

PRAYER Lord, our God, look with favour on our children whom we as a Church commend to your care. Your Son, gladly welcomed little children. He took them in his arms, blessed them and held them up as an example for us all. We pray that you, Father, will also send your blessing upon all of us gathered here this day, so that we may play our part in helping our children to grow in Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may they become Christ's witnesses in a world which craves their energy light and generosity. Allow us to create environments where both children and adults flourish and minister to each other in a spirit of light, love and joy. We also beg your pardon for the times we have failed in this ministry. We remember those who have been hurt and those who are hurting, may your healing be a source of strength and comfort to them and their families. We make this prayer through Christ or Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of *Towards Peace* is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, *Towards Peace* is here for you. . www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.



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



PARISH OF HORESWOOD
Church of St. James, Horeswood
Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly
 Volume 8 No. 8 February 24th 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers
HORESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

Jonathon Waters, Tinnock, anniversary

Sunday 10:30am

Ellis Browne, Horeswood, anniversary.

Pray for **Thomas & Bridget Norris**, Ballykerogue, anniversaries, **Michael Hart**, Tinnock, anniversary & **Ned Sinnott**, Rosbercon, formerly Ballinamona, brother of Dick Sinnott, whose funeral took place last Wednesday.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the parish

Thursday 9:30am

Michael Hart, Tinnock, anniversary

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8pm

Elizabeth Boardman, Dublin, anniversary.

Mass Intentions March 2nd & 3rd

Horeswood: March 2nd, Chrissie Ryan, The Newbridge, anniversary. March 3rd, Rose Redmond, Abbey View, anniversary. Ballykelly: March 2nd, John & Statia Murray, Whitechurch, anniversaries. March 3rd, Maureen O'Hanlon, Camblin, anniversary.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Mass on Tuesday morning at 9am.

Please note the earlier time on Tuesday.

Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday **10am-1pm.**

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HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We will bring Holy Communion to the sick and house-

bound on **Thursday**

February 28th in

Ballykelly and Fri-

day March 1st in

Horeswood after

morning Mass.



RADIO MASS

from

Horeswood Church

Sunday March 3rd

10:00am



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY

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WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 17/02/2019 €557.50
BALLYKELLY: 17/02/2019 €65.00
Thank you for your generosity.

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

BALLYKELLY
 8pm February 23rd **Agnes Flaherty**
 11:30am February 24th **Joe Bridges**
 8pm March 2nd **June Hearn**
 11:30am March 3rd **Tommy Lennon**
 8pm March 9th **Anne Howlett**
 11:30am March 10th **Oweny Lennon**
 8pm March 16th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am March 17th **Margaret Nolan**
 8pm March 23rd **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am March 24th **Geraldine Molloy**
 8pm March 30th **Agnes Flaherty**
 11:30am March 31st **Joe Bridges**


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
MARCH
 7pm February 23rd & March 2nd **Ann Caulfield**
 10:30am February 24th & March 3rd **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**
 7pm March 9th & 16th **Helen Hart**
 10:30am March 10th & 17th **Catherine Breen & Ann Roche**
 7pm March 23rd & 30th **Johnnie O'Leary**
 10:30am March 24th & 31st **Trish Hayes & Patricia Clancy**

COLLECTORS MARCH	
Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
John Molloy Michael Byrne John Sinnott	Joe Ryan Bobby Murray Tony O'Shea

REFLECTION
Is what is written in the bible true?
 Everything in the bible, what we really need to know about God and our way to God, is true. With God's help, the writers of the bible tell what they have come to know about God and what the people of God have experienced with Him. They tell it in their own language and with the knowledge of their time. The Church calls this "Inspiration". What she means by it is that the writers of Sacred Scripture wrote under the influence of the Holy Spirit; they came to the knowledge of the truth of God and man by a sort of guidance "from above". For example: the writers of the bible did not try to write the story of creation as a scientific representation of the creation of the world. Their intention was not to describe how God had created the world but to say that: He did create it; he created it out of nothing, he created it for us and entrusted it to our care. Bertolt Brecht (1898-1956) a playwright once was asked what the most important book in the world was. He replied: "You will laugh: the bible!"
 Prayer: In Him the beginning, the moon and sun spinning across the blue fabric of Heaven's fair tent. O Father so wise, advise! Guide and command, for into Your hand the beginning and end and all else we present! *This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL
 The Pastoral Council Meeting scheduled for next Wednesday February 27th has been **postponed until Tuesday March 5th at 7:30pm in Horeswood.**

HORESWOOD FINANCE COMMITTEE
 Horeswood Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday at 8:00pm in Horeswood

TRÓCAIRE
LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2019
 Trócaire Boxes available at the back of the church. 
 Please take one.


THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT
 This week's interview is with Bishop Nicholas Hudson of the Diocese of Westminster in London who shares with us the enormous challenge of witnessing to the Gospel through charitable works, the liturgy and preaching/teaching the faith. The homily for this seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time is by Fr Brendan Nolan PP, Blackwater. In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus spells out how we must go the extra mile in all things as he did himself, out of love for humanity. We have the second part of the series 'Catholicism – Beyond Reasonable Doubt' by Tom Ascoug and a feature on why Christian martyrdom is different from Islamic fundamentalists who give their lives for their cause. Finally we have an article that highlights the changing language being used around the issue of abortion.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019
 Confirmation Programme – "You Shall be my Witnesses" will take place on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the school

HOLY COMMUNION STEERING COMMITTEES
 Holy Communion Steering Committees will meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS
 Confessions will be heard on Thursday February 28th at 7:00pm in Horeswood.

SPLIT THE POT
Saturday February 16th


WINNER

This week our lucky winner was **Mai Nolan- €256.00**
 Next Draw: Saturday February 23rd (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

Senior Citizens Concern CLG
Fashion Show
Thursday March 21st at 8pm
Horse and Hound
 Featuring a variety of local shops and a raffle on the night. Tickets can be purchased from the Day Care Centre
Phone 051-389509. Cost of tickets €15
All proceeds to St Louis Day Care Centre

CAMPILÉ HALL CONCERT
 Irish Folk/Ballad band 'Green Road' will play a concert in Campilé Hall on Saturday March 2nd at 8pm. Admission €12 & under 14s €7. Expect a night of your favourite Irish songs and lots of singing along to songs made popular by The Dubliners, Paul Brady, Christy Moore, Delores Keane, Jimmy McCarthy etc. and classics from the ballad tradition such as 'Go Lassie Go', Instruments include 5-string banjo, uilleann pipes, mandolin, harmonica, bodhrán, drums & guitar.

SCOIL MUIRE HORESWOOD
ENROLMENT SEPTEMBER 2019
 Application forms for enrolment for September 2019 are available from the school office. Please contact 051-388255 or by email at horeswoodns@gmail.com to request an enrolment pack. Closing date for enrolment applications Thursday February 28th, 2019