

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter November 29th 2015



*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls:
Peggy Hickey, Brian Sheedy, Connie Wiggins, Nora Fitzgerald, Kathleen Desmond,
Nano & Mary McCarthy, Dan O'Donoghue, Nora & Denis Donovan,
William Ryan, Michael Savage, Mary Walsh,
May They Rest in Peace*

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal

The Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Collection, will take place on the weekend of December 12th/13th. We wish to thank the people of Midleton for their ongoing assistance, without which we would not be able to help those in need. Demands on our resources are increasing and all the monies collected are distributed in the Midleton area.

The Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil, 4th & 5th December. 1st Friday Mass @ 9.30pm. 1st Saturday Mass @ 12.00 Midnight, at the Benedictine Convent, Cobh. All are welcome. It's a nice preparation for Christmas.

The Friends of Midleton Hospital

Will host a *Coffee Morning in The Old Laundry on Tuesday, 8th December from 10.00am to 12.30pm.* Numerous valuable prizes, to be won in the raffle. Why not come along, bring a friend and enjoy the chat and the coffee.

St. Pio Devotions, in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Chapel, on Wednesday, next December 2nd. Rosary 7.45pm Mass 8.00pm. Everybody welcome.

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Opening Hours- Mon-Thurs. 10.30a.m.- 1.00 p.m. Fri. 10.30 a.m. ó 12.00 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul Contact No. 086-3114512

IMP. Choir Notes

On Sunday November, 29th the 12.00noon Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of The IMP Choir. Once again this year we together with The Parish Choir will hold a Carol Service in Holy Rosary Church at 5.00pm. on Sunday, December 20th. Please come along and get into the true spirit of Christmas. For further information contact Liam @ 086-4007719

SCOUT HALL RESTORATION FUNDRAISER after all Masses on Sunday 6th December in Scout Hall next to Holy Rosary Church. All Welcome. Family fun, face painting, fresh homemade cakes, good quality Ballyseedy Christmas Trees, Kindling, books, DVD's and lots more. Cost of Christmas Trees: 6 ft. range €50. 7 ft. - 8ft range €60.

Preparing For Christmas

As part of our parish preparations for Christmas, *Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction* will be celebrated in the *Church of the Most Holy Rosary, at 5pm.* on the first three *Sundays of Advent.* Each Sunday, Vespers will include a catechetical sermon on the *Last Four Things: Death, Judgement, Hell & Heaven.* The Parish Carol Service will take place on The Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Next Friday December, 4th is the First Friday. Usual extra Masses in *Ballintotis* at 9.15 a.m. and in *Holy Rosary* at 7.30

Ballintotis Community Council
TABLE QUIZ
Two Mile INN
Thurs 3rd December
Team of Four b40. Valuable Prizes.

Pope John Paul 11 Awards 2014/15

A Pupil's Reaction – Beth Aherne

Over the course of Transition Year, St. Mary's Students from TY2 and TY4 took part in the Pope John Paul 11 Awards. My classmates and I each became involved in our parish via different activities such as singing in the choir, cleaning the church and updating the youth notice board. As a class, we decided to use the Faith Friends programme as our social awareness activity. My classmates and I, with the help of Ms. McGarry and Ms Furlong visited St. Brigid's Primary School. We organised lesson plans and used handouts to help the 6th class girls to prepare for their confirmation. This programme allowed us to draw from our own experiences and to connect with younger people on a spiritual level. I would encourage other young people like myself to partake in it given the opportunity, as my classmates and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

