

THE DEEP END - LOVE ONE ANOTHER

‘Love one another’ is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus’ love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus’ death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God’s creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.



LOVE one another, As i have LOVED you.
John 13:34

Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: ‘Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.’ Let us dream of and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

‘God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone’s sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and, most of all, to love.’
- Iris Perez

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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. 20 May 19th 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers
HORESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

Donal Dunne, Great Island, anniversary.

Sunday 10:30am

Thomas O’Shea, Kilmokea, anniversary.

Pray for **John & Rita Dalton**, Ballyhack, anniversaries & **George Whelan**, Ballinamona, anniversary.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

Thursday 9:30am

John & Rita Dalton, Ballyhack, anniversaries.

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8:00pm

Pat & Annie Walsh, Dunganstown, anniversaries.

Sunday 11:30am

Shane Mehigan, Ballyfarnogue, anniversary.

Pray for **Aidan & Kitty Doyle**, Ballykelly, anniversaries.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK
Horeswood: Monday - Friday 9:30am
Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

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ADORATION RENEWAL

A member of **Ferns Diocesan Perpetual Adoration** will speak at Masses **this weekend May 18th & 19th** with a view to setting up Adoration in Horeswood.



HORESWOOD
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Telephone 086 / 3340071

Mass Intentions May 25th & 26th
Horeswood: May 25th, Margaret Keating Ballykerogue, her daughter Queenie & grandson Kevin, anniversaries. May 26th Michael Shannon, Campile, anniversary.
Ballykelly: Saturday May 25th, Myles Dempsey, Dunganstown, anniversary. Sunday May 26th, Christopher Haughton, Ballintestock, anniversary.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 12/05/2019 €414.00
BALLYKELLY: 12/05/2019 €154.00
Thank you for your generosity.

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



BALLYKELLY
 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 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

EXAM MASS
 A Mass for those sitting the Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams in June will take place in Ballykelly Church on **Saturday June 1st** at 8pm. There will be light refreshments in Ballykelly hall afterwards. All students are welcome to attend.

REFLECTION
 Fact 10: ...the forgiveness of sins. God can and wants to forgive people's sins. Sin is something bad you do, even though you know that you shouldn't do it. But sin is also if you do not do something good, although you know that you should do it. Each sin separates us from God, from each other and from ourselves. A sin is forgiven in confession. We can come back to God. But confession also helps us to get away from sin. "Glory is not found in never falling but in always getting up again," – Saint Augustine.
 "Many people say, "I've done so many bad things that God couldn't possibly forgive me." This is blasphemy. It means you are putting limits on God's mercy which has no limits. His mercy is boundless. Nothing offends our dear Lord more than you doubting His mercy," – Jean Marie Vianney.
 I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. (Jesus in Lk15:7).
 Let us pray: *Oh God, when I stumble over all the hurdles and fall under the weight of the trials and collapse in every situation and am finally counted out because I fail to get up, there I find You at the bottom of the pit with me and in my faith. Amen.*
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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

VOCATION SUNDAY
 "Love one another as I have loved you ... By this everyone will know that you are my disciples" Is God calling you to be disciple as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Contact your local vocations director or the National Vocations Office. Email: info@vocations.ie

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.
HORESWOOD (+€80) : - €3600.00
BALLYKELLY (+€100):- €685.00
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THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT
 Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com This week's interview is with Fr Chris Hayden who talks about his work as editor of Intercom magazine which is a Catholic pastoral and liturgical resource of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference. In this season of First Holy Communions we have an article on the link between God's love and the Mass. We have a homily for this Fifth Sunday of Easter by Fr James Cullen and a video on the explosive meaning of Easter by Bishop Robert Barron. Finally we have an article by journalist Dawn Foster on how re-discovering her faith has helped her cope in a chaotic world.

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima
9th- 16th October 2019
Led By: Bishop Denis Brennan
Pilgrimage Directors: Fr Thomas Doyle and Fr Denis Browne
 7 nights, full board at Hotel Catolica.
 Price: €785 per person sharing.
 DETAILS O'LEARY TRAVEL- 053-9233178

SPLIT THE POT
Saturday May 11th

WINNER

This week our lucky winner was
Tom Cullen - €235.00
 Next Draw: Saturday May 18th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE
 There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 7th for the Ferns Diocesan Day. Pick-up Points Wellington-bridge, Ramsgrange, Campile, and New Ross. Fare €58 including two meals. Contact Nicholas Bowe 051-388437 or 087-9418661.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE & DUBROVNIK
Led by Rev. Michael A. Doyle
All are welcome.
October 4th – 11th
 4 nights in Medjugorje (full board) & 3 nights in Dubrovnik (half board) Including flights, accommodation, €779. O'Leary travel 053-9233178 or 053-9123844

COMPUTER COURSES
 "Getting Citizens on Line" is a completely free 10 hour computer course provided by Irish Rural Link & Department of Communications to enable all citizens to become computer literate & use the internet. It is based locally in community venues & halls. It consists of five two hour classes, aimed at beginners & all adults are welcome. For more information/to enrol phone Anna Kehoe 087-2707606