

## CHURCH OF ST

**JAMES,**

**HOESWOOD**

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Website:

[www.horeswood.myparish.eu](http://www.horeswood.myparish.eu)  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
22/05/2011

### MASS TIMES

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| Saturday                             | 7.00pm  |
| Sunday                               | 10.30am |
| Weekdays                             | 9.30am  |
| First Saturday                       | 9.30am  |
| Confessions 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday | 7.00pm  |

### MASS INTENTIONS

7.00pm John & Rita Dalton, Ballyhack, anniversaries  
10.30am Michael Shannon, Campile, anniversary  
Pray for Anthony Doyle, Ballykerogue, anniversary and the deceased members of the Doyle family

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES

15/05/2011 €795.00  
Thank you for your generosity

### CHOIR – HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Please take a Hymn Book on your way in and you can follow the hymns and perhaps join in as you wish. Hymn numbers for **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: A New Hymn of Praise, (Leaflet) Let us be Bread, (Leaflet) 73, Christ is Alive**

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MAY 2011

7.00pm John Howlin  
10.30am Thomas MacDonald

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR MAY 2011

7.00pm Helen Hart  
10.30am Susan Devane

### QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

**Q. What is the point of reading all those bits in the Old Testament about smiting enemies?**

**A.** Yes these passages do not make pleasant reading. But at least they show us the ugly side of human history and the world's need of a Saviour. Throughout the Old Testament there is a gradual development in the understanding of God's revelation, reaching completion only in the coming of Jesus Christ. Remember those parts of the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus moves from 'You have heard it said' to 'but I say to you'. The history into which Jesus was born was far from perfect. Are we any better today? Instead of pointing fingers at people of bygone ages, we'd be better advised to look at our own lives in the light of Jesus' teaching.  
Fr Silvester O'Flynn, OFM Cap  
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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When people begin to ignore human dignity, it will not be long before they begin to ignore human rights. (G.K. Chesterton)

### TROCAIRE

Please return your Trócaire boxes to the Church.  
Trocaire collection to date: €5,393.00  
Thank you to all who have contributed to Trocaire

### RAMSGRANGE ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> Art & Craft Fair, also Coffee Morning from 10.30am to 1.00pm in the St Louis Day Care Centre, proceeds to same. For more information call Julie at 388209

### CAMPILE UNITED

Congratulations to Campile United on winning the Cup Final against Forth Celtic last Sunday. We wish the club every success in the future.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Horeswood and Ballykelly Churches next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am Families are asked to be in their seats not later than 10.45am. We ask families to kindly refrain from taking photographs during the ceremony, as it will be available on DVD afterwards.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. This is to coincide with celebrations for the Eucharistic Congress which will take place in June 2012 in Dublin. This year Ferns will join with the other Dioceses of Ireland to celebrate and to prepare for the Eucharistic Congress. For booking and further details contact Nicholas Bowe at 388437 or 087 9418661.

### LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS

Places are still available on the following days:

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May

Cost: €30 includes boat fare and a light lunch

### THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Cost: €55 includes boat fare and accommodation. For bookings or further information Visit: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) Tel: 071 9861518 (from N.I. 028 686 32391) Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co Donegal

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Parochial House

### EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee will take place in the Parochial House on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parochial House.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

#### Items donated to St Vincent de Paul:

Pine Frame Double Bed and Mattress + matching Locker and Bookcase  
Pine Frame Single Bed and Mattress  
Larder Fridge  
Single Sofa Bed  
Single High Sleeper Bed and Mattress on steel base. Ladder included (can put furniture underneath)  
2 X Matching Armchairs  
Delivery can be arranged  
Phone 086 3340071

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian community Sean Caelan Corish who was baptised on the 7<sup>th</sup> May, also Darragh Murphy who was baptised on Saturday and Emma Lil Somers who will be baptised on Sunday.

### PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish Website is up and running now. The Website address is:

[www.horeswood.myparish.eu](http://www.horeswood.myparish.eu)

The newsletter is uploaded every week and the daily Mass reading are available. I did a half day's training during the week on uploading information to the website so as I find time, more information will be added to the site.