filled and exciting production with plenty of singing & dancing. Admission is €10 for adults and €7 for children/students with a family ticket for 2 adults & 2 children for €30. OAPs are €7 for the Thursday night performance. The society will make a donation from profits to local search & rescue, part of the RNLI. To book tickets please ring Elmar on 086-0703257.