

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter May 20th 2018

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First Holy Communion Cermonies: *Congratulations and God's Blessings on all the pupils of An Gaeilscoil who received Holy Communion for the first time last Saturday 19th May. Pupils of St. Bridget's Primary School St. John The Baptist & Educate Together will receive Holy Communion for the first time next Saturday, 26th May at 10.00am.*

Our Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday June 3rd. As this weekend coincides with the Cloyne pilgrimage to Lourdes a number of our usual helpers will not be available. We are in **URGENT** need of new volunteers to help with the procession. Please consider helping with this important event in our parish life, if you would like to help out drop your name and phone number into The Sacristy or Parish Office.

St. Pio Pilgrimage Sunday, 27th May. Holycross Abbey. A bus will depart at 11am from outside AIB Bank, Main St, Midleton. Contact Maime on 087-6328113.

Fr John Ryan's Bible Study group will resume Tue 22nd May at 10.30am in the parish office. His Vatican II documents study group will resume Wed evening 23rd May at 7.30pm also in the parish office. New members welcome.

The Knights of St Colomanus annual pilgrimage to Knock shrine takes place Sunday May 27th. Leaving from Midleton Park Hotel, 7.30am. Names to 0879867058.



Pro-Life Holy Hour: Prayers, adoration and benediction will be offered for the protection of the unborn child in view of the Referendum on the 8th Amendment. 5pm-6pm, Sunday 21st May, Holy Rosary Church. Please join us for all or some of the hour.



Children's Rosary: Every third Sunday of the month, in Holy Rosary church, 6.30pm, parents/grandparents/adults may bring children and teenagers to pray the Rosary. Followed by refreshments. Rosary beads supplied.

Camp Creideamh for teenagers will take place in Knockadoon over the dates 3rd-9th June (Boys Camp) and 10th-16th June (Girls Camp). Age 12 - 18, residential and full-board. Activities will include catechesis, prayer, sports, hillwalking, kayaking, swimming, music, arts and crafts and other activities. Cost 140e. For booking, and to see photos of previous years, go to website: www.campcreideamh.ie. For more info ring Fr Eamon Roche on 086 9972539.

Ballinacurra Grotto Rosary Every Wed 8pm.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Bible reading, charismatic hymns, prayer, fraternity. Tuesdays. 8pm, Edmund Rice Centre. Willie: 0867713976.

Holy Rosary Faith Camp for Children. 9th - 13th July. 9:30am-2:30pm each day. Games. Singing. Drama. Bible stories. Venue: St Brigid's P.S., Midleton. €40 for first child in family, €30 for additional children. Tel: Deirdre 086 0853535 or Fr Eamon Roche 086 9972539. Application forms: Parish Office or www.midletonparish.ie

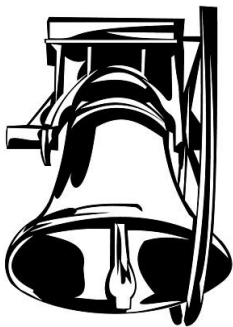
Eucharistic Adoration Perpetual Adoration Chapel: Adorers required for the following hours: Tue 1pm – 2pm. Sat 3pm-4pm. Sun 6pm-7pm. Contact 0214632937.



REFERENDUM:

My brothers and sisters in Christ.....I invite you to CHOOSE LIFE! That means voting NO to the proposal to repeal the 8th Amendment of the Constitution which seeks to vindicate the right to life of both the mother and her unborn child. I appeal to you to exercise your vote and participate in this national decision on how we wish to treat the unborn into the future. Continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of the expectant mothers.

+ William Crean, Bishop of Cloyne



On this Solemnity (Pentecost Sunday) 90 years ago – 1908 – the bell in the spire of Holy Rosary Church, Midleton, was rung for the first time. The translation of the Latin inscription on the bell is:

*I am named Dominic
Herald of the Rosary of Mary
I first rang out
On Pentecost Sunday 1908*

Parish Priest, Venerable Archdeacon Hutch, ordered the bell from Matthew O'Byrne of Fountain Head Bell Foundry in Dublin. The cost of the bell was £392. O'Byrne promised to "turn you out a bell that you won't beat in Europe". The bell was named after St Dominic (b. 1170 in Spain, d. 1221) because the spread of the Holy Rosary is attributed to the preaching of Dominic. Two stained glass windows in the church also feature St Dominic: (i) the circular window high over the Rosary Mysteries – Our Lady handing the saint a rosary beads and (ii) at the far right hand side of the altar-rails there is a "trio" of saints: Bernard, Ignatius and Dominic.

After receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost the apostles went out and proclaimed the Gospel to the world. So too, our Church bell – Dominic – continues to send out the same message and calls people to turn to God in prayer.