

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg
Parochial House at 8.00pm.

Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter
Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th February, 2019

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BALLYMURN EVENTS

Flowers for the Altar

There will be a collection for Flowers for the Altar throughout the year in Ballymurn on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Ballymurn Penny Bank

Every Saturday and Sunday in Ballymurn Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

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 Sat 9th for Christoff Weisensee R.I.P. Mass on Sun 10th Thomas and Sarah Flood R.I.P. and their daughter Sadie Stapleton R.I.P.

The Popes Intentions for February

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

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com. The headline feature this week is an interview with Mr. Liam Griffin, hotelier, businessman and former manager of the Wexford Senior Hurling team. In this conversation, Liam talks about life, sport, faith and his hopes that the Church recovers its voice and confidence in Irish society. We have a feature on the 27th World Day of the Sick that is marked annually on 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The homily this fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time is by Fr Brendan Nolan, PP of Blackwater. There is an article by journalist David Quinn who uncovers the latest link between religion and greater happiness. Finally we have a reflection by Philip Quirke on the importance of what we listen to and hear, shaping our lives, perhaps more than we know.

51st Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

11th – 16th May, 2019

Applications are now available for the Invalid Section.

Feast Days for the Coming Week

Thurs 14th – SS Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe

Layman's look at Gospel verse

Verse: And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.
Comment: Extraordinary decision in light of their families and livelihoods
Prayer: Dear Lord, teach us to be generous, to love and serve thee as thou deservest.

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 9th for Laurence and Mary O'Leary R.I.P. Mass on Sun 10th for Tom O'Leary R.I.P. Mass on Sat 16th for Patrick O'Sullivan R.I.P.

Baptism It is with joy that we welcome Cian Edward Kehoe into our Catholic community through his Baptism.

**CROSSABEG
EVENTS**

Crossabeg Church Choir are recruiting new members, female and male, to join. Rehearsals every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. No audition necessary. Phone 087 2737233.

**Afternoon Tea Party and
Cake Sale**

Donations of cakes gratefully appreciated
At the Forge
Sat 23rd February
12 noon – 3pm
Also a raffle
All proceeds in aid of Crossabeg Parish Centre