

**Parish of Middleton
& 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

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Deadline: Thursday 12 noon

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Open: Mon- Fri
10.30am - 1.00pm



Your prayers are requested for the souls of the following:

*Mary Cooney, Willie Williams, John O'Shea,
Richard (Dick) Rohan, Tom Connors, Maria Montcalm,
May O'Keefe, Pat Goold, Patrick Cashman, Michael
Cashman, Rose Walsh, John Seán Murphy, Renee
Cashman, Maurice Walsh, Graham Ahern, Paddy Lee,
Willie & Annie Duggan, Bernard (Bernie) O'Brien,
Charlie Stromsoe, Tim O'Shea, Michael Egan, Ellen
O'Donovan, Deirdre Lambe, Maura Scanlon, Dan &
Ellen O'Connell, Kitty & Jack O'Sullivan, Ted O'Driscoll,
Tony Kelly, Margaret O'Brien, Henry Sheehan, Elizabeth
Barry (nee) Stack, Henry O'Brien, David Duggan,
Margaret Casey, Anne (Nan) O'Sullivan, Margaret
Hartnett, John Cox (Snr), Mark McAuliffe,*

May They Rest in Peace.

**Summary of Parish Pastoral Council
Activities 2013-2014**

The Middleton Parish Pastoral Council was established in May 2013 following approximately 9-10 months of planning and initial consultation between parishioners, clergy and invited speakers. The first meeting took place on 21st May 2013. The Council consists of 14 lay members, a Presentation Sister and the Clergy of The Parish.

**Projects undertaken by the Parish Pastoral Council
May 2013 to June 2014**

Communication: Four different items were worked on the communication theme.

1. Erection of the notice in front of the church that details the times various church services.
2. Initiation of the parish web site in January 2014 at www.middletonparish.ie. The web site summarises all activities of the parish and Links to Cloyne Diocesan Safeguarding Child web site and contact details.

3. Installation of parish television to allow parishioners to view church ceremonies from their home. It is usually available from 8.00a.m. until 7.00p.m. but, is switched off for personal ceremonies unless the participants request it be available.
4. Installation of six speakers to the centre aisle of Holy Rosary Church to allow better audible range in the centre aisle from the microphones on the altar. The loop system for hearing aids was also repaired during the year.

Baptismal Teams: On the initiative of members of the council, baptismal teams to assist a family as they prepare for the sacrament of baptism with their child were trained in the parish.

These teams commenced working in the parish in *December 2013*. A team of two members visit the family in the week before the baptism of their child and offer the family an understanding of the sacrament and the different steps in it.

New Ministers of The Word: During the month of May a team of 16 people received training in proclaiming the word of God during Mass in the church in both Middleton and Ballintotis. Some of the newly trained ministers commenced their Ministry in June 2014 and others will begin over the coming months.

Assistance During Youth Choir Rehearsals: A team of parishioners were formed to help with the supervision of the youth choir in the parish church. The Council acknowledges that there is much work to be done in the parish. It welcomes suggestions from parishioners for future projects that could be undertaken in the parish.

The members are:

Ruth Brenock	Rev. Seán Corkery	Mary Cott
Rev. Gerard Cremin	Maeve Cronin	Goretti Fitzgerald
Katherine Fitzgerald	Sr. Claire Fox	Rev. Éamon Goold PP
George Gorman	Josie Knowles	John McCarthy
Rev. Tadgh O'Donovan	Denis O'Shea	Mary O'Sullivan
Denis Ring	Noel Ryan	Carmel Shortiss
Noelle Topley		

First Friday.

Friday next July 4th is the First Friday.
Additional Masses in Ballintotis at 9.15a.m.
and Holy Rosary at 7.30p.m. Confessions on
Thursday after 10.00am Mass and on Friday
at 7.00pm.

St. Pio Devotions on
Wednesday, July 2nd in Our
Lady of Lourdes Hospital
Chapel. Rosary 7.45pm.
Mass 8.00pm. Everybody
welcome.