

TROCAIRE LENTEN PRAYER

Let us pray:

God our Father, we thank you this time for the gift of life, the gift of the world you gave to us. We also thank you for the gift of faith That keeps us going. Lord, I pray for rain, especially in this Ishiara Parish and in all parts of Kenya that are dry. You, Lord, are the provider of everything. You are the one who brought us where we are and you have a good plan for us. Lord, I pray you may look at the suffering of your people, especially those who lack rain, those who have nothing to eat because of the effects of drought and hunger that is caused by climate change. I pray, Lord, that you may give us your graces and you may send rain to this area; Therefore, your people will be able to live a good life. I pray, Lord, you will give us courage to preserve our environment so that the environment may provide for us as we continue to preserve it. May we also have the investment for future generations. We make our prayer though Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. **Amen.**

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 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 6:00pm

Sunday 11:30am

Tuesday & Friday 9:30am



PARISH OF HORESWOOD
Church of St. James, Horeswood
Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly
 Volume 9 No. 11 March 15th 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers HORESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

Paddy Wall, Kilmokea & Pat Malone, Clare & formerly Fisherstown, anniversaries and **John Foran,** Nuke, anniversary.

Sunday 10am

Brendan Shannon, Campile, anniversary and **Aidan Parker,** Great Island, anniversary.

Pray for **Peggy Whelan,** Dunbrody, anniversary, **Paul Forristal,** Campile, anniversary, the deceased members of the **Nolan Family,** Ballykerogue, anniversaries, **Willie Molloy,** Ballykerogue, anniversary, **Jim Murphy,** St. James's Villas, anniversary

Tuesday 10:30am

Paul Forristal, Campile, anniversary.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the parish

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 6pm

Ellen Stacey, nee Shannon, New Ross, anniversary.

Sunday 11:30am

John Nolan, Ballinteskinn Month's Mind.



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

HORESWOOD: No Mass this week

BALLYKELLY: No Mass this week

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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

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For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.




Mass Intentions March 21st & 22nd

Horeswood: Saturday March 21st, John & Mary Carthy, Ballykerogue, anniversary. Sunday March 22nd, Margaret Dunphy, Campile, anniversary & Tomás Grennan, & deceased members of the Grennan Family, Ballykerogue, anniversaries. Ballykelly: Saturday March 21st, Sunday March 22nd Patrick Fitzgerald, Camblin, anniversary.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 08/03/2020 €539.60
BALLYKELLY: 08/03/2020 €217.00
Thank you for your generosity.


READERS FOR MARCH 2020
HORESWOOD
7pm Richard Devane
10:30am Rose Breen



BALLYKELLY
6pm March 14th **June Hearn**
11:30am March 15th **Geraldine Molloy**
6pm March 16th **Anne Howlett**
11:30am March 17th **Joe Bridges**
6pm March 21st **Pat Brennan**
11:30am March 22nd **Tommy Lennon**
6pm March 28th **Niamh Dempsey**
11:30am March 29th **Geraldine Molloy**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS HORESWOOD
MARCH 2020
7pm March 14th **John Howlin**
10:30am March 15th **Catherine Breen & Trish Clancy**
7pm March 16th & 21st **Helen Hart**
10:30am March 17th & 22nd **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**
7pm March 28th & April 4th **Ann Caulfield**
10:30am March 29th & April 5th **Ann Roche & Trish Hayes**


SPLIT THE POT



Saturday March 7th 2020
This week our lucky winners were
Cormac Smith- €207.00
Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

REFLECTION
Changing one thing can make a difference
The climate is belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life. (23)
Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. It is true that there are other factors (such as volcanic activity, variations in the earth's orbit and axis, the solar cycle), yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity. (23)(Pope Francis: Laudato Si) If each of us changes one thing it could make a difference.—
Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

TRÓCAIRE
Trócaire works with local partner organisations in over 20 developing countries with a focus on food, resource rights, women's empowerment & humanitarian response. Around the world, families are living under constant threat of conflict, drought & land grabs. In the face of these threats, many women hold their families together, battling enormous odds to provide for their children. Lent 2020 highlights the different ways in which women keep their families safe & protect their futures. We tell the stories of Madris in Kenya & Angela in Honduras as a way to celebrate the strength of women all over the world who are overcoming the odds to protect and provide for their families.



CORONAVIRUS
COVID – 19

In order to follow and adhere to Government norms I have reluctantly decided to suspend all public Masses with the exception of funerals in Horeswood and Ballykelly with immediate effect. The Obligation to physically attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days (including St Patrick's Day) is suspended until further notice.

BAPTISMS:
The Irish Bishops' Conference has issued guidelines in relation to the celebration of Baptism which will continue to be followed. Only immediate family should attend the celebration of Baptism. People who might be susceptible to severe reactions to the virus should not attend.

FUNERALS:
We appreciate that a bereavement is a very sensitive time in the life of any family and that the support of friends and neighbours is an integral part of the grieving and healing process. This has involved the tradition of expressing sympathy by attendance at the funeral rites and making physical contact with the bereaved. In the light of the guidelines received we ask that only immediate family and close friends would attend the funeral liturgy, observing the protocols already mentioned. At such a time as this, a thoughtful card or note expressing sympathy might be effective in expressing our solidarity with the bereaved. I will continue to celebrate Mass privately and pray especially for the sick and those who are worried over the Coronavirus.

While Masses are suspended, the voice of prayer should not be silent.
The Church will remain open during the day and parishioners are welcome to come in and pray and I know that many will come and want to say a prayer, Mass will be celebrated on South East Radio and celebrated on Webcam in the following parishes
St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy
St Michael Parish, Gorey
St Aidan's Church, Ferns
Church of the Holy Trinity, Bunclody
Knock Shrine, Co Mayo

A PRAYER IN THE TIME OF THE CORONA VIRUS
By Fr. Brian Grogan S.J.

Dear God, in 1879 the Apparition at Knock gave hope and courage to the people of Ireland in difficult times.
We ask that Our Lady may now protect your beloved people from the Corona Virus. May its victims be strengthened by the spiritual support of the Christian community and restored soon to full health.
We also pray for the medical personnel who deal with the virus.
This we ask in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady of Knock pray for us.
St. Joseph pray for us.
St. John the Evangelist pray for us. Amen