

**THE DEEP END: 'So that you may know the truth'**

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, whose name in Greek suggests 'lover of God'. Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us.

Jesus, 'as was his custom,' attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ins with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isaiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focused on freeing people from various types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world today as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives.

'Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you ... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.'

Tony Singleton & Jane Mellett

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**BALLYKELLY HALL AGM**

Ballykelly Hall AGM takes place on Thursday, January 31st at 8.30pm.



**12<sup>TH</sup> WEXFORD SCOUTS- COFFEE MORNING**

12th Wexford, Horeswood & Ballykelly scouts are holding a coffee morning on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> in Ballykelly Hall after 11:30am Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

**HORESWOOD PARISH INFORMATION**

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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**  
 Volume 8 No. 4 January 27th 2019  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**Please remember in your prayers**

**HORESWOOD**

Saturday 7:00pm

**Martin & Moira Murphy, Priesthaggard,**  
 anniversaries.

Sunday 10:30am

**Thomas Gannon, Priesthaggard,**  
 anniversary.

Pray for **Brenda Kielthy, nee Cummins,** Horeswood, anniversary, **Noel Thorpe,** Tin-nock, whose funeral took place last weekend and **Phil Sherlock,** formerly Loughstown, anniversary

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

Thursday 9:30am

**Brenda Kielthy, nee Cummins,** Horeswood, anniversary.

**BALLYKELLY**

Saturday 8pm

**Nan McMackin, Ballykelly,** anniversary.

Sunday 11:30am

**Margaret Walsh, Ballyverogue,** anniversary

Pray for **Ann Cummins,** Kilcoole Co. Wick-low, mother of Caroline Lennon whose funeral took place on Thursday.

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Horeswood:** Monday-Friday 9:30am.  
**Ballykelly:** Tuesday & Friday 9.30am

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**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Forms are available in the sacristy for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and for the invalid section of the pilgrimage in May 2019.


**The Pilgrimage will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> May to the 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

*Mass Intentions February 2nd & 3rd Horeswood: February 2nd, Jim Walsh, Curraghduff, anniversary. February 3rd, Alice Coley, London & Ballykerogue, anniversary. Ballykelly: February 2nd Alice Murphy, Ballintekin, anniversary. February 3rd, Jack Murphy, Oldcourt, anniversary & his wife Nan.*




**WEEKLY ENVELOPES**  
**HORESWOOD: 20/01/2019 €477.60**  
**BALLYKELLY: 20/01/2019 €211.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**READERS FOR FEBRUARY**  
**HORESWOOD**  
 7pm **Nicholas Bowe**  
 10:30am **Susan Wallace**



**BALLYKELLY**  
 8pm January 26th **June Hearn**  
 11:30am January 27th **Tommy Lennon**  
 8pm February 2nd **Anne Howlett**  
 11:30am February 3rd **Oweny Lennon**  
 8pm February 9th **Pat Brennan**  
 11:30am February 10th **Margaret Nolan**  
 8pm February 16th **Niamh Dempsey**  
 11:30am February 17th **Geraldine Molloy**  
 8pm February 23rd **Agnes Flaherty**  
 11:30am February 24th **Joe Bridges**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**HORESWOOD**  
**JANAURY**  
 7pm January 26th & February 2nd **Johnnie O'Leary**  
 10:30am January 27th & February 3rd **Ann Roche & Catherine Breen**  
 7pm February 9th & 16th **John Howlin**  
 10:30am February 10th & 17th **Patricia Clancy & Trish Hayes**  
 7pm February 23rd & March 2nd **Ann Caulfield**  
 10:30am February 24th & March 3rd **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**



**REFLECTION**  
**Question 7. Can't we believe whatever we want?**  
 Yes, but it doesn't help us very much. Christians do not make up their faith; they trust in Jesus Christ. He has brought us the truth from God. It can be found in Holy Scripture and in the living tradition of the Church. In the Church, all together, we live what Jesus taught us. We are called to bring this faith to all people. Even if God has His own ways with each one of us, faith is still a common cause. A journalist once asked the future Pope Benedict: "How many ways to God are there?" His reply was: "As many as there are people." What Christians collectively believe, is written in the Creed. This common faith is so important that it is professed by all, Sunday by Sunday, after the homily. St Teresa of Avila once said: "It is impossible for a person who prays regularly to remain in serious sin; because the two are incompatible, one or the other will have to be given up." Let us Pray: Lord, be the beginning and end of all that we do and say, Prompt our actions with your grace, and complete them with your all-powerful help. Amen. *This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.*


**COLLECTORS FEBRUARY**

Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
John Howlin Brian Barnwell Liam Caulfield	Lar Quinn Michael Shannon Martin Hartley

 **HORESWOOD**  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
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**MASS OF ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**  
 On **Sunday February 10th** there will be a **Mass of Anointing of the Sick** in **Horeswood Church at 2:00pm** followed by a social afternoon in Campile Hall.

While the focus of this Mass is on the senior citizens of the Parish, anyone who has a medical condition is welcome to attend. The Mass includes both the Horeswood and Ballykelly areas of the Parish. For catering purposes, please let us know if you plan to attend.



**THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT**  
 Check out the latest resources at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com) This week features a homily by Fr Sean Devereux, PP Cushinstown. There is a list of 10 things Pope Francis wants us to know about Evangelization; an interview with Fr Jim Doyle who travelled this week with a number of young people to Panama for World Youth Day. We have a feature on St Thomas Aquinas whose feast is on next Monday and a beautiful piece of sacred music that uplifts us to the worship of God which is the purpose of all liturgy and prayer

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK**  
 We will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on **Thursday January 31<sup>st</sup> in Ballykelly and Friday February 1<sup>st</sup> in Horeswood** after morning Mass.




**SPLIT THE POT**  
**Saturday January 19th**

**WINNER**

This week our lucky winner was **Billy Shannon- €224.00**  
 Next Draw: Saturday January 26th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

**FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> CANDLEMAS DAY**  
 The feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd is also known as Candlemas Day. It is the day we bless candles for use at home and the church. **Candles will be blessed at Mass at the Vigil Mass on Saturday.** If parishioners would like to donate candles for use in either Ballykelly Church or Horeswood they would be gratefully appreciated.



**St. Brigid's Service**  
 Join us in The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard on Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> for our annual Saint Brigid's Service. This service begins at 7:00pm and will be full of music, poetry and prayer celebrating St. Brigid.

**SCOIL MHUIRE HORESWOOD ENROLMENT SEPTEMBER 2019**  
 Application for enrolment for September 2019 will be open from January 7th 2019. Application forms are available from the school office. Please contact the school on 051-388255 or by email at [horeswoodns@gmail.com](mailto:horeswoodns@gmail.com) to request an enrolment pack. Closing date for enrolment applications Thursday February 28th, 2019