

***Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton***

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:  
Ciarán Walsh, Joseph McCormick, Ellen O'Sullivan, Kitty McCarthy, John Hennessy,  
Con & Nellie Moynihan, Marcia Mahony, Jerry O'Dwyer, John O'Callaghan,  
Maria Montcalm, Bill Gleeson,***

***May They Rest in Peace***

**We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:**

***Noah Xavier Curtin, Jack Peader Wade,  
Who were recently Baptised.***

**This week we welcome Fr. Mark Hehir to Holy Rosary Parish. We wish him every success in his new appointment and hope he will be very happy and content here with us. As we get to know one another I'm sure we will help and befriend Fr. Hehir and he us.**

***First Friday***

**Next Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday of the month. Confessions on Thursday after 10.00am Mass and on Friday evening at 7.00pm before Mass. There is an extra Mass at 7.30pm in Holy Rosary, incorporating The Divine Mercy Devotions. Everybody is very welcome.**

***Holy Rosary Parish***

**Parents who attend one of the weekend Masses in Holy Rosary Parish and have a child in either 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Class in a school other than St. Brigid's, CBS or the Gaelscoil and would wish their child to serve on the altar, you are welcome to pick up an invitation Form in The Sacristy, fill in and return to Sacristy.**

***Autumn Stations***

**The Town Autumn Stations will begin in Holy Rosary Church on tomorrow Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm. as published in last week's Bulletin, everyone is invited to attend this community Mass.**

***St. Pio Devotions***

***Will be celebrated on next Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Chapel. Rosary 7.15pm - Mass 7.30pm. Everybody is very welcome.***

## *Towards a New Lifestyle*

Pope Francis in LS202 states that many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging and of a future to be shared with everyone. This basic awareness would enable the development of new convictions, attitudes and forms of life. Since the market tends to promote extreme consumerism in an effort to sell its products, people can easily get caught up in a whirlwind of needless buying and spending. When people become self-centred and self-enclosed, their greed increases. The emptier a person's heart is, the more he or she needs things to buy, own and consume. The Pope continues that a change in lifestyle could bring healthy pressure to bear on those who wield political, economic and social power. This is what consumer movements accomplish by boycotting certain products. They prove successful in changing the way businesses operate forcing them to consider their environmental footprint and their patterns of production. When social pressure affects their earnings, businesses clearly have to find ways to produce differently. Education can bring about real changes in lifestyle. Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices.

### *We all are very familiar with the list:*

*Avoid Waste, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.* Use recycled and recyclable materials whenever possible. Refuse single use plastics such as cling film, straws, plastic cups, plates or cutlery. Switch to a reusable water bottle/ travel cup. Use recycled paper. Use more of your page when typing letters or other documents. Review the default margin settings on your computer to use more of the page. Compost your garden and food waste. Do an energy audit of your home and then monitor and improve efficiency of your energy use. Explore how more use could be made of renewable energy sources. These are only some of the practical actions we might consider taking. Every action taken in favour of a just and more sustainable environment, no matter how small has an intrinsic value.

## *Cemetery Gates*

The upper cemetery gates, Ballinacurra side, will be closed Monday to Friday inclusive but will be opened on Saturday & Sunday.

## *Coffee Morning – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October.*

Venue: Br. Edmund Rice Pastoral Centre, Rosary Place, 10.00am - 2.00pm. Hosted by: East Cork For Life. All Welcome.

## *Diocesan Safeguarding Conference 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:safeguardingchildrenoffice@cloynediocese.ie) . This conference will also be part of one's requirement for ongoing training.