

BALLYKELLY CHURCH ACCOUNTS 2018

In this week's newsletter parishioners in Ballykelly will find a copy of the Church account 2018 for their perusal. I would like to thank all who contribute to the Church life in Ballykelly both by their presence and their contributions. I would like to thank especially Ballykelly Finance Committee for their support during the year. I also thank Mary Walsh and Margie Kane for counting the weekly envelopes every week. Be assured that the Finance Committee is involved in all matters pertaining to finance and the maintenance and upkeep of parish property. In that regard I believe we have achieved quite a lot over the past few years.

Unfortunately, the cost of running Churches and maintaining parish property is ever increasing, for example, parish insurance increased this year by 15% while oil and electricity are ever on the increase. The Finance Committee welcome all contributions and we manage the money on your behalf to the best of our ability. In line with other parishes we include a Request for a Standing Order this year. Some parishioners like to contribute weekly, monthly quarterly or yearly. We hope the request for the Standing order might encourage other parishioners to contribute to the upkeep and maintenance of your beautiful Church in Ballykelly. Gerald O'Leary PP

Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre
Prayer around the Cross
 Monday April 15th at 7:30pm
 All welcome


RAMSGRANGE ACTIVE RETIREMENT
Monthly meeting: Monday April 1st, in St Louis Day Care Centre at 2:15pm.
 Speaker Mr Kelly Orthopaedic Surgeon Whitfield Clinic Waterford.
Trip to Rathwood Garden Centre & The Chocolate Factory, Tullow, Monday April 8th. Stopping in Camolin for tea. Cost members €15, non-members €20.
 Pick-ups: Campile 8:45am, Ramsgrange 9am, Ballinery/Elm Tree X 9:10am & Wellingtonbridge 9:20am.

FAMILY LIFE
 presents
 A conversation with **John Waters**
 Riverside Park Hotel, Edward Suite
Tuesday April 2nd at 7:30pm
 All welcome

HORESWOOD PARISH INFORMATION
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MASS TIMES

HORESWOOD		BALLYKELLY	
Saturday	7.00pm	Saturday	8:00pm
Sunday	10.30am	Sunday	11:30am
Weekdays	9.30am	Tuesday & Friday	9:30am
Confessions 1 st 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.		



PARISH OF HORESWOOD
Church of St. James, Horeswood
Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly
 Volume 8 No. 13 March 31st 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

IN LOVING MEMORY
 Please remember in your prayers
HORESWOOD
Saturday 7pm
John & Mary Carthy, Ballykerogue,
 anniversaries.

Sunday 10:30am
Larry Dillon, St. James's Villas, anniver-
 sary.


Pray for **Vincent Furlong, Ballyvelig,**
 anniversary.

Tuesday 9:30am
Vincent Furlong, Ballyvelig, anniver-
 sary.

Wednesday 9:30am
 Mass for the parish


BALLYKELLY
Sunday 11:30am
Dominic & Mary Hearn, Ballykelly, an-
 niversaries.

Mass Intentions April 6th & 7th
Horeswood: April 6th, John Keating, Ballykerogue, anniversary. April 7th, Paul & Anita O'Brien, Fermanagh & late of Great Island, anniversaries.



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK
Horeswood: Monday– Friday 9:30am.
Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.


STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Stations of the Cross
 every Thursday during
 Lent at 9.00am in
 Horeswood



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ECUMENICAL QUIET DAY
in Retreat Centre, Ballyvaloo,
Tuesday April 2nd 11:15am –4:30pm.
 €25 including lunch & coffee breaks.
 The day will be led by Rev. Chris Long, Rector, Emeritus of Enniscorthy. Please contact Fr. James Murphy, at 087 8152637 by phone or text before Friday 29 March 29th if you wish to attend.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
 Bishop Denis Brennan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Saturday 6th April at 11am.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 24/03/2019 €540.10
BALLYKELLY: 24/03/2019 €111.00
Thank you for your generosity.

READERS FOR APRIL
HORESWOOD
 7pm April 6th & 20th **Eileen Furlong**
 7pm April 13th & 27th **Ann Caulfield**
 10:30am **Betty Parker**

BALLYKELLY
 8pm March 30th **Agnes Flaherty**
 11:30am March 31st **Joe Bridges**
 8pm April 6th **June Hearn**
 11:30am April 7th **Tommy Lennon**
 8pm April 13th **Anne Howlett**
 11:30am April 14th **Oweny Lennon**
 8pm April 20th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am April 21st **Margaret Nolan**
 8pm April 27th **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am April 28th **Geraldine Molloy**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
APRIL

7pm March 30th **Johnnie O'Leary**
 10:30am 31st **Trish Hayes & Patricia Clancy**



7pm April 6th & 13th **Eileen Furlong**
 10:30am April 7th & 14th **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**
 8pm April 20th & 7pm April 27th **John Howlin**
 10:30am April 21st & 28th **Ann Roche & Catherine Breen**

COLLECTORS APRIL	
Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
Seán Wallace Seán Clancy Nicholas Carr	Lar Quinn Michael Shannon Martin Hartley

REFLECTION

Fact 4: ...suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. Under Pontius Pilate, Jesus Christ was tortured and sentenced to death. He died for us on a cross and was buried. Why did Jesus put up with this? Out of love. Jesus says: "A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." (Jn 15:13) One who walks the way of love, must carry heavy loads at times. One who refuses to use force, often seems to be among the losers; is derided and mocked, sometimes even tortured. Nevertheless, it is the right way. Love that even accepts suffering, is God's method for healing the world. The Sign of the Cross signifies both the Cross & our own bodies. In Jesus, God took this body fully to himself. It then signifies (from top to bottom) the movement of God, in his Son, down to us, & (from left to right) the binding & driving, consoling & reminding power of the Holy Spirit through world time. Finally, it is the plea for the blessing & the light of God on our own spirits, our hearts, our hands, on all that we think, feel, do. Finally let us pray the Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father (who created us and loves us and will not let us be lost), And of the Son (in whom God gives himself in the world and its sufferings), And of the Holy Spirit (who unites them both and consoles and guides us). Amen. *This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council*


Diocese of Ferns
Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019
May 11th -16th (5 nights)

Cost from €749 per person. Highlights include, Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the sick, torchlight procession & Blessed Sacrament procession. Book on line at joewalstours.ie or you can arrange booking by phone, 01-2410802

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT
 Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com This week's interview is the third & final part of the series with Fr Billy Swan who explores Lent as a time of renewed charity & mercy towards 'the least of these brothers & sisters of mine' (Matt. 25: 40). We have a homily for the Fourth Sunday of Lent which is known as 'Laetare Sunday' or 'Rejoice Sunday' when the Church anticipates the joy of Easter. We feature an article by David Quinn who outlines the implications of a new law will allow words 'mother' and 'father' to disappear from birth certs. There is a reflection on Mother's Day which is celebrated this Sunday, 31st March & the second video on the 'Seven Last Words of Jesus' where he promised paradise to the repentant thief.

CONFESSIONS
 Confessions in Horeswood on Thursday at 7.00pm.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK
 We will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on **Thursday April 4th in Ballykelly and Friday April 5th in Horeswood** after morning Mass.



Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima
9th- 16th October 2019
Led By: Bishop Denis Brennan
Pilgrimage Directors: Fr Thomas Doyle and Fr Denis Browne
 7 nights, full board at Hotel Catolica.
 Price: €785 per person sharing. FULL DETAILS FROM O'LEARY TRAVEL [053 9233178](tel:0539233178)

SPLIT THE POT
Saturday March 23rd

WINNER

This week our lucky winner was **Kathleen Butler- €231.00**
 Next Draw: Saturday March 30th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2019
 Lent 2019 highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people - by corporate lands grabs, by war, or simply because they are women. Lent 2019 asks people in Ireland to show their love by supporting people in the World's poorest countries who are often defenceless against these attacks. The campaign is told through the stories of three families living in Guatemala, Uganda and Lebanon. Each story shows a different way families face losing their land and the effect it has on their lives. Each family is a different face to the same injustice, through the lens of the fear they face (violence, hunger, never seeing their home again) and the love people in Ireland can show towards them. Join Trócaire in prayer and thanksgiving this Lenten season to celebrate the resilience, hope and steadfast spirit of people in Guatemala, Uganda and Lebanon.



Please take a Trócaire Box home with you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday April 3rd at 7:30pm in Horeswood.