

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com The homily for this Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is from Fr Martin Pender of Ballymitty. Our interview this week tells of an exciting opportunity for you to know more about your faith and become more involved in your parishes. It is a Certificate in Pastoral Theology course which begins in Wexford on 24th September. On the homepage of the 'Hook of Faith' website is a beautiful video on the Close of the Pilgrimage season at Our Lady's Island which takes place this Sunday evening, 8th September, with Mass and a procession. We reflect more on Pope Francis' message for the season of creation that began last Sunday and concludes on 4th October. We also have an interview with Bishop Robert Barron on finding happiness and an article by Christopher Power from Ferns on our use (or overuse) of the internet.

MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished by the Eucharist and the Sacraments, the life of Horeswood-Ballykelly parish is centred on serving Christ and one another as a community where all are welcomed, supported and valued and where we share our faith with others.

MASS INTENTIONS

In the event of a Funeral Mass being arranged for the same time as a previously booked anniversary Mass, the Funeral Mass will take priority & the anniversary Mass will be re arranged for mutually convenient time for all. Funeral Masses on a Sunday will take place at the Sunday Mass time.

TAIZÉ

Taizé Prayer services will resume on Friday 20th September at 8pm in Good Counsel College Chapel

and continue every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month thereafter. All are warmly invited.

For more information visit Taizé Wexford on Facebook or www.taize.fr



SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Lucy Murphy: 087-2842586

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For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.

HOESWOOD PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10am-1pm

MASS TIMES

HOESWOOD

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

Baptisms Horeswood: First & Third Saturday of the month 4:00pm
Baptisms Ballykelly: Second & Fourth Saturday of the month 4:00pm
Marriages: A minimum of three months notice must be given to both Church & State.

BALLYKELLY

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



PARISH OF HOESWOOD
Church of St. James, Horeswood
Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly
 Volume 8 No. 36 September 8th 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers HOESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

Kieran Whitty, Killesk, anniversary.

Sunday 10:30am

Elizabeth O'Brien, St. James's Villas, anniversary.

Pray for **Mary & Pat Hickey, Ballykelly, anniversaries, Margaret Redmond, Abbey View & Seáníe Carroll, Kilmannock, anniversaries.**

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

Thursday 9:30am

Mary & Pat Hickey, Ballykelly, anniversaries.

BALLYKELLY

Sunday 11:30am

Carmel Nolan, Ballykelly, anniversary.

Mass Intentions September 14th & 15th

Horeswood: Saturday September 14th Patrick Malone, Fisherstown & Jack & James O'Neill, St James's Villas, anniversaries. Ballykelly: Saturday September 14th Patrick Shannon, Ballymaclare, anniversary. Sunday September 15th, Kathleen Walsh, Ballyverogue, anniversary.



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Horeswood: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9:30am

Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF AFRICA

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa is an international missionary congregation who currently have members in Africa, America, Ireland & Scotland. Africa has always been the major focus for our work & we have a particular concern for the most needy & marginalized members of society, helping them build their capacity to develop in ways that honour their dignity & address their needs. Our endeavours have been made possible through the support of Parish communities, individual benefactors & donor agencies.

The Sisters will visit our parish *Horeswood & Ballykelly September 14th & 15th*. Their visit involves mission awareness & appeal.

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

11th Annual Padre Pio Healing Mass
 Monday 23rd September 7:30pm
 St. Aidan's Church Ferns

Individual Blessings with glove of Padre Pio

Confessions available throughout.
 Concelebrated Mass Fr. Bryan Shortall OFM & Very Rev. Fr. Paddy Cushen P.P

Early attendance advisable

WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 01/09/2019 €579.50
BALLYKELLY: 01/09/2019 €172.00
Thank you for your generosity.

READERS FOR SEPTEMBER
HORESWOOD
 7pm **Richard Devane**
 10:30am **Rose Breen**

BALLYKELLY
 8pm September 7th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am September 8th **Margaret Nolan**
 8pm September 14th **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am September 15th **Geraldine Molloy**
 8pm September 21st **Agnes Flaherty**
 11:30am September 22nd **Joe Bridges**
 8pm September 28th **June Hearn**
 11:30am September 29th **Tommy Lennon**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
SEPTEMBER
 7pm September 7th **Johnnie O'Leary**
 10:30am September 1st & 8th **Catherine Breen & Ann Caulfield**
 7pm September 14th & 21st **Eileen Furlong**
 10:30am September 15th & 22nd **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**

COLLECTORS SEPTEMBER	
Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
Brian Barnwell Liam Caulfield John Molloy	Joe Ryan Bobby Murray Tony O'Shea

ICON CLASSES IN NEW ROSS
 Sr Helen Therese ODC is starting new courses for beginners & experienced artists.
One day a week for 10 weeks September 19th - November 23rd. Join the sacred journey of icons in New Ross. If you wish to find out more & have a chance to create your own icon, please contact Sr. Helen at the Carmelite Monastery 087-2181687

REFLECTION
 We explore the Church Year – a whole year with God. With the “church year”, the Church essentially repeats the core of the life of Jesus. To participate in the Church’s year therefore means to participate in the life of Jesus – from His imminent arrival (Advent) to His birth (Christmas), His final meal with the disciples (Holy Thursday), His death (Good Friday), His resurrection from the dead (Easter Sunday) to the sending of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). 2 periods of preparation lead us to the high points of the Church year: the Advent season prepares the hearts for the arrival of the human person of Christ; Lent teaches us to repent, so that we too become transformed by Easter. The feasts of the saints lead us to Jesus too. Each day of the year, the Church draws our focus on parts of Sacred Scripture and offers us the “bread of life”. Actively to participate in the Church’s year, is a wonderful experience & is a highway to Jesus & leads us to the heart of the Church.
 Finally Pope Benedict XVI tells us: *“The whole church year, the Lord is travelling with us and explains Scripture to us. Let us comprehend this mystery: everything speaks of Him. And that should make our hearts burn too, so that our eyes may be opened (Lk 24:32). The Lord is with us, He shows us the true way”.*—**Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

PASTORAL COUNCIL
 A Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Wednesday September 11th at 7:30pm in Horeswood.

RAMSGRANGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 Open Night on Thursday September 26th 6pm-9pm. 5th and 6th class pupils, with their parents are invited to attend.

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY: SPIRITUALITY AND PRACTISE
 For the coming academic year, in union with the Carlow IT, Wexford Campus, a course is being offered to those who would like to explore their faith better & take a more active role in parish leadership. 'CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY: SPIRITUALITY AND PRACTISE' & will run from 24th September-April 2020. Open to all, there is no requirement for previous study. There are no exams, graded by continuous assessment. Subjects include Scripture, liturgy & sacraments, theology of God, theology of Church, spirituality, pastoral theology, moral theology. For information, contact Wexford Campus, 053-9185800 or Fr Billy 087-1225407. Application closing date Friday 20th September.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Eucharistic Adoration is on every Thursday in Horeswood Church 10am-8pm. All welcome anytime throughout the day.

 We would love to hear from you if you think you might be able to commit one hour every Thursday or if you would like to be on our 'back-up' register or simply want to find out more about what is involved. Please contact Katriona Dawkins 086-1712055 or Susan Wallace 087-670 8745

CAMPILE UNITED 300 CLUB DRAW
 1st prize €500, Paul Whelan, Ballycullane, (Seller, Colm Murphy)
 2nd prize €100, Ita & Sr. Helen, Boderan (Seller, Ryan Rowe)
 3rd prize €50, Andrea Rowe, Grange, (Seller, Andrea Rowe)
 4th prize €25, Martin Murray, Dunmain, (Seller, Colm Murphy)
 Sellers prize, Colm Murphy. Thank you for your continued support. Next draw takes place in Dunphy’s September 27th.

SPLIT THE POT
Saturday August 31st

WINNER

This week our lucky winner was
Stasia Heffernan €212.00
 Next Draw: Saturday September 7th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

RAMSGRANGE ACTIVE RETIREMENT
Monthly meeting: Monday October 7th in St Louis Day Care Centre 2:15pm. New members welcome. **Fun race day: September 21st, Gowran Park.** Cost €20 Euro & includes race card and coach. Pick up 12:15pm. Bar food & restaurant but you may also wish to bring a picnic. Please book 087-9462160
Trip to Omniplex Cinema, Wexford, to see Downton Abbey on Wednesday 18th September. Cost €12. Bus leaving Ramsgrange at 11:45am. Lunch in Farmer's Kitchen before film. Pick-ups Ramsgrange to Wexford. To book 051-389012 or 087-0544976.
HOLIDAY MAY 2020: May 4th-8th to Castlebar. €365 pps sharing. Single supplement €20 per night. Day trips, gratuities, etc included. Enquiries Mary B 087-2073966.

HILLSIDE VINTAGE & CLASSIC CLUB ROAD RUN
 The "HILLSIDE TO LAKESIDE" road run takes place on Sunday 15th September departing the Hillside Bar at 1:30pm, travelling to J.F.Kennedy Park where we will take in the scenic views with a drive around the park & showcase all vehicles at the end of the run. On return to The Hillside Bar complimentary refreshments will be served & an evening of entertainment with live band at 5pm. All Vintage & classic vehicles are welcome. Entry fee is €20. All proceeds go to local charities. We would be grateful of your support. Contact Seán: 089- 4207640, Ann 087-2952236.