

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Bernadette Walsh, Tess Crowley, Nuala & Mary McDonnell, Kathleen Russell, Sheila Hurley,
Miah Crowley, Marie Crowley, Miriam Hurley,***

May They Rest in Peace

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:

***Katie Mai Barry, Lena Tess Geary, Reina Margaret Healy, Ronan Jack Kenneally,
Layne Kayden Robert O'Donoghue***

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Who was recently Baptised.

Clonmult Ambush Commemoration

The 99th anniversary of the Clonmult Ambush will be commemorated at the ambush site on Sunday 23rd of February at 12.45 pm. Dr. Gabriel Doherty of the School of History, University College Cork, will deliver the oration. A Mass of remembrance will be celebrated at 11 am in St Lawrence's Church, Clonmult. Both events will be organised by a local community based committee. All welcome.

There is also a Commemoration Ceremony in Holy Rosary Cemetery on Sunday 23rd.

***Prayers and laying of wreath at the Republican Plot, Holy Rosary Cemetery, Midleton, on Sunday 23rd February 2020 at 9.15am
Mass will be offered at 10.00 am on Thursday 27th February 2020, for those who died as a result of the Clonmult Ambush 1921.
Families, friends and all welcome.***

Camino Information Day Sat 22nd Feb, My Place-opposite SuperValu, 12 noon – 2pm. Information on how to plan and prepare for your Camino. The talk and Q&A will be given by experienced Camino walkers. Maps, guidebooks and Irish Pilgrim Passports will be available on the day. All welcome.

Mass for the African Community in Cork, at St. Martin's Chapel, St. Mary's Church, Pope's Quay, on Sunday, 23rd February 2020 at 3.30pm. For further information contact: 087-6524721. All welcome.

Over 60s Talent Competition 2020.

Local heat of above will be held on Wed. 26th February at 8.00pm, in Midleton G.A.A.

Pavilion. Those interested in taking part can contact Charlie McAllister (086-3871549) or come along on the night. This is a much looked forward event every year. Grand Final in City Hall on May 24th.

From "Querida Amazonia"

The Holy Father Pope Francis

The beloved Amazon region stands before the world in all its splendour, its drama and its mystery. God granted us the grace of focusing on that region during the Synod held in Rome from 6-27 October last, which concluded by issuing its Final Document, *The Amazon: New Paths for the Church and for an Integral Ecology.*

Dreams for the Amazon region

5. The Amazon region is a multinational and interconnected whole, a great biome shared by nine countries: Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Surinam, Venezuela and the territory of French Guiana. Yet I am addressing the present Exhortation to the whole world. I am doing so to help awaken their affection and concern for that land which is also "ours", and to invite them to value it and acknowledge it as a sacred mystery. But also because the Church's concern for the problems of this area obliges us to discuss, however briefly, a number of other important issues that can assist other areas of our world in confronting their own challenges.

Everything that the Church has to offer must become incarnate in a distinctive way in each part of the world, so that the Bride of Christ can take on a variety of faces that better manifest the inexhaustible riches of God's grace. Preaching must become incarnate, spirituality must become incarnate, ecclesial structures must become incarnate. For this reason, I humbly propose in this brief Exhortation to speak of four great dreams that the Amazon region inspires in me.

I dream of an Amazon region that fights for the rights of the poor, the original peoples and the least of our brothers and sisters, where their voices can be heard and their dignity advanced.

I dream of an Amazon region that can preserve its distinctive cultural riches, where the beauty of our humanity shines forth in so many varied ways.

I dream of an Amazon region that can jealously preserve its overwhelming natural beauty and the superabundant life teeming in its rivers and forests.

I dream of Christian communities capable of generous commitment, incarnate in the Amazon region, and giving the Church new faces with Amazonian features.