

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

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*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Nora Cashman, Tom Morrisson, Tim O'Shea, Margaret O'Regan, Eileen O'Shea,
Nan Fitzgerald, Mary Condon, Denis Bennett, Pad Lee, Peg Walsh, Angela Ballard,
Annie (Nan) Ennis, Richard Moore, Kathleen Ryan, Phil Jordan (Nee Cremin),*

May They Rest in Peace

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:

*Rosie Fenna Barrett Hollowed, Ella Kate Mahy, Noah Martin Shaw,
Who were recently Baptised.*

During the month of November, Mass will be celebrated every Friday evening at 7.30pm for the Holy Souls. The special Mass for all those who died during the year will be celebrated on Friday, November 29th at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to attend and place a lighted candle on the altar for their loved ones. Candles are provided on the night. Everyone is very welcome

Feast of Christ The King

Next Sunday 24th November, is the Feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the Church's Year. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place as follows:

St Colman's Church, Ballintotis: 11am to 2.30pm

Holy Rosary Church Midleton: 3pm to 7pm

St Colman's day is transferred this year from Sunday 24th November to Monday 25th

. Children's Rosary will take place this Sunday 17th at 6.30pm in Holy Rosary Church. Rosary, Gospel reflection and hymns with refreshments afterwards. All welcome especially young people and families

Recent Collections

The recent collection for The Education of Seminarians & Permanent Deacons amounted to €3,431.00 and the on Mission Sunday came to €4, 826.00 for which we are very thankful.

IMP CHOIR CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SINGING AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

To commemorate the occasion the choir will launch their recently recorded CD at the Midleton GAA Lounge, on tonight Sunday 17th November, at 7.00pm. The choir would like to celebrate the invaluable contributions, made by its past and current members, through this specially selected collection of songs and hymns, chosen to reflect the various Liturgical seasons. The CD also includes a tribute to all those who died in WW1. Cost of the CD is €10.00.

Cemetery Prayers.

Today Sunday 17th November: Prayers in St. Joseph's at 2.30pm. Ballyspillane at 3.15pm.

Sunday November 24th Ballyoughtera at 3.15pm.

Rural Stations

Friday 22nd November: Kilbree, Killorga, Gurteenina & Attaquin at the home of Pat & Mary O'Brien at 7.30pm.

The Vocation of Lay People.

By reason of their special vocation it belongs to the laity to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will... It pertains to them in a special way so to illuminate and order all temporal things with which they are closely associated that these may always be effected and grow according to Christ and may be to the glory of the Creator and Redeemer.

The initiative of lay Christians is necessary especially when the matter involves discovering or inventing the means for permeating social, political and economic realities with the demands of Christian doctrine and life. This initiative, is a normal element of the life of the Church:

Lay believers are in the front line of Church life, for them the Church is the animating principle of human society. Therefore, they in particular ought to have ever-clearer consciousness not only of belonging to the Church, but of being the Church that is to say, the community of the faithful on earth under leadership of the Pope, the common Head and of the bishops in communion with him. They are the Church.

Since, like all the faithful, lay Christians are entrusted by God with the apostolate by virtue of their Baptism and Confirmation, they have the right and duty, individually or grouped in associations, to work so that the divine message of salvation may be known and accepted by all people throughout the earth. This duty is more pressing when it is only through them that humankind can hear the Gospel and know Christ. Their Activity in ecclesial communities is so necessary that, for the most part, the apostolate of the pastors cannot be fully effective without it.