

**Parish of Middleton  
& Ballintotis**

**Parish Bulletin  
August 31<sup>st</sup> 2014**

**Mass Times**

**Holy Rosary**

Sat. 6.10pm  
Sun. 9am, 10.30am, 12 Noon  
Weekdays: 8am & 10am  
**No 8 am on Saturday Morning  
or on 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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**(087) 2468234**

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**(021) 4636508**

**Open: Mon- Fri  
10.30am—1.00pm**



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

***Pat Doocey, Paul Sinclair, Bob Barry, Rose  
Scannell, Bernie Daly, Helen M.  
Cunneen, Michael Savage, Michael O'Neill,  
Denis Hurley, Dan Devlin, Denis O'Brien  
Theresa Horgan, Brendan Browne,***

***May They Rest in Peace.***

***We welcome the new members of our Parish  
Community:***

***Noah Tobin, Andrew James Cahill, Cathal Peter  
Byrne, Naomi Joan Bastita Bento, who were  
baptised recently.***

**Reverend Fr. Seán Corkery D.D.**

This weekend we say farewell to Fr. Seán Corkery, who has spent the last two years among us. Recently Bishop William Crean appointed him Diocesan Advisor for Religious Education and Director of Adult Faith Formation. He will be sorely missed as he had endeared himself to the people during his short stay. We were certainly graced by his presence and thank God for his time here which came about in a fortuitous manner when Fr. Seán was completing his doctoral studies.

Because of the nature of his appointment he will visit Middleton occasionally and will always be most welcome. Meanwhile we wish him every blessing in his new ministry.

***Saint Pio Devotions are deferred this month  
until September 23<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate his Feast  
Day.***

**A New Course in Adult Studies of the Catechism for East Cork**

In our diocese, there has been an ever-increasing desire for more substantial catechetical formation. This is in line with what is happening all over Ireland and is very much consistent with the impassioned prayer which is taking place for the renewal of the Church in Ireland. As one young dad said recently, "I know I believe, but I am not always sure why I believe." In line with study groups already formed in Macroom and Blarney, a new adult faith course will begin in East Cork in September. If you feel ready to deepen and study your faith, you are warmly invited to an information meeting on **Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30pm - 9:15pm at the Middleton Park Hotel** in Middleton. An adult studies program in the Catechism of the Catholic Church will commence shortly thereafter. For more information, please contact Middleton Parish Office on 021-4636508 (Mon.-Fri. from 10:30am - 1pm) or Fr Sean Corkery at cloynenewevangelisation

**Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults**

This new "local catechism" is specifically orientated towards Irish adults who wish to delve a little deeper into the treasures of the Catholic Faith. Published with the authority of the Irish Bishops' Conference, it is now available in the Parish Office in Middleton at a subsidised cost of €10 each. There is also a "Study Guide" available - also at a cost of €10. Please note this Catechism is not the text book for the new course in Adult Studies of the Catechism, but it will be a very helpful secondary resource.

**Pilgrimage to Knock.**

The Middleton/Knock group will have their 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilgrimage of the season, on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (Grandparents Day). Coach leaves Middleton Library @ 7.00a.m. Booking to Eily O'Sullivan, Hurleys Supervalu, Middleton and Noel Collins, St. Judes, Middleton.

**First Friday**

Next Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, is the **First Friday**. Additional Masses in **Ballintotis at 9.15 a.m.** and in **Holy Rosary at 7.30 p.m.** Confessions on Thursday after 10.00 a.m. Mass and on Friday at 7.00 p.m.

**Raise Your Voices**

To encourage the Congregation to sing along with the choir at weekend Masses As far as is possible Hymn Sheets are provided in a basket at the back of The C Church, so we ask you to pick up one as you enter and return it to the basket as you leave. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy of The Word will resume September 14<sup>th</sup> during the 10.30 a.m. Mass. Further details next week.