

*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  
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**  
Contact Parish Mobile  
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*Your prayers are requested for the souls of the  
following:*

*Maureen Prunty, Emer Walsh, Ann Walsh,  
Patrick & Kathleen O'Driscoll,  
Pádraig Fitzgerald, Dan O'Brien, Margaret Savage,  
Margaret Bransfield, Mary Horgan.*

*May They Rest in Peace.*

**The Irish Embassy to The Holy See**  
During the week the reopening of  
the Irish Embassy to the Holy See  
was announced, two and a half  
years after it had been sensationally  
closed.

The reasons given at the time for its  
closure and the reasons given this  
week for its reopening stretch  
credulity to the very limit.  
Whatever the reasons, the  
reopening is to be welcomed. It is  
unbelievable that any other country  
with an Embassy to the Holy See  
would consider closing it, as  
other countries regard it as  
pivotal.

**Confessions & Anointing in Our Lady  
of Lourdes Hospital Chapel on Friday  
next, January 31st at 11.20am.**

**Feast of the Presentation of The  
Lord**

Is on Sunday next, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Candles for use in the home or in  
the Church will be Blessed at  
Masses on Sunday next.

**Midleton MY PLACE** (redevelopment of  
the old Fire Station Mill Road, as a Youth  
and Community facility). A sincere thank  
you to those who attended our public  
meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> January and to the many  
others who have supported us to date.  
Meeting in Midleton Park Hotel on Monday  
27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30p.m. for those willing to  
help door to door collection in February.  
Please bring photo ID.

**Annual Lourdes Diocesan Mass**  
*Mass will be offered in The Church of The Most Holy Rosary, on Tuesday,  
11th February at 8.00p.m. Everybody welcome. Bookings are now being  
taken for pilgrimage 1st-6th June 2014. Contact Mary @ 086-7236599*

**Catholic Schools Week 2014**  
**January 26th-February 2nd**  
*The theme this year is Catholic Schools: Places of Faith and Learning. We  
go to school to learn and above all to be literate, literate in reading and  
writing, literate in science, in music, in the arts and literate in religion.  
Faith and reason can thrive in the same person.*

**Catholic Schools Week :**  
*gives us an opportunity in our homes, schools and parishes to affirm  
Catholic Schools as places of Faith and Learning.*

**Ballintotis Tuesday Club**

Our club is back on Tuesday next,  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm-4.30pm at  
Ballintotis Community Centre with  
all the club activities, tea and freshly  
baked scones. New members always  
welcome.

**St. Bridget's Feast Day**  
Next Saturday,  
February 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast  
of Saint Bridget,  
Secondary Patron of  
Ireland – a much loved  
Irish Saint, often called  
Mhuire na Gael.