

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter April 14th 2019

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Madge Ronayne, Dan O'Sullivan, Dermot O'Sullivan, Dommie Heaphy, Kevin Dunne,
Mary Lyons (nee Heaphy), Pádraigh Ó'Ceilleachair, Sr. De Sales Walsh,
Michael (Mikey) Heaphy,***

May They Rest in Peace.

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:

Matthew James Kelly, Dominik Bogdan Marczewski, Holly Mae Wall,

Abraham Popoola,

Who were recently Baptised.

Easter Ceremonies.

Brochures containing the times and venues for all The Easter Ceremonies, are available as you leave the church. Please join us in preparation for the wonderful season of Easter as we await The Resurrection of Our Lord.

Please note there is no 7.30pm. Mass in Holy Rosary Church, on Tuesday, 16th April.

The Chrism Mass

The annual Chrism Mass will take place in St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh on Wednesday of this week, April 17th at 7.30pm. During this Mass the Blessing of Oils will take place, and all the priests present will renew their priestly commitment. You are all warmly invited to attend.

Easter Triduum

During this week we celebrate the Easter Triduum, or as the Easter Ceremonies as they are better known. The Triduum (meaning three days) comprise the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. Although separated in time, these three ceremonies are in fact three parts of one celebration spaced over the three days. They are the high point of the Christian year, and so you are encouraged if at all possible to attend all three parts of the Triduum.

The Easter vigil on Holy Saturday begins with a gathering in the churchyard followed by a procession into the church led by the new Paschal candle. Only members of the choir, and other people involved in the ceremony who need to be, should be in the church before the vigil begins. All others gather in the churchyard and enter with the procession.

Easter Garden

As we plan our Easter Garden this week, we wish to give anyone who wishes, the opportunity to donate an Easter Indoor Plant for the garden. If you wish to donate, please leave plant at Our Lady's Altar by Good Friday. Thanking you in anticipation.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, will take place on Sunday, May 12th. Bus will leave the grounds of Holy Rosary Church at 6.45am. Pickups in Castlemartyr & Carrigtwohill. For further information please contact: Máiread Downey @ 087-9732021. Please note change of date.

Ballintotis Road Race And Walk

The 10th Annual Ballintotis Road Race takes place on this coming Wednesday evening, April 17th, commencing at 8pm.

Entry desks will be open from 5pm to 7pm on Tuesday evening and from 1pm onwards on Wednesday at Ballintotis Community Centre.

The Walk begins this year at the earlier time of 6pm - please enter from 5pm at the Community Centre.

All proceeds from both events go to the upkeep and continued development of Ballintotis Community Centre.

Rubbish Skip.

The rubbish skip situated at the back of the church has recently been used by some individuals to dump all kinds of domestic rubbish. We would ask those doing so to please respect that the skip is there as a service to the people of the parish who come to the cemetery to care for the graves of their loved ones. Using it as a free dump is disrespectful to both the church and the cemetery.

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE

ACCORD, Diocese of Cloyne (Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG) are recruiting volunteers to train in presenting Marriage Preparation Courses, as part of a team. Benefits of this training include: The opportunity to work in a National Organisation, Excellent personal development, Develop presentation and group facilitation skills, Certificate in Marriage Education (Accredited). If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Jean 025-31899 – Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. on or before 26th April 2019.

Life in The Spirit Seminar – By Brendan Walsh

At Muintir Mhuire, Ballybutler, Ladysbridge, commencing Monday, April 15th, 7.30pm. – 8.30pm. approx. for over a seven week period. Life in The Spirit Seminars Are Inspirational And Life Changing – All Welcome.

Rosary at the Grottos

Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call/text 087 278 6552