

CHURCH OF ST JAMES, HOESWOOD

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
18/03/2012

MASS TIMES

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10:30am Paul Forrestal, Ballyvelig, anniversary
10:30am Margaret Dunphy Campile, anniversary
Pray for Brendan Shannon, Campile, anniversary
Pray for the Nolan Family, Ballykerogue, anniversaries
Pray for John Kent, St. James Villas, anniversary
Pray for Vincent Furlong, Ballyvelig, anniversary, for whom mass will be offered on Monday morning.
Pray for Chrissie Ryan, Newbridge, anniversary
Pray for James Chapman, Ballykerogue, anniversary
Pray for James & Nora Howlin, Ballykeroguemore, anniversaries
Wednesday, 9:30am, Mass for the Parish

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10.00am to 1.00pm
Telephone 051 / 388129

WEEKDAY MASSES HOESWOOD

Daily 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration after Mass every Tuesday during Lent until 10:45am
Stations of the Cross every Thursday at 9:05am before Mass

BALLYKELLY

Tuesday & Friday at 9:30am
Wednesday at 7:30pm

HOESWOOD ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Telephone Number - 086-3340071

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

11/03/2012 €430
Thank you for your generosity

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 18TH

548, 332, 82, 202
Next choir practice Monday, March 26th
7:30pm to 8:15pm

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service for Lent on Monday, April 2nd at 7:00pm in Horeswood and 8:00pm in Ballykelly

FR. LIAM LAWTON 20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

For twenty years now the name Liam Lawton has been synonymous with sacred and inspirational music. Liam's haunting melodies and lyrical texts have earned him many accolades and praise from many quarters. This special 20th Anniversary Tour celebrates the songs and their stories, many of which have become identified with special and significant events in the history of the last 20 years. Also as part of these celebrations Liam has produced an audio book... "Prayers of Hope and Healing". This is a series of reflections and prayers with beautiful orchestral music based on his book, "The Hope Prayer". This promises to be a moving night of reflection and song and one not to be missed. **Fr Liam Lawton 20th Anniversary Concert to be held at St Michael's Theatre, New Ross on Wednesday 11th April.**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT- MOTHER'S DAY

"...Honour your mother, and never abandon her all the days of your life. Do all that she wants, and give her no reason for sorrow." Tobit 4:3. This fourth Sunday in Lent we think of mothers all over the world who endure daily hardship so their children might have the chance of a better life. We think particularly of Betty, the mother of the little boy on the Trocaire Box, who has suffered so much but has still managed to raise her family and provide hope for their future. For more information on the Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org/lent or call 1850 408 408 (0800 912 1200 in NI)

RAMSGRANGE ACTIVE RETIREMENT March Trip

Tuesday March 27th: Trip to the National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks, Imperial War Memorial, Islandbridge, and Avoca Handweavers, Naas Roa. Cost - €12, non-members, €17. Deposit required - €10. Bus leaving Ramsgrange car park at 9.00a.m. sharp. To book, phone 051-389012 or 087 0544976.

Line Dancing: Friday mornings 10.30am to 11.30am at St Louis Day Care Centre.

CAMPIL HALL FASHION SHOW

Following on from last year's great success Campile Hall committee are hosting another fashion show... For anyone trying to decide on an outfit for a wedding, communion, confirmation or family occasion, or just to see the current trends, this is an opportunity to check out this year's spring/summer collection. The fashion show is on Friday March 23rd with a cheese and wine reception at 7:30pm

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome in to our Christian community Ella Kate Howlin who was baptised recently.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Dochas Nasamu Orphanage - in Nairobi, Kenya, which is an Irish run and Irish built orphanage, are holding a used clothing appeal

of ladies, gents and children's clothes, shoes and household linens i.e.

towels, sheets, blankets, soft toys, handbags etc. Please leave your items outside Campile Hall and Ballykelly Hall before 11:00am on Wednesday morning March 21st. For further information, please contact Marie on 087-6890995.

NEWSLETTER – NEW FORMAT

On Easter Sunday we will start 'a New Look' Newsletter in the parish. Up until now both areas of the parish had a separate newsletter but on Easter Sunday we will have a combined newsletter for both areas. The newsletter will be bigger and more colourful (A3 size). The front page will have a printed message for every Sunday, the back page will have the prayers and readings for Mass and the two inside pages will contain the newsletter. I would like to say a sincere word of thanks to Sheila O'Hanlon for all her work on the newsletter over the past number of years. We are deeply grateful to Sheila for all her work but as we now share priests between both areas of the parish it is appropriate that we have a common newsletter. Horeswood parish has two separate communities, equal and united. My hope is that our shared newsletter will be a symbol of that unity.

OFFERING THE GIFTS – AN OLD CUSTOM

In the early Church people brought the bread and the wine that was used during Mass. This was their gift to their Church family. They also brought other food to be blessed and sometimes this food was given to those who did not have enough to eat. When we bring the bread, wine and money to the altar we are continuing this custom. We also continue this custom of giving when we put money in our Trócaire Box during Lent or when we give money to organisations collecting outside of the church, like the St Vincent de Paul.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Blessed Theresa of Calcutta was a woman who was spurred to action by her commitment to Jesus in the Eucharist and she encourages us today to make wonderful things happen. "What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful."