

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter February 9th 2020

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Bill O'Driscoll, George Heaphy, Kit McSwiney, Leonard Whyte, Pat Fox, Frances O'Connor,
Helena & Jeremiah Hennesesy, Frances (Prim) Ahern, Eddie Daly, James O'Shea,
John O'Farrell, Catherine Twomey, Moira Flynn, Joe O'Brien, Dinah O'Brien,(nee Savage)***

May They Rest in Peace

The Priests of our parish would like to thank every body who came to see the Plans of our New Parish Centre last weekend. It was heart warming to see the amount of interest shown in our new project.

Eucharistic Adoration

A meeting of Co-Ordinators of Eucharistic Adoration will be held in The Parish Office on Monday, February 10th, at 7.30pm. Note to all adorers please check list next to telephone in Adoration Chapel to find your appropriate co-ordinator's name.

Lourdes Invalid Fund.

**A Coffee Morning will be held in aid of the above in the home of:
Mary Fitzgerald, 11, Fr. Murphy Terrace, Ballinacurra,
on Tuesday, 18th February, from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Everybody is very welcome.**

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society Monthly Meeting will take place at the Edmond Rice Centre, Rosary Place on Wednesday next 12th February after 10.00am Mass. New members most welcome.

Last call for all for all walkers ... It doesn't matter whether you are a fast or slow walker, or perhaps you just prefer to stroll and simply enjoy nature and the outdoors. Whatever your level, you are welcome to join us for a walk on a Saturday afternoon. We meet at Ballintotis Church at 2pm and our first 2020 walk begins on February 15th. The annual fee is €10 euro and this must be paid before the first walk for insurance purposes. Looking forward to seeing some new faces on the 15th.

Detective Sergeant Sean Leahy will give a talk on home and farm security in Ballintotas Community Center on Monday February 10th at 8:00pm, everyone is welcome to attend. The AGM of Ballintotas Community Council will be held afterwards. Detective Sergeant Sean Leahy will give a talk on home and farm security in Ballintotas Community Center on Monday February 10th at 8:00pm, everyone is welcome to attend. The AGM of Ballintotas Community Council will be held afterwards.

On Tuesday 11th February we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a very special Feast Day in our parish as our local hospital is named in her honour.

On Friday 14th February we celebrate the feasts of Sts. Cyril & Methodious. Two brothers who translated Liturgical Texts into Slovenic languages and invented the Cyrillic languages still currently used in Eastern Europe to this day. They preached in widely in Eastern Europe and returned to Rome where Cyril died on 14th February 869.

Methodious after his brother's death worked hard to further the spread of the Gospel. In the complicated politics of the time, he suffered much from attacks from his enemies, but was always supported by the popes. He died on April 6th 885. Cyril and Methodious are patron Saints of Europe.

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Corpus Christi Procession

The annual Corpus Christi procession is a major celebration in our parish year. Last year the procession did not take place due to circumstances outside our control. Now seems a good time to have a look at how we organise the procession and what options might be possible in the future. A meeting will be held to discuss this on **Wednesday February 12th** in Holy Rosary Church, at 8.30pm. It's important that we get as wide a range of views as possible so you are all encouraged to attend the meeting.

As we approach the Season of Lent and try to discover the real meaning of The Gift of Faith. "Some people in order to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: The very nature of created things. Look above you. Look below you. Note it. Read it. God whom you want to discover never wrote that book with ink. Instead he set before your eyes the things he had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that?"

*** You may recognise this passage from last's week's Bulletin, the reason it is repeated this week, is because I was asked by some so many people to do so.**