

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg  
Parochial House at 8.00pm.

## Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

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### 51<sup>st</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Applications are now available for the  
Invalid Section.

## BALLYMURN EVENTS

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Would all Readers and Eucharistic  
Ministers please collect  
correspondence left for them at  
the back of the Church.

**Mass Times** Saturday evening at  
8.15pm. Sunday morning at  
10.00am. Mass on Tues at 7.30pm.  
Mass on Thurs and Sat at 9.30am.  
**Adoration** takes place each Tues  
from 11.00am and ends after Mass  
at 7.30pm.

**Anniversaries** Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup> for Jack  
Cummins R.I.P.

**First Friday** Next Friday is the First  
Friday. Confessions at 7.00pm  
followed by Mass at 7.30pm. The  
sick will be visited at the usual  
times.

**Baptism** It is with joy that we  
welcome Charlotte Katie Kavanagh  
into our Catholic community  
through her Baptism.

### Layman's look at Gospel

Verses: Judge not, and you will not be  
judged; condemn not, and you will not  
be condemned; forgive, and you will be  
forgiven; give, and it will be given to  
you; good measure, pressed down,  
shaken together, running over, will be  
put into your lap. For the measure you  
give will be the measure you get back."

Comment: the concluding challenge for  
us to take.

Prayer: Dear Lord, teach us to be  
generous.....

### The Mens Club

The Mens Club has re started in the  
community centre in Castlebridge  
every Monday from 10am to  
12.30pm. New members always  
welcome. For further information  
contact Tony  
at 0872740680 or Tom 0862628373.

**Pray** Lord, our God, look with favour on our children whom we as a church  
commend to your tender care. Your son gladly welcomed little children. He took  
them in his arms, blessed them and held them up as an example for us all. We pray  
that you, Father, will also send your blessing upon all of us gathered here this day, so  
that we may play our part in helping our children to grow in Christ, and by the power  
of the holy spirit, may they become Christ's witnesses in a world which craves their  
energy, light and generosity. Allow us to create environments where both children  
and adults flourish and minister to each other in a spirit of light, love and joy. We  
also beg your pardon for the times we have failed in this ministry. We remember  
those who have been hurt and those who are hurting, may your healing be a source  
of strength and comfort to them and their families. We make this prayer through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

### THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S

#### CONTENT

Check out the latest resources at  
www.thehookoffaith.com This week's  
interview is with Bishop Nicholas Hudson of  
the Diocese of Westminster in London who  
shares with us the enormous challenge of  
witnessing to the Gospel through charitable  
works, the liturgy and preaching/teaching  
the faith. The homily for this seventh  
Sunday of Ordinary Time is by Fr Brendan  
Nolan PP, Blackwater. In the Gospel this  
Sunday, Jesus spells out how we must go  
the extra mile in all things as he did himself,  
out of love for humanity. We have the  
second part of the series 'Catholicism –  
Beyond Reasonable Doubt' by Tom Ascough  
and a feature on why Christian martyrdom  
is different from Islamic fundamentalists  
who give their lives for their cause. Finally  
we have an article that highlights the  
changing language being used around the  
issue of abortion.

### The Popes Intentions for February

Universal: For a generous  
welcome of the victims of  
human trafficking, of enforced  
prostitution, and of violence.

## CROSSABEG EVENTS

**Mass Times** Saturday evening  
7.00pm. Sun morning 11.15am.  
Mass on Mon at 7.30pm, Wed  
and Fri at 9.30am.

**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.

**Confession** will be heard every  
Saturday at 6.00pm.

**Anniversaries** Mass on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>  
for Laurence O'Leary Jnr., R.I.P.  
Mass on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> for Sonny and  
Ellen Stevens R.I.P. Mass on Sat  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar for Jim Fitzpatrick R.I.P.  
Mass on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> for Molly Sinnott  
R.I.P. Mass on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> for Ian  
Hearne R.I.P.

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