

Prayer for Adoration Renewal

Most High and Holy God, I come into Your presence here,
(or before the Blessed Sacrament or Tabernacle)
To ask you for victory for souls of the Parish of **Horeswood**
on the weekend of ---18/19th May 19

I unite my prayer to that of those already praying for this weekend,
and to the prayer of the Diocesan Adoration Prayer Team,
so that, with one voice, we claim Your mighty intervention.

As this weekend approaches, an outreach for new people to come into adoration,
I ask You to break down every obstacle.

For you are the same God that Joshua, David, Peter and all the saints
prayed to and were victorious.

Bless all who help that weekend. Bless the priest offering each Mass.
Draw many people to the Masses, people of all ages,
especially those you intend to call into adoration.

Send the Holy Spirit down upon the presenter at the Masses,
And upon the people who listen. Open their ears to hear and their hearts to respond.

Oh Father God, Grant this parish a renewed team of adorers
To intercede for the conversion of the parish, and for the ministry of its priests.

We ask all this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

**"I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all,
it will be granted to you by My Father in heaven." Mt 18:19**

HORESWOOD PARISH INFORMATION

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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

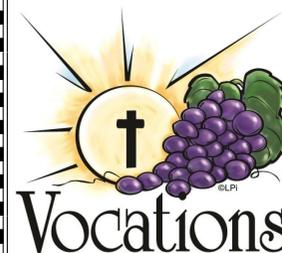
Marriages: A minimum of three months notice must be given to both Church & State.

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. 19 May 12th 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Day of Prayer for Vocations

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers
HORESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

Maureen, Mattie & Kieran O'Reilly,
St. James's Villas, anniversaries.

Sunday 10:30am

Eileen Molloy, Abbey View, anniversary

Pray for **Agnes Gleeson,** Great Island,
anniversary

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8:00pm

Joss Kelleher, Ballysop, anniversary

Sunday 11:30am

Kathleen Walsh, Ballyverogue, anniversary.

Pray for **May Keith,** Ballykelly Lane,
anniversary.

Mass Intentions May 18th & 19th

Horeswood: May 18th, *Dónal Dunne,* Great Island, anniversary. May 19th *Thomas O'Shea,* Kilmokea, anniversary. **Ballykelly:** Saturday May 18th, *Pat & Annie Walsh,* Dunganstown, anniversary. Sunday May 19th, *Shane Mehigan,* Ballyfar-nogue, anniversary.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Please note no Mass on Tuesday May 14th
Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

A member of **Ferns Diocesan Perpetual Adoration** will speak at Masses next weekend **May 18th & 19th** with a view to setting up Perpetual Adoration in Horeswood. You are asked to say the prayer for Perpetual Adoration renewal at the back of the newsletter this weekend.

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT

www.thehookoffaith.com This week's interview reflects on the first anniversary of the Hook of Faith that was launched by Bishop Denis on 8th May last year. Our homily for this fourth Sunday of Easter is by Fr James Cullen. It is also known as Vocations Sunday – a day marked for prayer & encouragement for those who feel called to the priesthood and religious life. To mark Vocations Sunday we have two promo videos with prayers & reflections. In this season of First Holy Communion, we have a homily by Pope Francis at a recent First Communion Mass in Bulgaria & finally a feature on Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche community who died during the week, aged 90. We share a video of a talk he gave on being human. Beautiful & profound.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 05/04/2019 €382.50
BALLYKELLY: 05/04/2019 €476.00
Thank you for your generosity.

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



BALLYKELLY
 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 May 11th **Ann Caulfield**
 10:30am May 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	Joe Ryan
John Howlin	Bobby Murray
Brian Barnwell	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 9:the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints.
 The word "Church" comes from the Greek word kyriakon. It means something belonging to the Lord (=Kyrios)". Jesus is our Lord. We are his team – an international team from all countries, of all colours and languages of the world. This is called catholic (=universal). It does not matter where we come from: the Lord has called us to be his Church & take care of the world, as class representative, teacher, politician, nurse. But you can also employ your talents in your parish: for instance as a reader, altar server, pastoral worker, choir member. Mother Teresa said: *"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."*
 To a lot of people, Church is only a building, where people go in and out.

Albert Schweitzer, a French-German Lutheran theologian said: "Whoever believes they are Christian just because they go to church, is wrong. You do not become a car just by walking into a garage". But to go to church means to go where Jesus himself awaits us. Do not first think of stones and buildings when you think of the Church! Think of the people that belong to Jesus.

Let us Pray (St Francis of Assisi): *Most high and glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and grant me right faith, sure hope, and perfect charity. Fill me, Lord, with understanding and knowledge, that I may fulfil your holy command. Amen. Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.*

WHIST CARD GAME
 A Whist card game held in Ballykelly Hall on Good Friday raised €780 for the missions in Zambia. Thank you to all who supported the night.

VOCATION SUNDAY

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.
"The sheep that belong to me, listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me."
 Who will shepherd God's people as priest, deacons or in the consecrated life? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. Is God calling you? 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 (+€255) : - €3520.00
BALLYKELLY (+€160):- €585.00
Thank you for your generosity.

ICA - THANK YOU
 The ICA would like to thank all those who supported the recent Coffee Morning for the Irish Cancer Society. Thanks to the kind generosity of parishioners, €1,400 was raised. The Annual ICA Mystery Tour will take place on Tuesday June 11th. Seats can be reserved by contacting Catriona on 087-6913400 or Hilda on 087-9964091. More details next week.

VOCATIONS RETREAT
 St Patrick's College, Maynooth
 May 18th & 19th Email: info @vocations.ie

SPLIT THE POT

Saturday May 4th
WINNER

This week our lucky winner was **Margaret Barnwell - €212.00**
 Next Draw: Saturday May 11th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

SCOILE MUIRE CLOTHES COLLECTION
THANK YOU

Many thanks to the parishioners and the parents of the pupils of Scoil Mhuire who donated clothes for the recent Recycling Collection. €320 was raised from this venture. We are currently still fundraising for services for the homeless. We have raised €1,400 so far but hope to hit our target of €2,500. Fr. Peter McVerry will visit our school on Friday May 24th and we will present him with the funds raised for this very worthy cause. Sincere thanks to all.

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.

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