

THE DEEPEND: How to welcome the child

In today's gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (*Laudato Si'*, 160). In the context of today's gospel we might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.' - Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 25

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers

HORESWOOD

Saturday 7:00pm

The deceased members of the Ryan Family, Grange, anniversary.

Sunday 10:30am

Ann Nolan, Abbey View, Month's Mind.

Pray for Paul Smith, Abbey View, anniversary & Larry Browne, Ballykerogue, anniversary.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

Thursday 9:30am

Larry Browne, Ballykerogue, anniversary.

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8:00pm

Frank Long, Ballykelly, anniversary

Sunday 11:30am

Kathleen Walsh, Ballyverogue, anniversary.

Pray for Brendan Weafer Stokestown, anniversary.



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Horeswood: Monday—Friday at 9:30am

Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday at 9:30am.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

10am-1pm

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SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.



SCOIL MHUIRE OPENING MASS

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

Mass Intentions September 29th & 30th

Horeswood: September 29th Mai Howlin, Ballykerogue, anniversary. September 30th Ned Ryan, The Newbridge, & his parents William & Bridget Ryan, Dunbrody, anniversaries. **Ballykelly:** September 29th, Josie Keane, Ballymaclare, anniversary. September 30th, Berna Molloy, Oldcourt, anniversary.

HORESWOOD ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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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

BALLYKELLY

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

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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 16/09/2018 €609.60
BALLYKELLY: 16/09/2018 €92.00
Thank you for your generosity.

**READERS FOR SEPTEMBER
HORESWOOD**

7pm September **Richard Devane**
10:30am September 23rd **Susan Wallace**
10:30am September 30th **Rose Breen**



BALLYKELLY
8pm September 22nd **Anne Howlett**
11:30am September 23rd **Oweny Lennon**
8pm September 29th **Pat Brennan**
11:30am September 30th **Margaret Nolan**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINIS-
TERS HORESWOOD
SEPTEMBER**

7pm September 22nd **John Howlin**

10:30am September 23rd
Ann Caulfield & Catherine Breen.

7pm September 29th **Eileen Furlong**
10:30am September 30th **Ann Roche &
Trish Hayes**



COLLECTORS SEPTEMBER

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting of Horeswood/Ballykelly Pastoral Council will take place on **Wednesday September 26th at 7:30pm** in Horeswood.

**REFLECTION FOR THE YEAR OF
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
Letting Go of The Favourite**

I remember once how my mother was asked which of her five children.....we are five brothers.....did she love the most. And she said: It is like the fingers on my hand. If I prick one of them, then it is as if the others are pricked also. A mother loves her children as they are. And in the family, children are loved as they are. None are rejected. - *Pope Francis, Ecuador, July, 2015.* Children often want to know who is the "favourite"...we are always comparing ourselves to everyone else. We can't believe that we really are all loved just as we are, and so we need to prove that we are somehow superior. But the struggle to be superior...to be the favourite...takes a lot out of us and poisons the way we treat one another.

It can be so hard to believe that we really are all loved as we are....but life is so much better when we realise it's true, and that we can stop fighting to be on top!

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME**
A meeting of Parents of Children due to receive First Holy Communion in May 2019 will take place in **Scoil Mhuire on Thursday September 27th at 7:30pm.**

TRANSPORT DUES ENVELOPES
The transport envelopes are available for distribution. We kindly ask the distributors to collect them. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time; an article on the building blocks of life by Sean O' Leary; a feature on St Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist; a video promoting the Rosary Around the Coast event on 7th October and an interview with Bishop Denis Brennan as he shares his thoughts on the recent World Meeting of Families and the historical visit to Ireland by Pope Francis.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CONCEN 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. 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 4th Oct in Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy at 7:30pm. Speakers: Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts, Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer. All welcome

**SCOIL MHUIRE HORESWOOD
DEFIBRILLATOR**
Scoil Mhuire are delighted to now own a defibrillator. This has been made possible by some kind donations from some local businesses. Their generosity is much appreciated by all in Scoil Mhuire.

**SPLIT THE POT
Saturday September 15th**

WINNER
This week our lucky winner is **Dick Power & Séamie Byrne** Amount: **€222.00**
Next Draw: Saturday September 22nd (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

**RAMSGRANGE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**
Ramsgrange Community School Open Night will take place on **Thursday September 27th, 6pm-9pm.** 5th and 6th class pupils, along with their parents are invited to attend.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE PPU
St. Peter's College Past Pupils Union AGM on Tuesday 25th September commencing with Mass at 7.30pm. AGM follows at 8pm. All past pupils are asked to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Further details from Noel Browne 087-9420375.

**CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH IRELAND
CENTERING PRAYER RETREATS**
3rd Saturday of each month, The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard from 10:30am - 1pm. Contact: Stasia Redmond 087-2251022.

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