

## REFLECTION

We explore Marriage: Marriage is the meeting point where God unites the love of man and woman with his love. God comes with His divine love into the human love of the bridal couple. A Christian marriage is actually a covenant of 3 partners: the woman, the man and God. A couple that gets married in Church brings love itself on board with them. God goes through thick and thin with them. When two Christians marry, their union is additionally blessed with the dignity of a sacrament. When people think of a wedding, they think of flowers, music, dancing, beautiful clothes, good food and lots of friends and family. But the most important thing happens in Church: The moment when the two solemnly make their promise of marriage to one another before God. He blesses them and unites them with His love, so that they would have the strength to be faithful their whole life and to remain in love.

Pope Francis: *“Living together is an art... It has 3 rules that can be summed up in 3 phrases: May I, Thank you and I'm sorry.”*

Finally a quote from Brother Roger Schutz, founder and prior of Taizé (1915-2005): *“In the evening of our life it will be love that we are judged on; the love that we have allowed slowly to grow and unfold.”* - *Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council*

**OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE**  
**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September - Focus on Recovery from Addiction.** Mass 3pm

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Focus on Ecumenism** – will be led by Canon Arthur Minion & Fr. James Murphy. The preacher will be Rev. Ruth Patterson OBE, a Presbyterian minister. She is the director of Restoration Ministries, a non denominational Christian organisation committed to peace & reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Refreshments will be served after the service. Ruth will also give a talk entitled ***The Path to Peace*** in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Rosslare on the Tuesday morning at 11am Coffee will be served at 10.30am. All are most welcome.

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September - Service – A Time to Heal 8.00pm**

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. Celebrant: Bishop Denis Brennan** Mass at 7pm followed by Torchlight Procession

## HORESWOOD PARISH INFORMATION

**Fr. Gerald O'Leary PP: 051/388129** — 086/8515394

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

### MASS TIMES

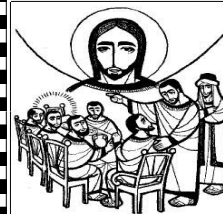
#### HORESWOOD

Saturday 7.00pm  
Sunday 10.30am  
Weekdays 9.30am  
Confessions 1<sup>st</sup> 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 HORESWOOD

### Church of St. James, Horeswood

### Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly

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### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers

#### HORESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

**Brendan Kinsella & Ray Saunders**, England & formerly Ballykerogue, anniversaries.

Sunday 10:30am

**William & Nancy Ryan**, Dunbrody, anniversaries.

Pray for **Peter Wallace**, Priesthaggard, whose funeral took place last Monday in Horeswood, **Mike Whelan**, Rathimney & formerly Campile, whose funeral took place last Thursday in Gusserane & **Larry Browne**, Ballykerogue, anniversary

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

Thursday 9:30am

**Larry Browne**, Ballykerogue, anniversary.

#### BALLYKELLY

Sunday 11:30am

**Maurice Dunne**, Whitechurch, anniversary.

*Mass Intentions September 7th & 8th*

*Horeswood: Saturday September 7th Kieran Whitty, Killesk, anniversary. Sunday September 8th Elizabeth O'Brien, St. James's Villas, anniversary. Ballykelly: Sunday September 8th, Carmel Nolan, Ballykelly, anniversary.*

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**  
**Horeswood:** Wednesday & Thursday at 9:30am

**Ballykelly:** Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

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& Friday **10am-1pm.**

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#### OUR LADY'S ISLAND CLOSING CEREMONY

There will be a mini-bus going to Our Lady's Island for the closing ceremonies on Sunday evening September 8<sup>th</sup>. The fare is €8. Pickup points- Campile, Ramsgrange, Elm Tree Cross & Wellingtonbridge. Contact: Nicholas Bowe on 388437 or 087-9418661.

#### 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.

#### SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

**Lucy Murphy: 087-2842586**

**Katriona Dawkins: 086-1712055**

**Úna Nolan: 087-2148362**

For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.



**WEEKLY ENVELOPES**  
**HORESWOOD: 25/08/2019 €522.00**  
**BALLYKELLY: 25/08/2019 €107.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

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



**BALLYKELLY**  
 8pm August 31st **Anne Howlett**  
 11:30am September 1st **Oweny Lennon**  
 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 August 31st & 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**



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

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF AFRICA**  
 The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa is an international missionary congregation founded by Teresa Kearney, or 'Mother Kevin'. As members of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi, we currently have members in Africa, America, Ireland & Scotland. Africa has always been the major focus for our work, but wherever we are, 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 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>*. Their visit involves mission awareness & appeal.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> - November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK**  
 We will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on **Thursday September 5th in Ballykelly and Friday September 6th in Horeswood** after morning Mass.



**CONFESSIONS**  
 Confessions in Horeswood on Thursday at 7.00pm.

**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. Closing date for applications is Friday 20th September.

**THE HOOK OF FAITH**  
 Check out the latest resources at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com) The homily for this Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time draws out the virtue of humility, the antidote to pride and the necessary quality that grounds us in the real. Our interview this week is with Fr Frank Downes, a Dominican priest who leads retreats and offers spiritual direction to all. We have an article by Maria Steen that questions how tolerant our liberal society really is. We also have a feature and video that marks 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' that takes place this Sunday 1st September. Finally, more inspiring poetry from the pen and heart of Lorcan Brennan.

**HORESWOOD**  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**Telephone 086 / 3340071**



**SPLIT THE POT**  
**Saturday August 24th**  
**WINNER**  
 This week our lucky winner was **Liz Carr- €203**  
 Next Draw: Saturday August 31st (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

**CARE DEMENTIA FAMILY WORKSHOPS**  
 Free Confidence to Care Dementia Family workshops in the Home Instead Senior Care Office, Clonard Village Centre, Wexford. Phone 053-9184042 to book your place. **ALL ARE WELCOME**  
 Dates; Tuesday 10th September 12-2 pm & Wednesday 18th September 7.30pm-9.30 pm. Find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HISCWexford2016/>

**HORESWOOD LADIES FOOTBALL**  
 Our U16 girls, who joined with St. James & are known as Dunbrody Gaels, won 7-13 to 1-5 last Wednesday in their county semi final against Baile Dubh Tíre. They will play Clonee in the County Final on September 10th. Best of Luck to all players and mentors

**IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST**  
 The Irish Pilgrimage Trust will again this year participate in a day of prayer at Lough Derg, Co. Donegal on Saturday September 21st. Full weekend trip includes all bus travel from Wexford, New Ross or Enniscorthy, 2 nights B&B and 2 evening meals, plus the day on Lough Derg €195. Bus will leave on Friday September 20th & returning on Sunday September 22nd. Booking and further details from Helen Kirwan 087-6817648.