

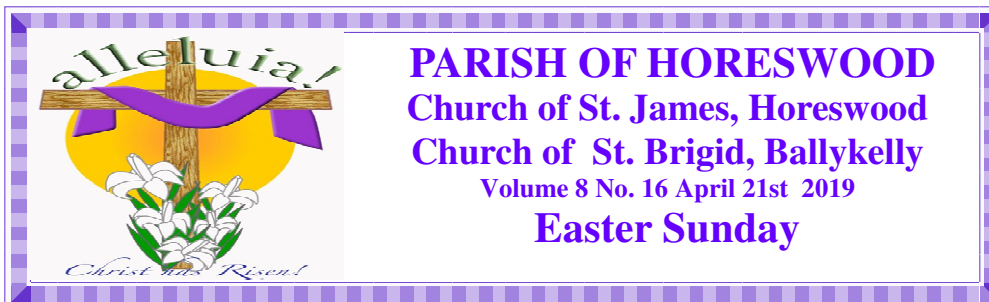
EASTER MESSAGE

On behalf of Fr French and myself we wish you and your families and loved ones a blessed and hope-filled Easter. In this wonderful season of Easter we wish to thank all who in any way contribute to the life of the parish. We thank especially our Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Safeguarding Representatives, members of the Finance Committee both in Horeswood and Ballykelly, members of the Pastoral Council, our collectors, those who count the weekly envelopes, our choirs and organists, Ballykelly Hall committee, Horeswood Hall committee, to all who help around the sacristy and the altar in Ballykelly, our altar servers, Michael Costelloe and Dinjo Waters our Community Employment workers, Dick Sinnott for sourcing the Palm, John O'Leary, John Sinnott, our sacristans in Horeswood, Carmel O'Sullivan, June Hearn, Anne Howlett Geraldine Molloy in Ballykelly, Mary Walsh and Bridie Foley who look after the flowers in Ballykelly Church and Elmar Whelan in the Parish office. To all who helped around our Churches in various ways and to all who support the parish by their presence and contributions – our sincere thanks!

Easter brings so many promises of God to us, life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude.

May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes and our families. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones.

Gerald O'Leary PP
John French PE



IN LOVING MEMORY
Please remember in your prayers

HORESWOOD

Saturday 9pm

Robert Murphy & his sister Ellen Kelly,
Grange, anniversaries.

Sunday 10:30am

Jimmy Breen, Ballyvelig, anniversary

Pray for **Thomas Sutton,** Dunbrody, anniversary & **Ana Walsh,** Ballybrazil, anniversary.

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the parish

Friday 9:30am

Ana Walsh, Ballybrazil, anniversary.

BALLYKELLY

Saturday 7:30pm

Bridie Molloy, Oldcourt, anniversary

Sunday 11:30am

Catherine Broderick, Whitechurch, anniversary.

Mass Intentions April 27th & 28th

Horeswood: April 27th, Aidan Parker, Great Island, anniversary. April 28th John Rowe, Salmills, anniversary. **Ballykelly:** Saturday April 27th Sheila Doyle, New Ross, anniversary. Sunday April 28th Helen Nolan, Ballintekin, anniversary.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Horeswood: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30am. No Mass Tuesday & Thursday morning in Horeswood.

Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com This week's interview is with Ms. Ena Gray who lives in Ferns and is the author of the book 'Healing the Past: Catholic Anti-Semitism Roots and Redemption'. In this conversation with Ena, she speaks insightfully on the relationship between Christians and Jews and the need for healing – an important topic as we listened to the Passion narratives during the Easter Triduum. We have a homily for Easter Sunday by Msgr. Joe McGrath, PP New Ross. There is the fifth video meditation on Jesus' 'Seven Last Words' when he cried out 'I thirst' – not just for water but for our love and our faith. We have a reflection on the article of the Apostles' Creed 'He Descended into Hell' and an exploration of what hope it offers and finally a poem by Philip Quirke on Lent and Easter.

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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

New Ross Parish Church Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 28th at
3pm**

Devotions.

All are welcome.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 14/04/2019 €782.00
BALLYKELLY: 14/04/2019 €91.00
Thank you for your generosity.

READERS FOR APRIL
HORESWOOD
 7pm **Ann Caulfield**
 10:30am **Betty Parker**

BALLYKELLY
 11:30am April 21st **Margaret Nolan**
 8pm April 27th **Niamh Dempsey**
 11:30am April 28th **Geraldine Molloy**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HORESWOOD
APRIL
 8pm April 27th **John Howlin**
 10:30am April 21st & 28th **Ann Roche & Catherine Breen**

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

Special Waterford / Wexford Pilgrimage
 based in Fatima, 9th-14th June, (last few seats)
 In Lisbon for Feast Day of Saint Anthony.
 Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host
 took place and Prayers, Mass and Hunga-
 rian Stations of the Cross in Fatima.
 Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

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

REFLECTION
Fact 6: *He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.* After His resurrection, Jesus's friends saw Him for another 40 days. Then He returned to his Father. The bible says: a cloud took Him away & hid Him from their sight. We Christians say: He ascended into heaven. That does not mean that Jesus simply disappeared. It's not a way as we know it here on earth. It's a way from time into eternity, from the visible into the invisible. It leads from the darkness of this world into the infinite light of God. The disciples felt totally alone without Jesus. Jesus comforted them & said: I'm just walking one step ahead of you, I'm preparing a nice place for you & then I'll bring you home. That's what we say, when somebody dies: he is going home. Jesus made another promise to them: *"I shall not leave you"* Jn 14:18. From heaven, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us. Until Jesus comes again, He is our helper, comforter & friend. Finally, a prayer to the Holy Spirit: *Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart! Fill me utterly with your joy, your peace, you divine power. Guide me, so that I never stray from God's ways. Fill me with thoughts of peace. Comfort me when I am sad. Strengthen me when I am tempted. Warm me when my love threatens to grow cold. Make me shine out with your love and be a sign for others of God's love. Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*
Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council. From all in the Pastoral Council "A Blessed Easter".



HORESWOOD
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Telephone 086 / 3340071
Society of St. Vincent de Paul


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

THE CHILD IN OUR MIDST
 St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of childhood on June 7th - 8th. The keynote speaker is An-nemie Dillen from KULeaven. It will include a number of Plenary & Workshop sessions on topics as varied as Children & the Spirituality of Motherhood & Children's Rights & Catholic Faith. For more information contact specialevents@spcm.ie. To register for Conference www.eventbrite.ie

RAMSGRANGE ACTIVE RETIREMENT
Next monthly meeting: Monday April 29th, in St Louis Day care Centre 2:15pm. Speaker from Local Bank to help us understand changes in banking. New members always welcome. 087-6372084.
Trip to Castlecomer: Wednesday May 22nd, including a visit to the discovery park, talk at Edward Hayden's cookery school including Scones Tea/Coffee, a visit to Duiske Glass gift shop & Dunne's Stores in Kilkenny. More details to follow.

HORESWOOD CAMOGIE CLUB
 Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets for our Spring Draw & our sponsors. Prize winners: 1. TV Matt Wall 2. Hamper Siobhán Doyle 3. €60 Redmills Voucher Grace O'Hanlon 4. €50 Glanbia Edel Barnwell 5. €40 Redmills Kathleen Shannon 6. JFK Park Annual Pass Eileen Doyle Duncannon 7. €25 Dunbrody Ship Cafe Gay Howlin 8. €20 CENTRA Joan Wallace 9. Apex family swim Or-laith Whelan 10. Apex family swim. Mai Cadogan 11. OPW family pass Siobhán Cummins 12. OPW Family Pass Sam Cummins

SPLIT THE POT
Saturday April 13th

 This week our lucky winner was
Ann Furlong - €227.00
 Next Draw: Saturday April 20th (at the end of Mass). Winners may collect money from the Parish office from Tuesday onwards after the draw has taken place.

ST. LOUIS DAY CARE CENTRE
is hosting the
Annual ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY
Thursday May 2nd 9am-12noon
 All proceeds go to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Please drop in & support this worthy cause.


CAMPILE HALL AGM
 Campile Hall committee will hold their **Annual General Meeting in Campile Hall on this coming Wednesday night April 24th at 8pm.** All are welcome to attend.

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, members are 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.

CAMPILE AREA DEVELOPMENT
EASTER BONNET PARADE
from O'Shea's Shop to the Hall at 2pm
Family Fun in the Hall after until 5pm
 Face painting, Easter crafts for kids, Irish dancing, Cheerleading, Kid's Art competition, teas, coffees & much more.