

**Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton**

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*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:  
Tess Crowley, Brigid & Patrick Morrissey, Kathleen Russell, Denis O'Leary, Sheila Hurley,  
Tony McDonnell, Mick & Mary Linnane, Bridie Wall,  
May They Rest in Peace.*

**We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:  
Lily Marie Buckley, Tom Patrick O'Keeffe, Odhran Edward Reilly,  
Who were recently Baptised..**

**Clonmult Ambush Commemoration**

Today Sunday, 17th of February 2019, being the Anniversary of The Clonmult the 9.00am Mass will be offered for those who died as a result of the Clonmult Ambush. Prayers and wreath laying will follow immediately after Mass in the adjoining cemetery. All are welcome.

**Today Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, the third Sunday of the month, there will be Rosary & Prayers for children, parents and grandparents in Holy Rosary Church at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be served nearby after the ceremonies. Everybody is very welcome.**

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse took place on Friday 15 February 2019, just one week before the historic gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis on 21-24 February Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending. Up to and during that meeting a Candle of Atonement will be lit in the church during all Masses. You are also asked to pray the Prayer of Atonement which will be displayed near the candle. The text of this prayer is also available at the back of the church should you wish to pray it at home.

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533 Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

**Over 60s Talent Competition.**

**Its that time of year again, so brush up on your talents – singers, musicians story tellers etc. for the over 60s Talent Competition on next Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup> in Midleton G.A.A Pavilion at 8.00pm. Refreshments will be served on the night, plus guest artists will entertain the audience. So, for a great entertaining night you know where to come.  
For further information ring 086-3871549.**

**See the Pope's Car in our Parish!**

**During his visit to Ireland last August, the vehicle used to transport Pope Francis to various places was a Skoda Rapid, as the Pope prefers to use relatively modest cars on all of his official trips. In all, four different cars of the same model were used at different locations.**

**One of these is now owned by Noel Deasy Motors in Cork city, who have kindly offered to display it in a number of parishes. On next weekend, February 16th /17th, this car will be displayed in Holy Rosary Church car park.**

**The iconic Skoda Rapid Spaceback for Pope Francis was adapted to comply with exact specifications from the Vatican, featuring a specially wrapped (papal blue) finish and a specially shaped rear armrest. The tinted rear side windows were replaced with clear glass so that visitors could see the Pope. For the processions, chrome dowels were mounted on the front fenders of the passenger side, bearing the Vatican flag.**

**This car is unique and is now a piece of Irish History that you can see and even sit in!**

**Holy Rosary Cemetery: The second draft of the map of Holy Rosary Cemetery will be displayed in the Fr Murphy Hall on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> between 2 and 5pm. This is the last chance to make any necessary corrections before the final version will be put up in the cemetery itself.**

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**Healing Weekend: A Weekend of Praise Worship and Healing in the Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Cork on Saturday and Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2019. Holy Mass and Confessions on both days. Speakers include Maria Vadia Florida, Fr. John Keane Macroom, Fr. Tony Emeka Nigeria, Canon Michael Fitzgerald Mitchelstown. Mir Music Ministry. Commencing [9.am](#) both days. Admission is free. Enquiries to 087 2405568,**

**The 98th. Anniversary of the Clonmult Ambush will be commemorated at the Ambush site at Clonmult on today Sunday February 17th, 2019 at 12.30pm. A Mass of remembrance in St. Lawrence's Church, Clonmult at 11 am will be celebrated by Canon John Terry, son of Edmond Terry who survived the Ambush. Mr Alan Dukes will deliver the oration. Organised by a local community based committee.**