

THE DEEP END- We will come to them

In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there where we discover who Jesus is.

The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is.

'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of 'peace' – the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.' - Margaret Silf

Jane Mellett



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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



PARISH OF HORESWOOD

Church of St. James, Horeswood

Church of St. Brigid, Ballykelly

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers

HORESWOOD

Saturday 7pm

**Margaret Keating, her daughter
 Queenie Kenny and grandson Kevin
 Keating, Ballykerogue, anniversaries.**

Sunday 10:30am

Michael Shannon, Campile, anniversary.

Pray for **Nicholas Howlin, Ballykerogue, anniversary.**

Wednesday 9:30am

Mass for the Parish

BALLYKELLY

Sunday 11:30am

Christopher Haughton, Ballinteskinn, anniversary.

Pray for **Anna Power, Los Angeles, formerly Piltown, who died during the week. Funeral arrangements later.**

Mass Intentions June 1st & 2nd

Horeswood: June 1st, Pat Howlin, Ballykerogue, anniversary, June 2nd, Walter & Elizabeth Kinsella, Ballyvelig, anniversaries. **Ballykelly:** Saturday June 1st Noreen O'Connor, Ballinteskinn, anniversary. Sunday June 2nd, The deceased members of the Molloy Family, Piltown, anniversaries.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Horeswood: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am

Ballykelly: Tuesday & Friday 9.30am.

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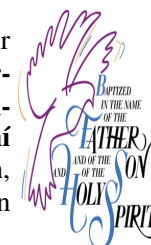
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THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com The homily on this Sixth Sunday of Easter is by Fr James Cullen as we approach the great feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. We have an article that reflects back on one year after the repeal of the 8th Amendment. As May draws to a close we have a feature on the Feast of Mary's Visitation and how she is a model for mission. As First Holy Communion season is in full swing we have a video on the uniqueness of the moment in the life of a child. Finally as summer arrives we have reflection on the beauty of the stars by Philip Quirke.

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome in to our Christian Community, **Daragh Stephen McCaughley, Dunbrody, & Dáithí Martin Hanton, Camblin,** who were baptised in Horeswood recently.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES
HORESWOOD: 19/05/2019 €501.00
BALLYKELLY: 19/05/2019 €138.00
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 May 25th **Pat Brennan**
 11:30am May 26th **Margaret Nolan**
 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 25th **Johnnie O'Leary**
 10:30am May 26th **Susan Devane & Katriona Dawkins**
 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**

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

REFLECTION
Fact 11:*the resurrection of the body.* Death is not the end. God will raise all the dead. After our death God himself is waiting for us, with thousands of angels and surprises that we cannot imagine. God is heavenly. God is joy without end. God is what is best in life. In the Mass for the Dead (Requiem), this beautiful, very old song is played: *"May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May choirs of angels welcome you and lead you to the bosom of Abraham; and where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you find eternal rest."* Here is a church chant from Augsburg in Germany from 1667: *"Jesus, for You I live; Jesus, for You I die; Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death."* Finally, a short excerpt from the Old Testament: *I am not afraid, my Lord, for You have created me. You called me by my name. I am Yours! When I pass through the waters, You are with me, and through rivers – they shall not overwhelm me. When I walk through fire I shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume me. For You are the Lord my God, the Holy One, my Saviour! I am precious in Your sight, and You love me. For Your glory You have created, formed and fashioned each one by Your name. You alone are God, now and for evermore. Since You are by me, I do not fear. Isaiah 43:1-7.*
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Eucharistic Adoration begins in Horeswood next Thursday May 30th after morning Mass at 10am.



EXAM MASS
 A Mass for those sitting the Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams in June will take place in Ballykelly Church on **Saturday June 1st** at 8pm. There will be light refreshments in Ballykelly hall afterwards. All students are welcome to attend.


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 (+€90) : - €3690.00
BALLYKELLY (+€100):- €685.00
Thank you for your generosity.

"NIGHTFEVER" IN NEW ROSS FOR ALL 3RD AND 6TH YEAR EXAM STUDENTS.
 A unique, calm & candle lit atmosphere with the opportunity to light a candle and offer a prayer for success in the Junior/Leaving Cert examination. Friday 31st May - St Mary's and St Michael's Parish Church, 7.30pm - 11pm. There will be live music throughout. Students are free to come along with friends or Parents or both at anytime during the event and leave as they wish.

VOCATION SUNDAY
 "If anyone loves me they will keep my word and my Father will love them." Do you feel these words addressed to you to deepen your relationship with the Lord as a Priest, Deacon or in the Consecrated life? If you do, contact your local vocations director or the National Vocations Office. Email: info@vocations.ie

 **HORESWOOD**
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
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SPLIT THE POT
Saturday May 18th



This week our lucky winner was **Statia Heffernan - €235.00**
Next Draw: Saturday May 25th (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.

St Louis Day Care Centre Ramsgrange Assisted Home Living for the Elderly provide the following services:
Meals on Wheels (daily delivery), Day Care Service, Home Baking Service, (Sweet & Savoury Orders can be catered for), Medical Service and Counselling services, including Bereavement Support, Chiropody and Hairdressing.
 Services by appointment. A place to socialise and meet new people. For more information ring the Centre on 051-389509 or call in to see us.

EASTER DUES
 Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Dues. Your continued generosity & support is much appreciated.