

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter October 6th 2019

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Fr. Michael Campbell, Timothy Barry, Timothy (Tim) O'Leary, Brian Kennedy,
Kathleen Griffin, Kathleen Donovan Ring, Donie Casey, Margaret Casey,
Dr. Michael Thompson, Michael (Bucks) Buckley, Michael Walsh, Catherine Walsh,
Rita Walsh,***

May They Rest in Peace

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:

☐ Tyler Crowley Jones, Frankie Ann Geleit, James Peter Cronin, Freya Ellen Freeley,

Who were recently Baptised.

Eucharistic Adoration Co-Ordinators

**A meeting of all Co-Ordinators will take place in The Parish Office, on Tuesday,
8th October, at 7.30pm.**

The Autumn Rural Stations.

***Friday, October 11th:* Mass of Thanksgiving for The Harvest, will be celebrated in St. Colman's Church, Ballintotis at 7.30pm.**

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

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

***The Autumn Rural Stations, if anyone would like to host The Stations in their home,
please contact The Priest of their area or the Parrish Office @ 4636508.***

This Sunday is our annual Day for Life. The Irish Bishops have published a letter on this year's topic, *The Scourge of Domestic Abuse*. Please take a copy from the back of the church as you leave.

The recent Rosminian Mission Appeal with Fr Emilian raised a total of €8,600.00. The Rosminian Fathers wish to thank you most sincerely for your generosity.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society's monthly meeting will take place at The Edmund Rice Centre, Rosary Place, on Wednesday next, October 9th, after 10.00am Mass. New members most welcome.

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.

About Day for Life.

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The bishops have chosen to focus on domestic abuse as the theme for Day for Life 2019. We wish to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across our countries. One in four women and about one in six men suffers from domestic abuse in their lifetime. According to a 2018 report almost nine out of every ten women murdered in Ireland are known to them. This fatal violence is at the most severe end of the spectrum of domestic abuse. Women's Aid says that the dangerous patterns present in abusive relationships are all too often dismissed and not taken seriously, which can put women at risk of serious assault or homicide. It is a deeply regrettable fact that men, women and children suffer domestic abuse at the hands of husbands, wives, parents and other family members. Violence of this kind should never be tolerated or justified. It is an offence against the dignity of the human person. The Church recognises that hurt done to those who have experienced domestic abuse. As Pope Francis in 2016:

Unacceptable customs still need to be eliminated. I think particularly of the shameful ill treatment to which women are sometimes subjected, domestic violence and various forms of enslavement which, rather than a show of masculine power, are craven acts of cowardice. The verbal physical and sexual violence that women endure in some marriages contradicts the very nature of conjugal union. This is a call to action for our parishes, schools and Catholic communities to reflect, learn and act together, so that we can help those suffering abuse in parishes, our workplaces and even in our own homes.

It is time to start talking and taking action. Go to www.dayforlife.org or www.catholicbishops.ie to find out more about what you can do.