

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg
Parochial House at 8.00pm.
All are welcome.

Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th December, 2017

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BALLYMURN EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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Christmas Eve - 9.00pm
Christmas Morning - 10.00am

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Christmas Eve - 11.00pm
Christmas Morning
11.15am

CONFESSION FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 19th December 7.45pm

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Meeting on every Saturday night in Holy Family
School in Glenbrien at 8.30pm. Old and new
members welcome.

CROSSABEG EVENTS

**Ballymurn National School Christmas Fundraising
Craft Fair**

€1,985 was raised at the Craft Fair last weekend.
St Vincent de Paul recent collection raised €362.00 in
Ballymurn. Many thanks to all who contributed.

ADVENT

Advent is a time of making space and room for God
in our lives. The scripture readings assure us that
one will come, namely Jesus, to assist us in our
troubles.

Confessions for Christmas
Monday 18th December 7.45pm

Mass Times Saturday evening at 8.15pm. Sunday
morning at 10.00am. **Mass on Tues, Thurs and Sat at
9.30am.**

Adoration takes place each Tues from 11.00am and
ends after Mass at 7.30pm.

Anniversaries Mass on Sat 16th for Michael and
Margaret Walsh R.I.P. Mass on Sat 23rd for Katie
O'Brien R.I.P.

Baptism It is with joy that we welcome Ruairí David
Morrissey and Rose Aodhaín Murphy into our Catholic
community through their Baptism.

Sick calls will be made next Friday at the usual times.

Ballymurn Christmas Cards

Christmas cards of Ballymurn Church on sale in
Peters Doyle's shop, Daybreak. €2.00 each.
Proceeds towards Parish funds. Your support is
greatly appreciated.

Crossabeg Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights in Crossabeg will be switched on
after 7.00pm Mass this weekend. The Crossabeg
Shelmalier Youth Group will sing.

Wexford Hospice Home Care Coffee Morning

With your support and many others it was once again a
great success, together with the coffee morning and
raffle, a total of €4100.00 was raised. Your ongoing
support is very much appreciated.

Mass Times Saturday evening 7.00pm. Sun morning
11.15am. **Mass on Mon, Wed and Fri at 9.30am.**

Confession will be heard every Saturday at 6.00pm.

Adoration Takes place every Mon 1.00pm until 7.20pm
with Mass at 7.30pm, and will then continue for
another hour, from 8pm to 9pm.

Anniversaries Mass on Sat 16th for Michael Creane Snr.,
R.I.P.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Pauline Finnerty on the death of her father Gerard
Wynne R.I.P., Birr, Co Offaly.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Jacqueline Gibbons (nee Keogh) R.I.P., Garryvarren who
died recently.

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Layman's look at Gospel

Verses: There was a man sent from God, whose name
was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the
light, that all might believe through him. He was not the
light, but came to bear witness to the light.

Comment: More affirmation of John the Baptist's role.

Prayer: Father in heaven give us the courage to play our
part in your plan for our salvation.

Feast Days for the Coming Week

Mon 18th – St Flannan, Bishop
Wed 20th – St Fachanan, Bishop
Thurs 21st – St Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the
Church; Sat 23rd – St John Kanty, priest

Wexford Women's Refuge sent thanks for the generous
donation from The Harvest thanksgiving collection