

THE DEEPEND: Be tolerant

In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance. As we approach the end of this annual celebration of the Season of Creation let today's gospel be a call to care for the weak and vulnerable. Through our exploitation of the earth's goods it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wondrous world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment.

In a few days we celebrate the Feast of St Francis (4 October), patron saint of ecology. Perhaps by hosting a blessing for animals, a local clean up, trying to go plastic free, we can mark this special time in some way and embrace our role as stewards of creation.

'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.' - *Laudato Si'*, 245

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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.

HORESWOOD PARISH INFORMATION

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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

PARISH OF HORESWOOD

Church of St. James, Horeswood

Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers

HORESWOOD

Saturday 7:00pm

Mai Howlin, Ballykerogue, anniversary.

Sunday 10:30am

Ned Ryan, The Newbridge, & his parents **William & Bridget Ryan**, Dunbrody, anniversaries.

Pray for **Bridget O'Leary**, Abbey View, anniversary.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8:00pm

Josie Keane, Ballymaclare & **Jim Stacey**, New Ross, anniversaries.

Sunday 11:30am

Berna Molloy, Oldcourt, anniversary.

Tuesday 9:30am

Special Intention

Mass Intentions October 6th & 7th
Horeswood: October 6th, Marie & Pat Fogarty, Ballyvelig, anniversaries. October 7th, Hazel Walsh, Fisherstown, anniversary. **Ballykelly:** October 6th, Katherine Moroney, Camblin, anniversary.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Horeswood: Wednesday & Thursday at 9:30am

Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday at 9:30am.

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For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.



HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on

Thursday October 4th in Ballykelly & Friday October 5th in Horeswood after morning Mass.



SCOIL MHUIRE OPENING MASS

The opening year school Mass will take place on **Sunday October 7th at 10:30am in Horeswood Church.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 23/09/2018 €422.10
BALLYKELLY: 23/09/2018 €75.00
Thank you for your generosity.

READERS FOR OCTOBER
HORESWOOD
 7pm September 29th **Richard Devane**
 7pm October 6th **John Howlin**
 7pm October 13th **Eileen Furlong**
 7pm October 20th **John Sinnott**
 7pm October 27th **John Howlin**
 7pm October 31st **Eileen Furlong**
 10:30am October **Betty Parker**

BALLYKELLY
 8pm September 29th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am September 30th **Margaret Nolan**
 8pm October 6th **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am October 7th **Geraldine Molloy**
 8pm October 13th **Agnes Flaherty**
 11:30am October 14th **Joe Bridges**
 8pm October 20th **June Hearn**
 11:30am October 21st **Tommy Lennon**
 8pm October 27th **Anne Howlett**
 11:30am October 28th **Oweny Lennon**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
OCTOBER
 7pm September 29th
 & October 6th **Eileen Furlong** Eucharistic Ministers
 10:30am September 30th & October 7th
Ann Roche & Trish Hayes
 7pm October 13th & 20th **Helen Hart**
 10:30am October 14th & 21st **Patricia Clancy & Katriona Dawkins.**
 7pm October 27th & 31st **Johnnie O'Leary**
 10:30am October 28th & November 1st
Ann Caulfield & Susan Devane



REFLECTION FOR THE YEAR OF
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
Knocking on the Door of Our Hearts
 God always knocks on the doors of our hearts. He likes to do that. He goes out from within.
 But do you know what he likes best of all? To knock on the doors of families. And to see families which are united, families which love, families which bring up their children, educating them and helping them to grow, families which build a society of goodness, truth, and beauty. - *Pope Francis: Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 2015.*

Heaven is frequently compared to a great feast in the Bible. God likes to be alone with us, but the greatest happiness is compared to a wonderful party where we can be together with all the people we love most, having an amazing time.
 Big families often feel like their lives are crazy and hectic---but many people enjoy being with them anyway, because their lives feel like a party. A happy family is a party waiting to happen.
 When God knocks on our door, he is looking to find that ---and to bring that truth home.

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CONFESSIONS
 Confessions will be heard on Thursday October 4th at 7:00pm in Horeswood

COLLECTORS OCTOBER	
Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
Michael Byrne John Sinnott Seán Wallace	Lar Quinn Michael Shannon Martin Hartley

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT
 Check out the latest resources for this week at www.thehookoffaith.com This week features a homily for this 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus shocks us with instructions to cut off our limbs if they are causing us to sin. But what did he mean?; a full video of a recent talk by Ms. Maria Steen on the direction of the Pro-Life Movement after the referendum; an interview with Fr Sean Kelly, a Capuchin friar, on the continuing popularity of Padre Pio; a feature and video on St Therese of Lisieux, patron of the missions and one of the patron saints of 'The Hook of Faith' and the place of our guardian angels in our lives as we celebrate their feast day this coming Tuesday October 2nd.

SENIOR CITIZENS CONCERN CLG
OPEN DAY
Wednesday October 3rd
10am-2pm.
 We will have representatives and information on the services provided here at St. Louis Day Care Centre and on Community based services within the area. Joan Kavanagh from the H.S.E. will be in attendance to give information on The Fair Deal Scheme.
 Come in and join us for a chat and a cup of tea! All are welcome.

PRO LIFE WEXFORD TALK
 Pro Life Wexford talk - The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement on Thursday October 4th in Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy at 7:30pm. Speakers: Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts, Paddy Manning & Michael Dwyer. All are welcome.

SPLIT THE POT
Saturday September 22nd
WINNER
 This week our lucky winner is **Martin Hartley** Amount: **€238.00**
Next Draw: Saturday September 29th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

TALENT COMPETITION
 Sláinte Bar Ramsgrange are hosting a **Talent Competition starting Friday October 5th at 9:30 p.m.** Prize money – 1st €1000, 2nd €500, 3rd €250, 4th €250. Contact Ann Power on 086-3614543 for entries and details. Entries to be in by Wednesday October 3rd. The chosen Community Organisations to benefit equally from the proceeds raised each night of the competition are St. James GAA Club and St. Louis Day Care Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CAMPILE UTD- FAI NATIONAL DRAW
 Tickets (€10 each) on sale from Monday October 1st for a limited time & are available from all committee members or by contacting Michael Mythen 087-2816575, Anthony Rowe 087-2378702 or Colm Murphy 086-8381326. Draw takes place in the Aviva Stadium on November 21st. There are over 100 prizes including cars, holidays & vouchers.

Winter Indoor Soccer
 Weekly 7-a-side indoor soccer returns this Tuesday, October 2nd at 8:30pm in Horeswood GAA Complex. New players welcome. Contact Tom Kent 086-3474080.

SPLIT THE POT
 Please note that all Split the Pot envelopes are shredded after every draw & count to ensure that personal details of entrants are kept confidential.