

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Sr. Vincent (nee) Kitty O'Brien, Billy Hogan, Margaret Durham, Michael Burke,
Gretta Savage, Nora Dalton, Kitty McCreery, Patrick (Paddy) Foley, John Anthony Mullins,
Pauline Cody, Pat Moreen, Kathleen Collins, Mary Flynn, Helena Bolton, Sheila Crowley,
Elinor Lenihan.***

May They Rest in Peace.

Invitation To Baptism Thanksgiving

A special Thanksgiving Service will take place on Sunday 12th May 2019, in The Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Midleton, at 4.00pm. At this simple ceremony, we give thanks for all the children baptised in our parish over the past twelve months. All these new members of our Christian community, and their families, are cordially invited to this special celebration. Refreshments will be served following The Service.

Camp Creideamh Faith Camps for teenagers will take place again in Knockadoon (East Cork) over the dates 2nd – 8th June (Boys Camp) and 9th – 15th June (Girls Camp). Age 12 to 18 yoa. Activities will include catechesis, prayer, sports, hillwalking, kayaking, swimming, music, arts and crafts and other activities. For booking go to website: www.campcreideamh.ie. For more info ring Fr Eamon Roche on 086 9972539.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting will take place at the Edmund Rice Centre, Rosary Place, on Wednesday next, May, 8th, after the 10.00am Mass. New members most welcome. May 13th will be the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Midleton Branch of The Society. On that date, the 10.00am Mass is being offered for the deceased members and supporters of the branch. Anyone wishing to attend this Mass would be most welcome.

Monday 13th May 2019 will mark the 125th Anniversary of the laying and blessing of the foundation stone of Holy Rosary Church. The foundation stone was blessed in 1894 by Archbishop Thomas Croke (Cashel and Emily) who had previously been a curate in Midleton. On a rainy Sunday, 13th May 1894, Archbishop Croke blessed the seven and a half ton foundation stone, blessing also the four corners that would eventually make up the church, and the place of the high altar which was marked by a wooden cross. After this, the building of the church took just two and a half years to complete, the Dedication ceremony taking place on October 14th 1896. The Dedication ceremony marks the beginning of the church's use for worship. Another ceremony - the Consecration of the church - took place after all debts were paid off. This took place on 7th Oct 1928. The spire was completed and bell installed by 1st June 1908. A Holy Hour, including Rosary and Benediction (plus singing of Parish Choir) will take place on 13th May 2019 from 7.30 - 8.30pm.

Congratulations

Congratulations and God's Blessing on all the students who were Confirmed by Bishop William Crean last Thursday. A special word of thanks to parents and teachers who prepared the students so well for their special day.