

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Con & Frances McCarthy, Dan & Annie McCarthy, Rita Coleman, Hannah Murphy,
Mary O'Brien, Mariette Fennessy (nee Meaney), Liam Higgins, Helena (Eily) Carroll,
Nan McCarthy, John Daly (Snr), Mary (Coughlan) Sheehan,***

May They Rest in Peace

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:

Ciarán Thomas Curran, Jack Wichai Rodney Daly, Eimear Grace Tracey,

Who were recently Baptised.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is an affiliate of WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - a global Catholic voluntary movement listed by the Pontifical Council for the Laity: (click on www.laici.va/content/laici/en/sezioni/associazioni/repertorio/incontri-matrimoniali-mondiali.html) that offers the Marriage Enrichment Weekend in almost 100 countries. Presented by three married couples and a priest, the Marriage Enrichment Weekend is a residential workshop that offers married couples in a good relationship (normal ups and downs) the opportunity to explore, renew and enrich what they already have going for them in a way that completely respects their privacy. It is about how married spouses in the midst of a busy demanding world can begin to truly realise The Joy of Love in their daily lives that our Holy Father sets before us in Amoris Laetitia.

The Autumn Rural Stations.

***Monday October 14th*: Inegrega, Carrigagour, Coppingerstown, Geragh,
at 7.30pm in the home of David and Mary Stanton.**

***Friday October 18th*: Stumphill, Castleview, Churchtown, Whiterock & Dunsfort
at 7.30pm in the home of Denis and Nora Kelleher.**

Mission Sunday.

Sunday, 20th October is Mission Sunday. A special collection for support of The Missions, will be taken up in all Parishes that weekend.

Rosary on The Coast this Sunday at 2.30pm in Garryvoe. Prayers and blessings for our country through the intercession of Mary.

Childrens Rosary continues next Sunday, October 20th 6.30 pm Holy Rosary Church with Hymns and Gospel, followed by refreshments.

Eucharistic Adoration

A meeting of coordinators, adorers and people interested becoming adorers will take place in The Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Middleton on Wednesday, November 6th, beginning at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Middleton Credit Union – Volunteers

Middleton Credit Union has for over 50 years provided a much valued service to Middleton and a much wider area. It is continually on the lookout for suitable people to serve in a volunteer capacity on the Board and other various committees involved. If you might have an interest in participating in this volunteer aspect of the Credit Union, please contact Customer Service Office in the Credit Union where a Volunteer Information Pack is available.

St. Pio Devotions.

Starting on November 1st, St. Pio Devotions will be celebrated in Holy Rosary Church, on the first Saturday of the month, before the 10.00am Mass. Rosary at 9.40am. Veneration of Relic after Mass.

Mission of The Church.

By her very Mission, ‘The Church ----- travels the same journey as all humanity and shares the same earthly lot with the world: she is to be a leaven and, as it were, the soul of human society in its renewal by Christ and transformation into the family of God’. Missionary endeavour requires *patience*. It begins with proclamation of the gospel to peoples and groups who do not yet believe in Christ, continues with the establishment of Christian Communities, that are a sign of God’s presence in the world, and leads to the foundation of local churches. It must involve a process of inculturation if the Gospel is to take flesh in each people’s culture. There will be times of defeat. ‘With regard to individuals, common groups and peoples it only by degrees that the Church touches and penetrates them, and so receives them into a fullness which is Catholic.

The Church’s Mission stimulates efforts towards Christian Unity. Indeed, ‘divisions among Christians prevent the Church from realising in practise the fullness of catholicity proper to her in those of her sons who, though joined to her by Baptism, are yet separated from full communion with her. Furthermore, the Church herself finds it more difficult to express in actual life her full catholicity in all its aspects.’

The missionary task implies a respectful dialogue with those who do not yet accept the Gospel. Believer can profit from this dialogue by learning to appreciate better “those elements of truth and grace which are found among peoples, and which are, as it were a secret presence of God”. They proclaim The Good News to those who do not it in order to consolidate, complete and raise the truth and the goodness that God has distributed among men and nations, and to purify them from error and evil “ for the glory of God, the confusion of the demon and the happiness of man”.

from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn.854-856