



**DIOCESE OF FERNS**  
Applications are invited for the role of:  
**SAFEGUARDING CO-ORDINATOR**  
(25 hours per week)

*The role will involve the following:*

- Responsibility for implementing the diocesan safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Liaising with and supporting parishes and communities.
- Garda vetting for parishes.
- Outreach support for survivors of clerical abuse.
- Co-ordination and delivery of safeguarding training to parishes.
- Upholding the seven standards of the church in practice and behaviour.

*Excellent administration and interpersonal skills a requirement for the position.  
Experience of volunteerism and parish involvement desirable.*

Please send letter of application and CV on or before the 11<sup>th</sup> June to "Safeguarding Role Application", Bishop's House, PO Box 40, Summerhill, Wexford, Co. Wexford, Y35 X9C4

**St Louis Day Care Centre AGM**

Senior Citizens Concern CLG are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 13th June 2019 at 8pm in St Louis Day Care Centre. All welcome to attend.

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

**Lucy Murphy: 087-2842586**  
**Katriona Dawkins: 086-1712055**  
**Úna Nolan: 087-2148362**  
*For information on Safeguarding children please contact the Safeguarding Representatives.*

**HORESWOOD PARISH INFORMATION**

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

**Parish Secretary: Elmar Whelan 051-388129**

**Website:** www.horeswood.myparish.eu

**Email:** horeswoodparishoffice@gmail.com

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

**MASS TIMES**

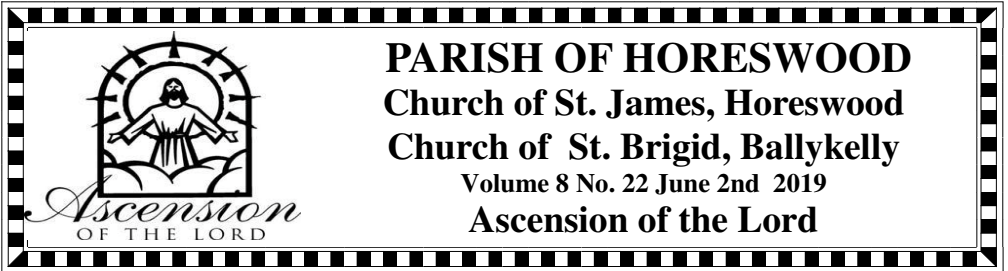
**HORESWOOD**

Saturday 7.00pm  
Sunday 10.30am  
Weekdays 9.30am  
Confessions 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 22 June 2nd 2019  
**Ascension of the Lord**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Please remember in your prayers  
**HORESWOOD**

Saturday 7pm

**Pat Howlin, Ballykerogue, anniversary.**

Sunday 10:30am

**Walter & Elizabeth Kinsella, Ballyvelig, anniversaries.**

Pray for **Declan Shannon, Dunbrody, anniversary**

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

Friday 9:30am

**Declan Shannon, Dunbrody, anniversary.**

**BALLYKELLY**

Saturday 8pm

**Noreen O'Connor, Ballinteskinn, anniversary.**

Sunday 11:30am

**The deceased members of the Molloy Family, Piltown, anniversaries.**

**Mass Intentions June 8 & 9th**

**Horeswood:** June 8th, Anne Parker, Ballyedock, anniversary, June 9th, Thomas Chapman, Ballykerogue, anniversary. **Ballykelly:** Saturday June 8th James Murphy & the deceased members of the Murphy Family, Ballinteskinn, anniversaries. Sunday June 9th, Conor Brennan, Fisherstown, anniversary.

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Horeswood:** Monday- Friday 9:30am  
**Ballykelly:** Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

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

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**horeswoodparishoffice@gmail.com**

**THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT**

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com The homily on this Feast of the Ascension is by Fr Bill Cosgrave, PP of Monageer. It is also World Day of Communications and we include Pope Francis' message on the importance of wisely using the internet as a means to communicate in a fully human and respectful way. On this weekend of the Champions League Final, we have a video feature on the Christian faith of Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp. We have an article on the effect on biodiversity caused by climate change by Fr Sean McDonagh and finally some prayer resources for students who will begin their Junior and Leaving Cert exams this

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

We will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on **Thursday**

**June 6th in Ballykelly**

**and Friday June 7th in**

**Horeswood** after morning Mass.



**WEEKLY ENVELOPES**  
**HORESWOOD: 26/05/2019 €467.00**  
**BALLYKELLY: 26/05/2019 €158.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**READERS FOR JUNE**  
**HORESWOOD**  
 7pm June 1st & 22nd **Richard Devane**  
 7pm June 8th & 15th **Nicholas Bowe**  
 7pm June 29th **John Howlin**  
 10:30am **Ann Caulfield**



**BALLYKELLY**  
 8pm June 1st **Niamh Dempsey**  
 11:30am June 2nd **Geraldine Molloy**  
 8pm June 8th **Agnes Flaherty**  
 11:30am June 9th **Joe Bridges**  
 8pm June 15th **June Hearn**  
 11:30am June 16th **Tommy Lennon**  
 8pm June 22nd **Anne Howlett**  
 11:30am June 23rd **Oweny Lennon**  
 8pm June 29th **Pat Brennan**  
 11:30am June 30th **Margaret Nolan**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**HORESWOOD**  
**JUNE**  
 7pm June 1st & 8th **Eileen Furlong**  
 10:30am June 2nd & 9th **Ann Roche & Trish Hayes**  
 7pm June 15th & 22nd **John Howlin**  
 10:30am June 16th & 23rd **Catherine Breen & Ann Caulfield**

<b>COLLECTORS JUNE</b>	
<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>
Liam Caulfield	Lar Quinn
John Molloy	Michael Shannon
Michael Byrne	Martin Hartley

**REFLECTION**  
**Fact 12: ....and life everlasting.** God wants me to be with Him. There is a place for me in heaven. With God there is everlasting joy. People who are very happy, often say: I feel like I'm in seventh heaven. Some people, however, never get to experience this foretaste of heaven because they have such a hard time on earth. Heaven, however, does exist. A heaven, of which God promises: "I will wipe away all tears from their eyes. There will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness." Rv 21:4. Nobody can say: this or that person is going to hell. God's mercy is unlimited. He wants everyone to go to heaven. In addition to that, the Church is convinced of one thing: when people die and want to be with God, there is often still an obstacle to face: something torments them still, something they are thoroughly ashamed of. God then gives them a chance to free themselves from it. We say they are in purgatory. We shall help them by praying for them. "Purgatory is like the burning pain we feel when we remember how we once let down a beloved person. Our big encounter with Christ could be very similar to that. However, in the pain of this encounter, when the impurity and sickness of our lives become evident to us, there lies salvation. His gaze, the touch of His heart heals us through an undeniably painful transformation, as through fire." Pope Benedict XVI  
 Finally from C.S. Lewis: "Your place in heaven will seem to be made for you and you alone, because you were made for it."  
*Brought to you by The Diocesan Pastoral Council*

**VOCATION SUNDAY**  
 "Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me." Is your love for the Lord leading you to serve him 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 (+€140) : - €3830.00**  
**BALLYKELLY :- €685.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**ICA TOUR**  
 Mystery Tour will take place on June 11th, departing from Campile at 8.30am. The cost will be €55. Book early to avoid disappointment by contacting, Mary Jo, Catriona, Hilda or any ICA member.

**LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE**  
**Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am  
 via Enniscorthy (Abbey sq.) 6:50am.  
 Ferns (Bus Stop), 7am & Gorey (Hospital) 7:10a.m.  
 returning to Wexford Wednesday at 6:30pm  
 Bus & Island Fee: € 130.00  
 Bookings: **Fr. P. Cushen, Ferns, 053-9366152**  
 Mobile 087-2387559  
**Ferns Parish Office 053-9366514**  
 Bookings taken and **seat guaranteed** with €50.00 non-refundable deposit

**SPLIT THE POT**  
**Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**WINNER**

This week our lucky winner was  
**Josie Howlin - €222.00**  
 Next Draw: Saturday June 1st (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.

**EXAM TIMES**  
 It is that time of year when students are preparing for their Junior Certificate or Leaving Certificate. The Youth Information Office at FDYS has made available online for free a very helpful study resource. It encourages students to plan their study and to try to relax as much as is possible, so that they can perform to their full potential. It contains very helpful information on Relaxation Techniques, Time Management, Nutrition, Stress Management, Physical Fitness and Yoga. The Community Based Drugs Initiative at FDYS has included information on substance misuse. The resource is now available free of charge on the front page of the FDYS website, www.fdys.ie. Further details and support are available from the Youth Information Office in FDYS Francis Street, Wexford or on 053 91 23262