

**FERNS DIOCESAN
LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ
Information Evenings**

For anyone who feels they would like to travel to Lourdes 11th-16th May 2019 as a Helper with the Pilgrimage. If you would like more information, please join us for any of our Information Evenings - **Horse & Hound Monday, March 11th Macken's Pub Wexford Tuesday March 12th, Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, Wednesday March 13th Loch Garman Arms Hotel, Gorey, Thursday March 14th.** All meetings are at 7:30pm. Contact Breda Doyle - 087-6737601 or Seamus Kane - 087 6325528.

HOESWOOD PARISH ACCOUNTS 2018

Enclosed in this week's newsletter you will find a copy of the Parish Accounts 2018. First of all I would like to thank all who contribute to the support and upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Horeswood Finance Committee for their wonderful support and advice in maintaining parish property and in all matters relating to finance. Secondly, I thank Elmar Whelan for her huge amount of work in maintaining the parish accounts for both Horeswood and Ballykelly. Thirdly, I thank John Sinnott, John O'Leary and Elmar Whelan for counting the various parish collections every week and making ready for banking - a sincere word of thanks to all.

Gerald O'Leary PP

RADIO PRESENTER

After almost 30 years Cecil Riddal will present his last Sounds for Sunday programme on March 31st, Mothers' Day. All in the Christian Media Trust & South East Radio are indebted to Cecil for his work & dedication over so many years. He was an important part of Sunday morning for many listeners to South East Radio and they will miss him very much. The Christian Media Trust now has the difficult task of building on Cecil's good work.. It is looking for a new presenter for Sounds for Sunday, a 56 minute programme from 9:04am-10am each Sunday Morning.

To express an interest & to get further information please contact :
The Chairperson, Christian Media Trust on : 087-9984736 by Thursday March 21st.

HOESWOOD PARISH INFORMATION

Fr. Gerald O'Leary PP: 051/388129 — 086/8515394

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Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:10am-1pm

MASS TIMES

HOESWOOD

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 HOESWOOD
Church of St. James, Horeswood
Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly
Volume 8 No. 10 March 10th 2019
First Sunday of Lent**

IN LOVING MEMORY
Please remember in your prayers

HOESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

Paddy Wall, Kilmokea & Pat Malone,
Clare and formerly Fisherstown, anniversaries.

Sunday 10:30am

Brendan Shannon, Campile, anniversary

Pray for **Rose Redmond,** Abbey View, anniversary, **John Foran,** Nuke, anniversary, **Kathleen & James Shalloe,** Great Island, anniversaries & **Peggy Whelan,** Campile, anniversary

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the parish

BALLYKELLY

Sunday 11:30am

Catherine & James Nolan, their daughters Gretta & Agnes & son Jim,
Ballinteskin, anniversaries.

Mass Intentions March 16th & 17th
Horeswood: March 16th, Paddy & Nancy Culleton, Ballykerogue, anniversaries.
March 17th, Paul Forristal, Campile, anniversary, Ballykelly: March 16th, Julia Wayland, Ballykelly, anniversary. **March 17th Mary Shannon, Ballymaclare, Month's Mind.**

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent at 9.00am in Horeswood



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SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Lucy Murphy: 087-2842586
Katriona Dawkins: 086-1712055
Úna Nolan: 087-2148362

For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.



**HOESWOOD
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Telephone 086 / 3340071**

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND
September 27th-October 3rd
Adamstown Prayer Group
see noticeboard for more details.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 03/03/2019 €568.50
BALLYKELLY: 03/03/2019 €372.00
Thank you for your generosity.

READERS FOR MARCH
HORESWOOD
 7pm **Richard Devane**
 10:30am **Rose Breen**

BALLYKELLY
 8pm March 9th **Anne Howlett**
 11:30am March 10th **Oweny Lennon**
 8pm March 16th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am March 17th **Margaret Nolan**
 8pm March 23rd **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am March 24th **Geraldine Molloy**
 8pm March 30th **Agnes Flaherty**
 11:30am March 31st **Joe Bridges**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
MARCH
 7pm March 9th & 16th **Helen Hart**
 10:30am March 10th & 17th **Catherine Breen & Ann Roche**
 7pm March 23rd & 30th **Johnnie O'Leary**
 10:30am March 24th & 31st **Trish Hayes & Patricia Clancy**

COLLECTORS MARCH	
Saturday 7pm	Sunday 10:30am
John Molloy Michael Byrne John Sinnott	Joe Ryan Bobby Murray Tony O'Shea

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019
 The 4th week of the Confirmation Programme – “You Shall be my Witnesses” will take place on Monday March 11th at 7:30pm in the school.



REFLECTION
 We recite the Creed during every Mass, after the gospel & homily. This Creed, also called the ‘Apostles’ Creed’ may have originated in the 5th century in Gaul. The early Christians’ intention was to sum up the most important facts of their faith in 12 key points.
Fact 1: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. God is God: He is everywhere, above and below, today & tomorrow, without beginning or end. God was here when not even a grain of dust existed. And He will still be here when the world no longer exists. God is the one that all good in the world comes from; God is love. (1Jn 4:8).
 God has power over everything. All creation exists because God wanted it & he sustains all things: time & space, heaven & earth, the universe & the stars, angels, man & animals. God has wonderfully ordered everything so that man can live on earth. A famous Jewish philosopher Martin Buber (1878-1965) reflects on the word “God”: *“Yes, it is the most heavy-laden of all human words. None has become so soiled, so mutilated. Just for this reason I may not abandon it. The generations have laid the burden of their anxious lives upon this word and weighed it to the ground... Where might I find a word like it to describe the Most High! We cannot cleanse the word ‘God’ and we cannot make it whole; but, defiled and mutilated as it is, we can raise it from the ground, and set it up over an hour of great sorrow.”* Lord teach us how to revere Your Holy Name in true holiness.
Diocesan Pastoral Council.

FIRST CONFESSION
 The Sacrament of First Confession will take place on Wednesday night at 7pm in Horeswood Church.



TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2019
 Lent 2019 highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people - by corporate lands grabs, by war, or simply because they are woman. Lent 2019 asks people in Ireland to show their love by supporting people in the World’s poorest countries who are often defenceless against these attacks.
 The campaign is told through the stories of three families living in Guatemala, Uganda and Lebanon. Each story shows a different way families face losing their land and the effect it has on their lives. Each family is a different face to the same injustice, through the lens of the fear they face (violence, hunger, never seeing their home again) and the love people in Ireland can show towards them.
 Join Trócaire in prayer and thanksgiving this Lenten season to celebrate the resilience, hope and steadfast spirit of people in Guatemala, Uganda and Lebanon.

Please take a Trócaire Box home with you.



THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK’S CONTENT
www.thehookoffaith.com. This week’s interview with Sr Rosella from the Convent of Perpetual Adoration in Bride St., where she shares her story of a career in nursing to a life of community & contemplative prayer in Wexford. We have a homily for this First Sunday of Lent & a talk to look forward to by Sean O’Leary on ‘The Gospel of Creation’ which takes place at Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre, March 19th, an explanation of the tradition of blessed ashes & what the sign on our foreheads means on Ash Wednesday. Finally we have the fourth part of the ‘Catholicism – Beyond Reasonable Doubt’ series with Tom Ascoug.

SPLIT THE POT
Saturday March 2nd

WINNER

This week our lucky winner was **Willie Tector- €234.00**
 Next Draw: Saturday March 9th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

SCOIL MUIRE CLOTHES COLLECTION
 A clothes collection will take place at Scoil Mhuire on **Friday March 22nd**. Bags are to be left at the school by 10am. Clean clothes, belts, handbags and soft toys all welcome. All monies from this collection will go to the very worthy cause of ‘**The Peter McVerry Trust**’ as the school are presently fundraising for this. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DAFFODIL DAY COFFEE MORNING
 A Coffee Morning in Aid of the Irish Cancer Society will be held on Friday March 22nd from 10am till 12noon, in the Parochial Hall in Campile. It is being hosted by ICA who hope you come along and support it, as the money raised will be used by Irish Cancer Society to help so many around the country.

Conference: Citizens of Two Cities: Being Church in the World Today.
 Speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan. This day will take place on **March 29th 2019** in Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre, Blackwater, Co. Wexford. Times: 10 a.m.- 4.30 p.m. Cost: €25 (includes lunch), pay on the door. Booking essential. To book your place, call Sara/Catherina at 056 7722870.