

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg
Parochial House at 8.00pm.

Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December, 2018

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The Popes Intentions for December

Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith
That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

The Theme for Advent – From Good to Better

Ways of deepening our understanding of Advent
Personal Prayer
Attendance at Mass more regularly
Hearing the readings and receiving Christ in the Eucharist
Reading the Bible
Making a new beginning by going to Confession

CROSSABEG EVENTS

Penitential Service

Crossabeg
Wednesday 12th December
At 7.30pm

BALLYMURN EVENTS

Ballymurn Christmas Cards

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

Layman's look at Gospel

Verses: The word of God came to John the son of Zachariah in the wilderness; and he went into all the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. **Comment:** Prophet on a mission with lots to offer. **Prayer:** Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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 8th for the Senior Citizens of our Parish. Mass on Sun 9th for Michéal Foley R.I.P. Mass on Sat 15th for Michael Creane R.I.P. Mass on Sun 16th for Harry and Bridie Kavanagh R.I.P. Mass on Mon 17th at 7.30pm for Harry Sinnott R.I.P. **Sympathy** is extended to the Hore family on the death of their mother Bid (Bridget) Hore R.I.P., Whiterock, Wexford.

Child Safeguarding Policy The representative and contact person in respect of the Ferns Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy in Crossabeg is Julie Foley. Phone 085 1644078.

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Ballymurn Parish Christmas Gathering

Our Christmas Gathering was a great success and enjoyed by all on Sunday 2nd in our Parish Hall. Our deceased family members and friends were remembered at Mass, may they rest in Peace. We had plenty of dancing, recitations from Bridie Murphy, Pat Barry, songs from John Jackman and Owen Gordon, which were very much appreciated by all. We would like to thank Peter Doyle, Daybreak Supermarket, Ballymurn Youth Club, Michael & Minnie O'Connor, The Carpet Gallery, Hughie Byrne, Anvil Bar, John and Breda Redmond, Dockrell's and all the people who contributed monies, food and the enormous amount of spot prizes received. Special thanks to our Community Employment Supervisor and participants for all their work, the catering team etc. Thanks to John Doyle, Monageer who gave his time to join Paddy & Shay on the night. Thanks for the music and to all who entertained us on the night.

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

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

Anniversaries Mass on Sun 2nd for Arty Sludds R.I.P. Mass on Sat 15th for Michael and Margaret Walshe R.I.P.

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