

REFLECTION—brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Exploring the 12 Facts in the Apostles' Creed

Fact 5:he descended into hell, on the third day he rose again from the dead. Jesus Christ was with the dead and was raised on the third day. He is alive. Friends of Jesus came to the tomb and found it open and empty. The women first thought: someone has stolen Jesus's body. The body, however, had not been stolen. Jesus was raised from the dead as he had predicted.

In 2016, Aldi, the German grocery chain, used these words to explain to their customers what Easter was: At Easter, Christians all around the world each year celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is the most important feast in the Christian Church – more important even than Christmas. On the days around Easter – Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday – special liturgies are held in parishes.

The joy of the Easter Vigil: No other liturgy is more captivating than the “Easter Vigil”. While it is still dark, outside the Church the Easter fire is burning, which the priest uses to light the Paschal candle. It is a sign that Christ lives and has conquered the “darkness of sin and death” for us. As the light of the Paschal candle slowly lights up the church, joy over the miracle of redemption spreads among the attendees. Easter shines a light into each life. Is there life after death for us too? Yes. We are sad, when people we love die. Some may think: they are simply gone. We Christians know: they are alive. God has created us for a life that does not end with death. We too will rise from the dead. Christians are people who know that they never see each other for the last time.

DRAW TICKETS

Horeswood GAA Club is putting in a walking track & has been allocated a Sports Capital Grant of €10,800. In order to proceed & fund the remainder of this worthwhile venture, which will benefit many in the community, members will be calling around the Parish selling Club & County Draw tickets, costing €50 or can be paid monthly. First prize each month is a car. The first draw will take place Wednesday May 1st. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8:00pm
 Sunday 11:30am
 Tuesday & Friday 9:30am

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.



PARISH OF HORESWOOD
Church of St. James, Horeswood
Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly
 Volume 8 No. 15 April 14th 2019
Palm Sunday

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers
HORESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

John Foran, Nuke, anniversary.

Sunday 10:30am

Jim Chapman, Ballykerogue, anniversary & Ellen Forristal, Horeswood, Month's Mind.

Pray for **Bernard & Bridget Barron, Ballykerogue, anniversaries & Brigid & Michael Costello, Dunbrody, anniversaries.**

Tuesday 9:30am

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Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the parish

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 8pm

Angela Long, Ballykelly, anniversary

Sunday 11:30am

Anne Culleton, Dunganstown, anniversary.

Mass Intentions April 20th & 21st

Horeswood: April 20th, Robert Murphy & his sister Ellen Kelly, Grange, anniversaries. April 21st Jimmy Breen, Ballyvelig, anniversary. Ballykelly: Saturday April 20th Bridie Molloy, Oldcourt, anniversary. Sunday April 21st Catherine Broderick, Whitechurch, anniversary.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES
HORESWOOD

Penitential Service in Horeswood Monday April 15th at 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil at 9pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at 10:30am – Blessing of Salt at Mass on Easter Sunday.



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WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 07/04/2019 €516.60
BALLYKELLY: 07/04/2019 €238.70
Thank you for your generosity.

READERS FOR APRIL

HORESWOOD
 7pm April 20th **Eileen Furlong**
 7pm April 13th & 27th **Ann Caulfield**
 10:30am **Betty Parker**


BALLYKELLY
 8pm April 13th **Anne Howlett**
 11:30am April 14th **Oweny Lennon**
 8pm April 20th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am April 21st **Margaret Nolan**
 8pm April 27th **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am April 28th **Geraldine Molloy**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
APRIL
 7pm April 13th **Eileen Furlong**
 10:30am April 14th **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**
 8pm April 20th & 7pm April 27th **John Howlin**
 10:30am April 21st & 28th **Ann Roche & Catherine Breen**

COLLECTORS APRIL

Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
Seán Wallace	Lar Quinn
Seán Clancy	Michael Shannon
Nicholas Carr	Martin Hartley

HOLY COMMUNION CALLS
 We will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on Tuesday morning in the Ballykelly area and on Wednesday morning in Horeswood after morning Mass.



THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT
 This week's interview is with Sr Mary Row-some, a St John of God Sister who hails from Monageer but is now the leader of Ballyvaloo Retreat and Conference Centre in Blackwater. In this interview Sr Mary describes the work and mission of the retreat centre as a fantastic resource for spiritual renewal in our diocese. Our homily for Palm Sunday comes from Mgr. Joe McGrath, PP New Ross and we have the fourth in the series of video reflections on Jesus' 'Seven Last Words', this time on his gift of Mary his mother to every Christian - 'Mother behold your son/daughter, son/daughter behold your mother'. We have an article by Sean O'Leary on the question posed by Pilate to Jesus at his trial that continues to haunt us: 'What is truth?' Finally we have a commentary by Philip Quirke on one of the greatest poems ever written - 'Love' by George Herbert.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST
 The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Wexford will be holding a Table Quiz, Thursday 18th April at 8pm in Wexford Golf Club. €10 per person. Great raffle and prizes on the night. All proceeds will go directly towards providing a week of respite care to Lourdes for 10 local children with additional needs. All are welcome

Divine Mercy
Mass & Benediction
Sunday 28th April at 3pm
St. Aidan's Church, Ferns
 Confessions available
 Celebrant- Fr. Paddy Cushen P.P

Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre
Prayer around the Cross
Monday April 15th at 7:30pm

New Ross Parish Church
 Divine Mercy Sunday
 April 28th at 3pm
 Devotions. All are welcome.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES
Please return your Trócaire boxes during the Holy Week Ceremonies
 As in previous years we kindly ask that you count the money and convert it in to notes and you may use either the envelope provided in your Trócaire pack or in to the Trócaire envelope form your box of weekly envelopes.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking marriage preparation facilitators
 ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators. If you have a **positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church & the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage**
 Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or email info@accord.ie or www.accord.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
 Web: 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
 CAR - No. T.A. 559

SPLIT THE POT
Saturday April 6th

WINNER

This week our lucky winner was
Mark O'Leary- €225.00
 Next Draw: Saturday April 13th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

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

ST LOUIS DAY CARE CENTRE
 Easter Market Festival starting with a **Cookery Demonstration with Kevin Dundon Thursday April 18th** in The Brewery at Dunbrody Country House. Doors open at 8pm. Raffle prizes with a top prize of two nights B & B in Marlfield House (to take place on Sunday). Tickets €15 & can be got in St Louis Day Care Centre or The Local, Dunbrody Country House. **An Easter Market will be held at The Local, Dunbrody Country House on Sunday April 21st from 12noon -4pm.** We hope you will join us and re-visit the Arthurstown Easter Market. All proceeds in aid of St Louis Day Care Centre to help purchase a vehicle for delivery of Meals on Wheels.

HORESWOOD LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB
Coffee Morning & Cake Sale
Sunday April 14th 11:30pm Indoor Complex.
 We welcome all families & parishioners to join us. Annual **Easter Draw** will take place in Centra Campile Saturday April 20th April. Lines are on sales now from any club member. Your support is appreciated.