

### THE DEEPEND: 'I, by my works, will show you my faith'

'What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?' These are the words of St James in the second reading today, and in the gospel Jesus speaks quite sternly to Peter: 'The way you think is not God's way but man's...' This is a reminder for us all to check what path we are walking. Jesus' path was radically different to what people of his time expected of a Messiah. It was a path that would lead to much sacrifice. Being a Christian today means being counter-cultural and making sacrifices for a greater good.

As we walk together through this Season of Creation can we as parish lead by example and show our commitment to caring for the earth? The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. We can be proud that in July Ireland became the first country in the world to divest from fossil fuels. This is a good news story. As parishes can we join with the eco-groups in our community to rejoice in the good gift of creation, to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening. Perhaps you can explore becoming an 'eco-parish'? (<http://ecocongregationireland.com>) This is an issue that the Church can link with the wider community and offer a space to dialogue and pray. The gospel today urges us to walk God's ways not man's.

*'I wish to address every person living on this planet ... to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home ... The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life.'* - Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 3,23

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#### SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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*For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.*

#### 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

**Fr. Gerald O'Leary PP:** 051/388129 — 086/8515394

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary



#### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers

#### HORESWOOD

Saturday 7:00pm

**Pat Parker**, Priesthaggard, Month's mind.

Sunday 10:30am

**Patrick Malone** Fisherstown and **James & Jack O'Neill**, St James's Villas, anniversaries.

Pray for **Paddy & Statia Barron**, Abbey View, anniversaries, **George Whelan**, Dunbrody, Campile, anniversary, **Paddy & Kitty Colfer**, Killesk, anniversaries, **Anastasia Kehoe**, St James's Villas, anniversary, **John Horgan**, Toronto, formerly Fisherstown, who died last Tuesday and **Tommy & Kathleen Cullen**, Horeswood, anniversaries.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

Thursday 9:30am

**Paddy & Kitty Colfer**, Killesk, anniversaries.

#### BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8:00pm

**Paddy Shannon**, Ballymaclare, anniversary

Sunday 11:30am

**Carmel Nolan**, Ballykelly, anniversary.

Pray for **Seán Somers**, London, formerly New Ross, brother of Rita Boland, Whitechurch, who died recently & **Alicia Lennon**, New Ross, whose funeral took place on Thursday.

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Horeswood:** Wednesday & Thursday at 9:30am.

No Mass in Horeswood on Monday, Tuesday & Friday.

**Ballykelly:** Tuesday & Friday at 9:30am.

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#### WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to **John O'Neill & Caroline Whitty**, Shelburne Place, Campile, who were married last Friday in Horeswood church. We wish them every blessing & happiness for the future.



**Mass Intentions September 22nd & 23rd Horeswood:** September 22nd The deceased members of the Ryan Family, Grange, anniversaries. September 23rd Ann Nolan, Abbey View, Month's Mind. **Ballykelly:** September 22nd Frank Long, Ballykelly, anniversary. September 23rd, Kathleen Walsh, Ballyverogue, anniversary.



**WEEKLY ENVELOPES**  
**HORESWOOD: 09/09/2018 €496.00**  
**BALLYKELLY: 09/09/2018 €454.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**READERS FOR SEPTEMBER  
HORESWOOD**

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



**BALLYKELLY**  
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 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

**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  
Children Are A Good Sign**

Children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a "diagnostic" sign, a marker indicating the health of families, society, and the entire world.

Wherever children are accepted, loved, cared for, and protected, the family is healthy... and the world is more human.- *Pope Francis, Bethlehem, May 25, 2014.* Staying healthy seems like a simple thing, but it takes work even for "healthy" people! We need to eat right, exercise, get outside. Sometimes, we work so hard to get healthier that we don't notice how healthy we are and how good that is. Some of the signs of health are quiet; you don't hear people's breathing (because it's not heavy), you don't hear them coughing (because they don't have a cough).

It's the same with our spiritual health. We may be busy getting our families and ourselves healthier, but let's stop to recognise the great blessing of our spiritual health. The very fact of having children of loving them, of protecting them, of caring for them in our lives is a great sign of health.

Whatever our limitations, our families are a great sign to the world of something greater.

This is brought to you by the *Diocesan Pastoral Council.*



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**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.



**THE HOOK OF FAITH: WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES SPECIAL**

Check out the latest resources for this week at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com) This week features a World Meeting of Families special that includes all of Pope Francis' homilies, speeches & addresses in Ireland & the most important video footage of his visit. There is also the full video of Bishop Robert Barron's Talk on 'The Gospel & the Family' at the RDS & interviews with the parishioners of St Aidan's, Enniscorthy as they returned home after the events in the RDS on Wednesday 22nd August. Also included is the Sunday Homily for this 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Places visited will be Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Jericho, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel & more. Price €1395. For further information or to book contact Fr. Danny McDonald 087 2478478, Teresa Wickham 053 9120124 or Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159

**SPLIT THE POT**  
**Saturday September 8th**



This week our lucky winner is **Michael Howlin** Amount: **€258.00**  
**Next Draw:** Saturday September 15th (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.  
**21st-23rd September Weekend Retreat-** Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, 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](mailto:contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com)