

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

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

# Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017

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### Parish Christmas Gathering

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Commencing with Mass in Ballymurn Hall at 4.30pm  
Dinner/Entertainment/Spot Prizes

## BALLYMURN EVENTS

### Confession in Ballymurn for Advent

There will be confession every Tuesday at 7.00pm for Advent.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

MASS TIMES  
Ballymurn  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Mass at 10.00am and 8.00pm

### Christmas Fundraising Craft Fair

We would like to invite you all to our Christmas Fundraising Craft Fair on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am until 12.30pm in Ballymurn National School.  
You could buy one of the children's wonderful handmade crafts as a gift or enjoy a cup of tea and a homemade bun.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

**Mass Times** Saturday evening at 8.15pm. Sunday morning at 10.00am. Mass on Tues at 7.30pm, Thurs and Sat at 9.30am.

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

**Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Ger Reck R.I.P. who died recently.

**Anniversaries** Mass on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> for Jim and Mary Redmond R.I.P. Mass on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> for Johanna and Thomas Dooley R.I.P. and their sons Willie and Tommy R.I.P.

**Child Safeguarding Policy** The representative and contact person in respect of the Ferns Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy in Ballymurn is Ann Jackman. Phone No. 087 2181025.

### ADVENT

This week we commence Advent. Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration that a Saviour has been born for us. As we are making our own Spiritual Journey we are Pilgrims on the way. Therefore let us make this time a time of learning to know more about God, in particular Jesus Christ, and very importantly to deepen our relationship with Christ.  
We have four Sundays to reflect upon that relationship.

### 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.

### The Popes Intentions

#### *The Elderly*

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Meeting on every Saturday night in Holy Family School in Glenbrien at 8.30pm. Old and new members welcome.  
Contact 086 8259150

## CROSSABEG EVENTS

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

MASS TIMES  
Crossabeg  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Mass at 11.00am and 7.00pm

### Crossabeg Senior Citizens Party

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Ferrycarrig Hotel  
Meal at 5.30pm

**Mass Times** Saturday evening 7.00pm. Sun morning 11.15am. Mass on Mon at 7.30pm. Mass on 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 2<sup>nd</sup> for Anna Long R.I.P. Mass on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> for Michéal Foley R.I.P. Mass on Sun 10<sup>th</sup> for Bridie and Harry Kavanagh R.I.P. and family Alice, Marie, Josie, Breda, Betty and John R.I.P.

**Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of John Berney R.I.P. who died recently.

**Child Safeguarding Policy** The representative and contact person in respect of the Ferns Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy in Crossabeg is John Foley. Phone 087 0568423.

**The Forge** Next date for storytelling in the Forge is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. All are welcome.