

The Deep End • Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired



by his faith. Speaking during an interview on The Late Late Show, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death.'

Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

Triona Doherty

INTERCOM

GROW is here to help you

Our Mental Health Support groups are free & confidential & open to all. No referral or booking needed. Meeting Times are: **Monday 10am**, Loch Garman Arms Hotel, Gorey. **Monday 2pm**, The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy. **Tuesday 11am**, Wexford Mental Health Association, Henrietta St, Wexford Town. **Thursday 10am**, Tesco Extra Store, Ramstown, Gorey.

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. 6 February 10th 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers

HORESWOOD

Saturday 7:00pm

Mark Kent, Loughstown, anniversary.

Sunday 10:30am

Tom, Hannie & Breda Murphy, Ballyvelig, anniversaries.

Pray for **Brian, Bessie & Jim Barnwell**, Kilmannock, anniversaries, **John Pender & Josephine Flood (nee Pender) & deceased members of the Pender Family**, Duncormick, anniversaries, **Patrick Hartley**, Gusserane, anniversary & **Wattie O'Donnell**, Nottingham, formerly Kilmokea, who died last Monday.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8pm

John Whelan, Berkley, New Ross, anniversary.

Mass Intentions February 16th & 17th
Horeswood: February 16th Patrick Kehoe, Kilmannock, anniversary. February 17th John Whitty, Fisherstown, anniversary. **Ballykelly:** February 16th Josephine Shannon, Aclare, anniversary.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Horeswood: Monday- Friday 9:30am.

Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am

PARISH PHONE NUMBER 051-388129

We have now reverted back to the old phone number **051-388129.**



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome in to our Christian Community, **Koa Riley Flynn**, Coole & **Sarah Kate Kehoe**, Dunbrody, who were baptised in Ballykelly recently.



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: 03/02/2019 €866.10
BALLYKELLY: 03/02/2019 €102.00
Thank you for your generosity.

READERS FOR FEBRUARY
HORESWOOD
 7pm **Nicholas Bowe**
 10:30am **Susan Wallace**

BALLYKELLY
 8pm February 9th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am February 10th **Margaret Nolan**
 8pm February 16th **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am February 17th **Geraldine Molloy**
 8pm February 23rd **Agnes Flaherty**
 11:30am February 24th **Joe Bridges**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
JANAURY
 7pm February 9th & 16th **John Howlin**
 10:30am February 10th & 17th **Patricia Clancy & Trish Hayes**
 7pm February 23rd & March 2nd **Ann Caulfield**
 10:30am February 24th & March 3rd **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**

COLLECTORS FEBRUARY

Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
John Howlin Brian Barnwell Liam Caulfield	Lar Quinn Michael Shannon Martin Hartley

NEW ROSS ICON CLASSES
 Sr Helen Therese ODC will start icon classes on February 14th, 1 day a week for 10 weeks. Classes for beginners & advanced. All equipment, paints, brushes etc will be supplied, as well as Sr Helen's highly regarded tuition. Full details form Sr. Helen, Carmelite Monastery, New Ross 087-2181687

REFLECTION
 Question 9 Why do people say: "I cannot believe in God"?
 Some people have not heard about God yet. Some have false ideas about God and therefore cannot believe in Him. Others have had bad experiences, which keep them from believing in God. Still others do not even try or do not want to have anything to do with God. But God loves every person and wants us all to find Him. It sometimes takes a long time until somebody realises that it is God knocking at their heart. People can get really old before they come to faith in God and learn to trust in Him. These "Gods" don't exist: a God who wants to catch us making mistakes; a God who needs our applause; a God who is no longer interested in the world; a God who is constantly offended; a God who mercilessly punishes.
 This is how the German theologian, Karl Rahner (1904-1984) puts it: "Faith means putting up with God's incomprehensibility for a lifetime."
This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
 A special Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from October 1st-9th 2019. It will include visits to Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem & other holy sites. Price is €1445 per person. Spiritual Director – Fr. John Carroll (Ferns Diocese). Single supplement applies. To reserve a place, phone Dublin(01) 8788159 or emailinfo@marian.ie. A national pilgrimage, organised by The Irish Catholic Newspaper.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS
 The Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation Candidates will take place on **Sunday February 17th 10:30am in Horeswood.**

MASS OF ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
 On **Sunday February 10th** there will be a **Mass of Anointing of the Sick in Horeswood Church at 2:00pm** followed by a social afternoon in Campile Hall.
 While the focus of this Mass is on the senior citizens of the Parish, anyone who has a medical condition is welcome to attend. The Mass includes both the Horeswood and Ballykelly areas of the Parish.



THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT
 Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com The headline feature this week is an interview with Mr. Liam Griffin, hotelier, businessman & former manager of the Wexford Senior Hurling team. In this conversation, Liam talks about life, sport, faith & his hopes that the Church recovers its voice & confidence in Irish society. We have a feature on the 27th World Day of the Sick that is marked annually on 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The homily this fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time is by Fr Brendan Nolan, PP of Blackwater. There is an article by journalist David Quinn who uncovers the latest link between religion & greater happiness. Finally we have a reflection by Philip Quirke on the importance of what we listen to & hear, shaping our lives, perhaps more than we know.

HORESWOOD GAA DINNER DANCE
 Horeswood GAA club will hold its Dinner Dance and Presentation of Intermediate and Junior Football medals in the Horse and Hound on Saturday February 23rd. Tickets cost €30 and are available from players and committee members.



SPLIT THE POT
Saturday February 2nd

WINNER

This week our lucky winner was **Jimmy Breen- €237.00**
 Next Draw: Saturday February 9th (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
 Senior Citizens Concern CLG are holding a Coffee Morning on Tuesday February 19th from 9am-12 noon in St Louis Day Care Centre. Proceeds in aid of the Day Care Centre. All welcome.



CAR BOOT SALE
Sunday 24th February
12.00 – 4pm
Ballykelly Hall
€10 per space, indoor & outdoor available.
 Teas and nice things to eat on the day. Proceeds towards ongoing refurbishment of the Hall.

SCOIL MHUIRE HORESWOOD
ENROLMENT SEPTEMBER 2019
 Application for enrolment for September 2019 will be open from January 7th 2019. Application forms are available from the school office. Please contact the school on 051-388255 or by email at horeswoodns@gmail.com to request an enrolment pack. Closing date for enrolment

