

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

*Parish Newsletter June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019*

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*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:  
Jerry O'Keeffe, Mary Conroy, Mary & Nano McCarthy, Sheila Flynn, Dick Roche, Joe Glavin,  
Michael Kennedy, Dermot Kennedy, Mai Kennedy,*

*May They Rest in Peace.*

**We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:**

*Ava Coen-Killeen, Liadh Mullane,*

**Who were recently Baptised..**

**Tomorrow Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> is a Bank Holiday. The 10.00am Mass in Holy Rosary is the only Mass being celebrated that day. Next Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday. An extra Mass will be celebrated in Holy Rosary Church at 7.30pm. incorporating Divine Mercy Devotions. Confessions on Thursday after 10.00am. Mass.**

**This year the feast of Corpus Christi will fall on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. That Sunday is also the day that the East Cork IRONMAN Triathlon will take place, which includes a bicycle race that will pass through Midleton twice during that day. To allow for this, a number of streets, including Midleton Main Street, will be CLOSED for most of that Sunday. It's also possible that some street stalls and other activities will be happening in the town on that day. This means that our usual Corpus Christi procession from the Church to The Green cannot take place on that Sunday. After discussions at the Parish Pastoral Council during which various options were considered, it has been decided that for this year The Procession will take place within the church grounds on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 12 noon Mass. The route will take in most of the cemetery and will conclude with Benediction at back in the church.**

**Camp Creideamh Faith Camps for teenagers will take place again in Knockadoon (East Cork) over the dates 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June (Boys Camp) and 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June (Girls Camp). Age 12 to 18 yoa. Activities will include catechesis, prayer, sports, hillwalking, kayaking, swimming, music, arts and crafts and other activities. For booking go to website: [www.campcreideamh.ie](http://www.campcreideamh.ie) . For more info ring Fr Eamon Roche on 086 9972539**

***The Parish Office is closed this week and will re-open at 10.30am on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>.***

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ADORERS ON 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Adorers needed for:**

**Monday morning – 1.00am. – 2.00am**

**Saturday morning – 6.00am. – 7.00am**

**Adorers also required for emergency list.**

**For further details contact Mary O'Farrell @ 021-4632937.**

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**Legion of Mary Project.**

**Visiting Legionaries coming to our Parish and will be doing door-to-door visitation in The Parish on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Sport: A Biblical Perspective.**

**The Bible does not provide a manual for the playing of sports but it does provide a framework for sportspeople to guide them in their preparations and in the realisation that a win-at-all-costs approach to sports is far from healthy. Sporting analogies are frequently used in the writings of St. Paul, in particular his letters to Timothy and to the Corinthians.**

**Paul is very much aware of the role that the Isthmian Games plays in the lives of the people of Corinth. One of the most famous quotes of Paul relates to sport: I have run the good race, I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith(11Tim4:7). Earlier in his second letter to Timothy, Paul speaks about the importance of fair play and playing by the rules: take an athlete, he cannot win any crown unless he has kept all the rules (11Tim2.)**

**Paul reminds the people of Corinth that the body is a temple of The Holy Spirit (1Cor. 6.19). Later on in his first letter to the Corinthians he speaks from his own experience of being an athlete and directs people to run the race of glory that will never fade (1Cor 9:24-27).**

**Even in the scriptures passages that do not have a clear reference to sport scripture can still be used a guide to prayer. An example could be a line taken from the psalms:**

**‘Give success to the work of our hands’ (Ps90). This is a prayer that could be offered by anyone playing handball, road-bowls or indeed everyone who plays sports.**

**The scriptures offer a guide to sports people that sport is used for the benefit of all and leads us in the direction of promoting common good.**