

**Parish of Midleton  
& Ballintotis**

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**Mass Times**

**Holy Rosary**

Sat. 6.10pm  
Sun. 9am, 10.30am, 12 Noon  
Weekdays: 8am & 10am  
*No 8 am on Saturday  
Morning and Bank Holiday*

**Ballintotis**

Sun 10am

**Hospital Chapel:**

Sun 7.30am and 9.45am  
Mon-Fri: 11am,  
**Sat 9.30am**

**Mass in Polish at 3.p.m.  
1st & 3rd Sunday**

**Sick Calls**  
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Deadline  
Thursday 12 noon

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086 3114512

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021 4636508  
Open  
10.30am—1.00pm  
Mon-Fri



*Your prayers are requested for the souls of the following:*

*Jerry Connors, Sidney & Alice Frazer, Joan O'Sullivan, Eoin Goode, Liam Stack, Rosalie Whyte, Charles Power, Eddie Walsh, Freda Burke, Fr. Willie O'Sullivan, Gretta Savage, John (Jackie) Deady,*

*May They Rest in Peace.*

**Easter Sunday**

*If we think that things are not going to change, we need to recall that Jesus Christ has triumphed over sin and death and is now almighty. Jesus Christ truly lives.*

Today we celebrate the real historical event of the resurrection. Faith teaches us that just as Christ was raised from the dead so too God will raise us up on the last day, but it is also true that we have already risen with Christ. Our prayer then is that we want to know more of Christ and more of the power of the resurrection life. Christ's Resurrection is a vital power which has permeated our world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force of goodness, grace and blessing. Jesus Christ is risen today alleluia!

*Heavenly Father, strengthened in faith, renewed in hope and filled with new joy and confidence may I be an authentic witness of the resurrection.*

**Masses this Week**

There will be 10.00am Mass in Holy Rosary this week and 11.00a.m. Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital as usual. There is NO 8.00a.m. this week.

**INVITATION TO MINISTRY**

*Holy Rosary parish invites interested parishioners to become Ministers of the Word (Lectors/Readers). This important ministry, the proclamation of the Word of God at Mass, opens the ears, hearts and eyes of all the congregation to God's transforming, healing love. Nourished at table of the Word, we are then ready to celebrate at the altar of The Eucharist. We invite volunteers of all ages, but particularly our younger parishioners, those in high school, college or starting their careers. A short training course will commence in early May, 2014. To volunteer, or for further information, please contact: Noelle @ 086-2343887, or goretifitzgerald@gmail.com*

**Annual Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.**

Will take place on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. The bus leaves Holy Rosary Church at 6.45a.m. sharp. Pick up in Castlemartyr, 6.45a.m. and Carrigtwohill at 6.55a.m. For further information contact Máiread Downey on 087-9732021 or 021-4613421

**Easter Blessings**

May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord renew each of us, so that we may grow in love, care and friendship for each other as we face new economic challenges in our Lives and Parish this Easter.  
*Beannachtaí na Cásca díbh go leir.*

Trocaire boxes to be handed in at all Masses.

The Parish Office will be closed for Easter Week.

- A Series of Reflections on the Teaching of Pope Francis in five central locations in the month of May (Macroom, Mallow, Midleton, Kanturk and Fermoy), the Diocese is hosting a series of three reflection nights on the teaching of Pope Francis. To launch this initiative, Bishop Crean invites you to the Hibernian Hotel, Mallow on April 30th at 7:30pm. Bishop Brendan Leahy, the bishop of Limerick will be our speaker for the evening. Further details can be found on the parish website and on www.cloynediocese.ie. In Midleton: Venue: Midleton Park Hotel, 8pm-9pm on Wednesday May 7th, 14th, 21st.

Midleton Male Voice Choir present their Annual Gala Concert at the G.A.A. Pavilion on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, at 8.00p.m. Tickets €10.00 adults, Children €5.00 available from East Cork Journal Office or Kevin Whelan @ 4631121 or any choir member. A great night assured.