

THE DEEPEND: Ephphatha

In today's gospel Jesus heals a man who was deaf and who had a speech impediment, unable to hear or speak God's word of truth. Jesus says ephphatha, which means 'be opened!' Immediately this man was healed. During this Season of Creation we are all urged to listen to the cry of the earth. Scientists are now telling us that unless drastic action is taken we will lose the battle against the environmental destruction which this world is faced with. The worldwide heat wave and drought which we experienced this summer is one example of how our planet is under pressure. Yet change is possible. All it takes is one good person to restore hope. As followers of Christ we have a duty to lead the way in caring for God's beautiful creation. What prevents us from hearing these messages? We can be cynical and say that the issue is too big, that it is up to governments to sort out. Ephphatha! We start where we are and do what we can. This week can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? A very simple action is to reduce the use of plastic by buying a reusable water bottle or coffee cup which removes so much waste from landfills and sends a powerful message. We begin with the small actions & encourage others to do the same. Ephphatha! Let us all be open to this call to care for our common home. www.seasonofcreation.org
Jane Mellett **INTERCOM**

FIRST AID COURSE

The Order of Malta are running a First Aid Course in their Training Centre in St. John's Drive (top of St. John's Road) commencing on Thursday 13th September. The classes run each Thursday for 6 weeks 8pm-10pm. The cost of the course is €90 per person. There is no need to pre-register. Simply turn up on the first night. Course content includes First Aid, Basic Life Support (CPR) and the use of Defibrillators (AEDs). The Certificate Awarded is in Paediatric First Aid with Basic Life Support. All are welcome. For more information check out our Facebook page. Remember that even a little knowledge can save a life.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES
Lucy Murphy: 087-2842586
Katriona Dawkins: 086-1712055
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For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.



PARISH OF HORESWOOD Church of St. James, Horeswood Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers

HORESWOOD

Saturday 7:00pm

Kieran Whitty, Killesk, anniversary.

Sunday 10:30am

John Ryan & James Ryan, & deceased members of the Ryan & O'Hanlon Families, Fisherstown, anniversaries.

Pray for **Elizabeth O'Brien**, St James's Villas, anniversary, **Maureen Davitt**, Ballinamona whose funeral was celebrated in Dublin last Thursday, **David Hunter**, Scotland, stepfather of Susan Wallace, Shelburne Place, whose funeral took place on Thursday & **Larry Browne**, Ballykerogue, anniversary.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

Thursday 9:30am

Elizabeth O'Brien, St. James's Villas, anniversary.

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8:00pm

Sonja Wayland, Ballybrazil, anniversary

Sunday 11:30am

Pat & Jo Dempsey, Mountain Ego, anniversaries.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Horeswood: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9:30am.

No Mass in Horeswood Tuesday & Friday

Ballykelly: Friday 9:30am.

No Mass in Ballykelly on Tuesday morning.

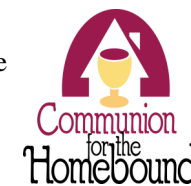
HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH IN BALLYKELLY & FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH IN HORESWOOD

after morning Mass.

Please note the change of dates for the month of September.



Mass Intentions September 15th & 16th Horeswood: September 15th Pat Parker, Priesthaggard, Months Mind. September 16th Patrick Malone, Fisherstown & James & Jack O'Neill, St James, Villas, anniversaries. **Ballykelly:** September 15th Paddy Shannon, Ballymaclare, anniversary. September 16th Carmel Nolan, Ballykelly, anniversary.



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 8:00pm
 Sunday 11:30am
 Tuesday & Friday 9:30am

WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 02/09/2018 €684.50
BALLYKELLY: 02/09/2018 €100.00
Thank you for your generosity.

**READERS FOR SEPTEMBER
HORESWOOD**

7pm September **Richard Devane**
10:30am September 9th **Ann Caulfield**
10:30am September 16th **John Molloy**
10:30am September 23rd **Susan Wallace**
10:30am September 30th **Rose Breen**



BALLYKELLY
8pm September 8th **Agnes Flaherty**
11:30am September 9th **Joe Bridges**
8pm September 15th **June Hearn**
11:30am September 16th **Tommy Lennon**
8pm September 22nd **Anne Howlett**
11:30am September 23rd **Oweny Lennon**
8pm September 29th **Pat Brennan**
11:30am September 30th **Margaret Nolan**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
SEPTEMBER**

7pm September 8th
Johnnie O'Leary
10:30am September 9th
**Susan Devane &
Katriona Dawkins**



7pm September 15th & 22nd **John Howlin**
10:30am September 16th & 23rd **Ann
Caulfield & Catherine Breen.**

COLLECTORS SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
Brian Barnwell Liam Caulfield John Molloy	Joe Ryan Bobby Murray Tony O'Shea

**OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE
CLOSING CEREMONY**
Sunday 9th September: Birthday of Our
Lady (Extended) - Mass 7pm Celebrant:
Bishop Denis Brennan, followed by Torch-
light Procession. www.ourladysisland.ie
Rev Jim Cogley 0539131167

**REFLECTION FOR THE YEAR OF
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

He Seeks Us Out- Jesus is among us; he is here today. He said, "When you are gathered in my name, I am among you." The Lord is here, he is with us, he is in our midst! It is he who seeks us; it is he who lets himself be found even by those who do not seek him.

At times he allows himself to be found in unusual places at unexpected times.-*Pope Francis, Caserta, Italy, July 26, 2014*
There is a famous story of a boy who plays hide and seek, but no one comes to find him. The storyteller suggests that this is how God feels ---no one looks for him. And yet, Christ upsets that dynamic, because he comes to get us; Jesus is always with us. Even when we aren't looking for him, he's looking for us. When we truly believe he is with us, we start finding him in some of the most surprising moments and places. Will we look for him? And will we allow him to find us? -
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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 18th-26th October 2018. Places visited will be Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Jericho, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel and many more. Price €1395. For further information or to book contact Fr. Danny McDonald 087 2478478, Teresa Wickham 053 9120124 or Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159

**OUR LADYS' ISLAND
CLOSING CEREMONY**
There will be a Mini-Bus going to Our Lady's Island for the **closing ceremony on Sunday evening September 9th**. The fare is €10. Pick up points: Campile, Ramsgrange, Elm Tree Cross & Wellingtonbridge. **Contact:** Nicholas Bowe 388437 or 087-9418661

ST PADRE PIO HEALING MASS
Mass concelebrated by Very Rev Fr. Paddy Cushen PP, Fr. Richard Redmond CC, & Capuchin Fr. Sean Kelly O.F.M Cap
Friday 22nd September 7:30pm
St. Aidan's Church, Ferns

- *Individual Blessings with the relics of Saint Padre Pio
- *Confessions available throughout.
- *Opportunity to have religion items blessed on the night.
- *Everyone is very welcome. Early attendance advisable as large crowds expected.

**CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH IRELAND
CENTERING PRAYER RETREATS**

Saturday 15th September (3rd Saturday of each month), The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard from 10:30am - 1pm. Contact: Stasia Redmond 087-2251022

21st-23rd September Weekend Retreat- Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar, Co Down

6th - 13th November: 8 Day Retreat - Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater

30th November - 2nd December: Advent Weekend Retreat- Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre. For further Information or booking Centering Prayer Retreats: Phone Eileen: 087 6017709 or email: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com

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



**SPLIT THE POT
Saturday September 1st**

WINNER
This week our lucky winner is **Jim Neville** Amount: **€236.00**
Next Draw: Saturday September 8th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

THE HOOK OF FAITH: RESOURCES THIS WEEK
Check out the latest resources for this week at www.thehookoffaith.com including a Sunday homily, photos from Our Lady's Island & an interview with Fr Jim Cogley PP to mark the close of the pilgrimage season on Sunday 9th September, a feature on St John Chrysostom, one of the most important saints in the Church of both East & West & an interesting observation from the recent swearing in of the new Garda Commissioner.

**RAMSGRANGE Community School
PLC Courses**

Childcare/SNA and Sport & Recreation PLC courses are starting on September 13th. Limited places are still available. Open to everyone. Contact the school office for application forms, 051-389211

**CAMPILE UTD 300 CLUB RESULTS
August 31st**

€500 Shane Banville, Knockea- (Anthony Rowe)
€100- Denise Cummins, Ballinamona (Simon Cummins)
€50-Richie Power, Abbey View, (seller- Sinéad Waters)
€25- Brian Furlong, Campile (seller-Furlong's Bar)
Sellers prize—Anthony Rowe.
Next Draw Friday September 28th, Dunphy's. Thank you for your continued support.