

***Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton***

*Parish Newsletter April 21st 2019*

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*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:  
Fr. Willie O'Sullivan, Peg Horgan, Joan O'Sullivan, Dan Lehane, Jerry Connors, Rosalie Whyte,  
Frances O'Callaghan Leahy,*

*May They Rest in Peace.*

**We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:  
Caoimhe Marie McSweeney, Tadgh James McSweeney,  
Who were recently Baptised.**

**Invitation To Baptism Thanksgiving**

**A special Thanksgiving Service will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019, in The Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Midleton, at 4.00pm. At this simple ceremony, we give thanks for all the children baptised in our parish over the past twelve months. All these new members of our Christian community, and their families, are cordially invited to this special celebration. Refreshments will be served following The Service.**

**Please note the 10.00am. Mass is the only Mass being celebrated in Holy Rosary Parish Church this week.**

**Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

**The annual Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, will take place on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Bus will leave the grounds of Holy Rosary Church at 6.45am. Pickups in Castlemartyr & Carrigtwohill. For further information please contact: Máiread Downey @ 087-9732021. Please note change of date.**

**Today Easter Sunday, being the third Sunday of the month, Children's Rosary will be celebrated in Holy Rosary Church at 6.30pm. followed by refreshments nearby.**

**Children and teens will take part with their parents and grandparents. Rosary Beads will be available.**

**The priests of the parish would like to take this opportunity to wish all parishioners a very Blessed and Peaceful Easter.**

THANK YOU

To all who celebrated the Holy Week Ceremonies in Holy Rosary Parish. Very many thanks for your generous offerings for the support of the clergy.

We would like to thank especially all who help out in the Parish on a continuous basis throughout the year.

*Lectors	*Ministers of the Eucharist
*Collectors	*Counters
*Sacristans	*Caretakers
*Altar Society	*Organists and choirs
* Parish Secretary.	* Leaders of the children's Liturgy

*The cleaning of the church*

**Trocaire Boxes should be handed into The Sacristy, The Parish Office and Ballintotis Church Sacristy.**

**There is no Polish Mass on Easter Sunday. There is a Polish Mass on Monday at 11am.**

Holy Rosary Parish Office

The Parish Office is closed on Good Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April and will reopen on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. There is a Parish Bulletin next week, if you have any messages or notices for inclusion, please ensure they are dropped into the office by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gathered in Prayer in The Light of Easter.

Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell him our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and its blessings, and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families. The various expressions of popular piety are a treasure of spirituality for many families. The family's communal journey of prayer culminates by sharing together in The Eucharist, especially in the context of Sunday rest. Jesus knocks at the door of families, to share with them The Eucharistic supper. There spouses can always seal anew the paschal covenant which united them and which ought to reflect the covenant which God sealed with mankind in the cross. The eucharist is the sacrament of the new covenant, where Christ's redemptive work is carried out. The close bond between married life and the Eucharist thus becomes all the more clear. For the food of the Eucharist offers, the spouses the strength and incentive needed to live the marriage covenant each day as a "domestic church".