

THE CHILD IN OUR MIDST

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of childhood on June 7th – 8th. The keynote speaker is Annemie Dillen from KULeuven. It will include a number of Plenary & Workshop sessions on topics as varied as Children & the Spirituality of Motherhood & Children's Rights & Catholic Faith. For more information contact specialevents@spcm.ie. To register for Conference www.eventbrite.ie

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS

begin Saturday 4th May & continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 0 (0353) 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org or www.loughderg.org

DIOCESE OF FERNS, CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

The Portuguese Way,

Lisbon to Fatima (Stage 1)

17th-24th August 2019

€599pp inc. Flights, Accommodation & Insurance. (Limited Places- Early Booking Essential)

Director: Fr. Roger O'Neill

Chaplain: Fr. James Cullen

Booking: O'Leary Travel Ltd. 0539233178

GROW is here to help you

Our Mental Health Support groups are free & confidential & open to all. No referral or booking needed. Meetings: **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.

RAMSGRANGE ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next monthly meeting: Monday April 29th, in St Louis Day care Centre 2:15pm. Speaker from Local Bank to help us understand changes in banking. New members always welcome. 087-6372084.

Trip to Castlecomer: Wednesday May 22nd, including a visit to the discovery park, talk at Edward Hayden's cookery school including Scones Tea/Coffee, a visit to Duske Glass gift shop & Dunne's Stores in Kilkenny. More details to follow.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Lucy Murphy: 087-2842586

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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



Divine Mercy Sunday

PARISH OF HORESWOOD

Church of St. James, Horeswood

Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly

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Divine Mercy Sunday

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers

HORESWOOD

Saturday 9pm

Aidan Parker, Great Island, anniversary.

Sunday 10:30am

John Rowe, Saltmills, anniversary

Pray for

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the parish

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 7:30pm

Sheila Doyle, New Ross, anniversary

Sunday 11:30am

Helen Nolan, Ballintekin, anniversary.

Mass Intentions May 4th & 5th

Horeswood: May 4th, Seán Murphy, Ballykerogue, anniversary. May 5th, Jack Corish, Fruithill, anniversary. **Ballykelly:** Saturday May 4th, Bill Wyse, Oldcourt, anniversary. Sunday May 5th, Owen Lennon, Poulmaloe, anniversary.



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Horeswood: Wednesday & Thursday at 9:30am.

Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

Parish Office : 051-388129

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Horeswood on Saturday 4th May at 11:00am



New Ross Parish Church

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28th at 3pm

Devotions.

All are welcome.



Divine Mercy Sunday



**HORESWOOD
ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Telephone

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WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 21/04/2019 €734.50
BALLYKELLY: 21/04/2019 €163.60
Thank you for your generosity.

READERS FOR MAY
HORESWOOD
 7pm **John Howlin**
 10:30am **Thomas MacDonald**



BALLYKELLY
 8pm April 27th **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am April 28th **Geraldine Molloy**
 8pm May 4th **Agnes Flaherty**
 11:30am May 5th **Joe Bridges**
 8pm May 11th **June Hearn**
 11:30am May 12th **Tommy Lennon**
 8pm May 18th **Anne Howlett**
 11:30am May 19th **Oweny Lennon**
 8pm May 25th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am May 26th **Margaret Nolan**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
MAY
 7pm April 27th **John Howlin**
 10:30am April 28th **Ann Roche & Catherine Breen**
 7pm May 4th & 11th
 10:30am May 5th & 12th
Patricia Clancy & Trish Hayes
 7pm May 18th & 25th **Johnnie O'Leary**
 10:30am May 19th & 26th **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**



COLLECTORS MAY	
Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
Richard Devane John Howlin Brian Barnwell	Joe Ryan Bobby Murray Tony O'Shea

REFLECTION
Exploring Facts in the Apostles' Creed
Fact 7: From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
 Only what agrees with God may exist before Him. All of our sins, evil, hatred, vulgarity, violence – all these have to go. With God, everything must be very good. The judgement of God does not mean to put us down. It is a last big gift from God to mankind. It prepares the “new heaven and the new earth”, where God will wipe away all tears, destroy all evil, remove all suffering, and heal all wounds Rv21:1. St. Thomas Aquinas, the great philosopher and theologian of the Middle Ages, defined justice as follows: “To each one his due” – he did not say “To each one the same due”.
 Jesus was not “nice” to everybody in the same way. If necessary, he could be very strict: “But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck” Mk 9:42. It is often said that the gospel is good news and not threatening news – that’s true. But nowhere is it written that the evil in the world will remain without consequences. Jesus does not mean to threaten us, He wants to warn us. He respects our freedom and all its consequences – good and bad.
 Finally, a prayer: *‘My Lord and My God, Take from me everything that keeps me from You. My Lord and my God, give everything to me that brings me nearer to You. My Lord and my God, take me away from myself and give me completely to You’. Amen. Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.*

TRÓCAIRE BOXES
Please return your Trócaire boxes as soon as possible. As in previous years we kindly ask that you count the money & convert it in to notes. You may use either the envelope from the Trócaire pack or in to the Trócaire envelope from your box of weekly envelopes.
HORESWOOD (to date): - €2765.00
BALLYKELLY (to date):- €135.00
Thank you for your generosity.

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT
 Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com This week's interview is with Mr Steve Warner, former Director of the famous Folk choir of the University of Notre Dame in the United States and presently based at the Faith and Reason Centre at University Church, St Stephen's Green in Dublin. The homily for this Divine Mercy Sunday is by Msgr. Joe McGrath, PP New Ross. We have the sixth video meditation on Jesus' Seven Last Words, this time on his cry from the cross - 'It is Finished'. Philip Quirke comments on some of insights by Gerard Manley Hopkins in his poetry on suffering and faith. Finally, for her feast day on Monday 29th April we have an audio feature on St Catherine of Siena and a selection of her best quotes and prayers.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL PROCESSION
 You are invited to participate in the Legion of Mary Procession on Saturday 4th May. Mass at 11.00 am in the Friary, Wexford followed by the procession. Invite family and friends. Tea afterwards in the Friary.



SPLIT THE POT
Saturday April 20th
WINNER
 This week our lucky winner was **Mary Whitty - €224.00**
 Next Draw: Saturday April 27th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

Special Waterford / Wexford Pilgrimage
 based in Fatima, 9th–14th June, (last few seats) in Lisbon for Feast Day of Saint Anthony. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima.
 Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

ST. LOUIS DAY CARE CENTRE
is hosting the
Annual ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY
Thursday May 2nd
9am-12noon
 All proceeds go to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Please drop in & support this worthy cause.



NEW ROSS DRAMS WORKSHOP
presents
 ‘The Anniversary’ by Bill Macilwrath
 May 9th, 10th & 11th at 8pm nightly
 St Michael's Theatre
 Admission €12. Booking 051-421255

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES
 The Easter Dues envelopes are ready for distribution. We kindly ask that the distributors collect them. Thank you for your continued support.