

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

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***Your prayers are requested for repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Jerry Rohan, Annie Hayes, Rose Cooney, Maurice (Moss) Cotter, James O'Brien,***

William O'Sullivan, Maurice (Mossie) Cunningham, Josie O'Brien, May McSweeney,

Dinny Barry, Joe Moran,

May They Rest in Peace

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:

Hannah Louise Sheane, Jamie Diarmuid Hennessy

Who were recently Baptised.

All The Town Autumn Stations Are Being Celebrated in Holy Rosary Church

***Mon. 30th Sept.:* Bailick: Road, Avenue, Court, Cherrywood: Ridge, Heights, The Granary Wood Quay, Charleston Wharf Riverside: Park, Estate, Rosary Place, Fr. Murphy Place and Church View. The Rock: Roxboro Close, Youghal Road, (including Youghal Road Castleredmond), Rockgrove, Beechwood: Court, Drive, Oakwood Lodge, Park South, The Oaks, St. Mary's Road, Terrace, Convent View, Castleredmond Court, Ashwood Crescent and Ashbrook.**

***Tuesday 1st Oct.:* Main Street East & West and Castleredmond: Broderick Street, Coolbawn, Mews, Court, Church Lane, Riverside Way, Thomas Street, The Crescent, New Cork Road, Old Cork Road, Woodlands, Dwyer Road and Chestnut Drive, Distillery Walk, Roxboro Mews, Corabbey Court, Connolly Street, Dickinsons Lane, School Lane, Drury's Avenue, Drury's Lane, McDermott Street, College View, O'Briens' Tce., Dungourney Road, Clonmult Tce., The Park, Lauriston Mews, Oliver Plunkett Place, Owenacurra Centre, Midleton Hospital, Suncourt Estate and Bromley Court. Castleredmond: Rosary Place, Main Road, Lakeview Road, The Cotswolds, Ballinacurra Road, The Dark Road, Árd na Greine, Castleredmond, comprising Oak Park, Orchard Avenue, The Courtyard and The Paddock, Castleredmond Estate .**

***Wed. 2nd Oct.:* Park Street - Lourdesville, Mannix Place, Tom Clarke's Tce., Tim Daly's Tce., Show - Field & Park, McSweeney's Tce., Elm Grove Avoncore Estate, Cottages, Place & Park, Forrest Hill, Brookdale, Broomfield-Ridge, Court, West, Ard Na Corann, Meadowlands, Peatlands, Copperfields, Blueberry Court, Blueberry Field, Redwood Lane & Avenue, Poppyfields, Ivy Grove and Holly Grove Mill Road -Lower, Middle & Upper, Railway Crossing and Chalets, Mill Road -The Courtyard (Mill House), Mill Race, Millennium Court, The Crescent, Mill Brook -Avenue, Close, Drive, Court, Lawn, Mill Road -North of the Railway Line, Elsinore Heights and Rise.**

***Thurs. 3rd Oct.:* Broomfield Village, Knockgriffin & Whitegate including Cork Road North, Dermot Hurley Tce., Kennel Road, Joseph Ahern Tce., Willow Bank Court and Crescent. E&OE.**

The Annual Collection for Education of Seminarians and Permanent Deacons will take place this weekend. Our contribution will be taken from The Offertory Collection.

The *Sacrament of Confirmation* will be celebrated in Midleton, on Thursday May 21st, 2020. The full list of confirmation dates is on the diocesan website.

Web of Life--Biodiversity

The theme of Care of Creation this month *is Biodiversity*. Biodiversity is the variety of life on earth, in all its forms and all its interactions. It is the most complex feature of our planet and it is the most vital. The air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat and medicines we use all ultimately rely on biodiversity. Biodiversity loss is attributable to several causes: pollution, habitat loss, overexploitation, agricultural intensification and climate change. The disposal of waste, in particular hazardous waste is a serious issue. Our oceans are becoming choked with plastic waste which is killing millions of animals from sea turtles to whales. Noise, light and chemical pollution can disrupt wildlife behaviour. Light from human activities makes it harder for predator species to catch their prey. The earth's resources are being plundered because of short-sighted approaches to the economy, commerce and production. The loss of forests and woodlands entails the loss of species which may constitute extremely important resources in the future, not only for food but also for curing disease and other uses. (LS32). The ecosystems of tropical forests possess an enormously complex biodiversity, yet when these forests are burned down or levelled for purposes of cultivation, within the space of a few years countless species are lost and the areas frequently become arid wastelands. Pope Francis says that a delicate balance has to be maintained when speaking about these places (LS38). Wetlands converted into cultivated land lose the enormous biodiversity which they formerly hosted. In some coastal areas the disappearance of ecosystems sustained by mangrove swamps is a source of serious concern. It disturbs us to learn of the extinction of mammals or birds, since they are more visible. But the good functioning of ecosystems also requires fungi, algae, worms, insects, reptiles and an innumerable variety of micro-organisms. All creatures are connected and interlinked and dependent on one another and each must be cherished with love and respect. Pope Francis states that it is not enough, however to think of different species merely as potential "resources" to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves. These species give glory to God by their very existence. No creature is excluded from the manifestation of God: "From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe." There is the aesthetic appeal of nature, which is rooted in our response to the harmony and beauty of the natural world. From an aesthetic point of view, every one of There is the aesthetic appeal of nature, which is rooted in our response to the harmony and beauty of the natural world. From an aesthetic point of view, every one of the millions of species is unique, a natural work of art that cannot be recreated if lost. Once species become extinct there is no going back.

Muintir Mhuire invites you to a family afternoon of prayer at the Blue Cross, Ballybutler, Ladysbridge, on Sunday September 29th, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. All very welcome.

Diocesan Safeguarding Conference 5th October

The Diocese of Cloyne is committed to best practice in Safeguarding children and Vulnerable Persons. This work is overseen by the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee. As part of the three year Safeguarding Plan, a Conference on Safeguarding will take place on Saturday 5th October in Blarney Golf Conference complex. The meeting will be from 1.30 to 5pm (Registration at 1.30pm commencing at 1.45pm) with updates from Safeguarding in the Church. Presentations from TUSLA and the Gardaí will also be given. Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Parish Safeguarding Committees, Clergy, and people working with children and vulnerable persons are invited to attend. If you wish to attend please email safeguardingchildrenoffice@cloynediocese.ie . This conference will also be part of one's requirement for ongoing training.

