

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter March 4th 2018



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls:
Jack Glavin, Alan O'Connor, Timothy Dennehy, John & Rita Mullins

May they Rest in Peace

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:
*Emily Bradley, Danny James Harrington, Isabelle Noreen Madigan Smiddy,
Rebecca Elizabeth Mary Silke,
Who were recently Baptised.*

The Bishop of Cloyne, Most Rev. William Crean invites applicants interested in formation to become Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Cloyne. At present, six Deacons are in ministry in various parishes of the diocese and three men are in formation and due to be ordained as Deacons later this year. The Diaconate is open to married men aged between 30 and 60 years of age and to unmarried men aged between 35 and 60 years of age. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. The programme of preparation and subsequent ministry are part-time. Initial contact should be made during the month of March so that the application process can be completed in June. The course of preparation begins in September 2018. It is probable that a course will not commence again in the province until 2021.

For further information please contact the Diocesan Director for the Permanent Diaconate, Rev. William Birmingham, PP, Carrigtwohill - Tel: 021 4389797; 083 8687196; email:

billbermingham@icloud.com; www.catholicbishops.ie/diaconate.

Stations of the Cross will be held for the Sundays of Lent at 5pm in Holy Rosary Church.

 **Parish Website** – www.midletonparish.ie **Parish Mobile** 0872468234
Parish Office 021 4636508 Parish Newsletter -midletonparishoffice@gmail.com
Opening Hours- Mon-Thurs. 10.30a.m.- 1.00 p.m. Fri. 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul Contact No. 086-3114512

Rural Lenten Stations This Week

Wednesday Mar. 7th: Elfordstown, Gortacruce Broomfield, Killeagh Ballyspillane, Killeendooling, Milltown & Billberry in Holy Rosary Church at 7.30pm.

Monday March 12th: Inegrega, Carrigagour, Knockgorm, Coppingerstown & Geragh in the home of Christopher & Aggie Harrington at 7.30pm.

Bad Weather

The priests of the parish hope that everybody is safe and sound after the extreme weather of the past week. We thank you for understanding our need to restrict availability of Masses and temporary closure of The Eucharistic Chapel. We pray for improvement in the weather over the coming days.

Holy Hour for the Family on Friday March 9th, after 7.30pm Mass at Holy Rosary Church. Adoration, Rosary, Scripture, Reflection, Song, Intercession and Silence. St John Paul II described the family as the domestic church and the corner stone of society. All welcome to come and join in this prayer for the family as we the approach the world meeting of families in Dublin this August. Every body is very welcome.

It is proposed that The Adoration Chapel might be made available during Sunday Mass times for parents with infants or very young children who might wish to use it. For this to happen we would need volunteers prepared to rearrange the furniture in The Adoration Chapel before and after the 6.10pm Mass on Saturday and before the 9am Mass on Sunday and after the 12.00noon. The Blessed Sacrament is removed from The Adoration Chapel during these times. This arrangement will not impact on Eucharistic Adoration in any way. If you would be willing to help please hand in your name and contact number or email to the sacristy.

Save The Date to Save The 8thSaturday March 10th
Phone 087-9350750 re: Bus from Midleton to Rally for Life

