

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg  
Parochial House at 8.00pm.

## Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019

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#### CANDLES FOR THE ALTAR

Feast of St. Blaise, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

It is a long-standing tradition that candles are supplied by the people of the parish for their local church. These candles are burned throughout the year on the altar and in the sanctuary. If you would like to supply candles for the coming year you may purchase them in Costcutters, Ballymurn or in The Cenacle, Wexford.

#### Crossabeg and Ballymurn Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to help out at different times in the Parish please sign your name on the sheet of paper at the back of the Church.

#### Feast Days for the Coming Week

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the church  
Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> – St John Bosco, priest  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – St Brigid, Abbess  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Presentation of the Lord

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
12 noon – 3pm  
Also a raffle  
All proceeds in aid of  
Crossabeg Parish Centre

## BALLYMURN EVENTS

#### Ballymurn Penny Bank

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

#### Ballymurn Church

##### Feast of St. Blaise

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Throats will be blessed before and after all  
Masses this weekend.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> for Molly  
O'Toole 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.

#### Clean Up

Recently a group of children from Crossabeg national school and members of the local community united to tackle the on-going problem of litter from passing traffic in their local community. Green Flag committee members from third to sixth class, armed with gloves, litter pickers, high-visibility jackets and green refuse sacks managed to pick both sides of the road from the Church to the top of the school. They were alarmed and amazed to have gathered a staggering 8 bags of waste that was illegally dumped from passing traffic. This cleaning initiative highlights the importance of never littering and inculcates a sense of duty and responsibility in the children to look after their local area. School Principal Mr. Philip Kennedy said 'Any hands-on exercise like this, shows the children how quickly litter can gather and also gives them a sense of pride and belonging to their wider community while developing a culture of disposing litter legitimately.' Mr Kennedy also thanked John Joe Sinnott for leading the initiative along with other members from the Parish.

#### 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.

#### Wexford Mental Health Association

Will hold a Church Gate Collection this week end.

#### Layman's look at Gospel verse

Verse: And he said, "Truly, I say to you,  
no prophet is acceptable in his own  
country.

Comment: This must prove a challenging  
situation for preachers.

Prayer: Lord grant me the serenity to  
accept the things I cannot change, the  
courage to change the things I can, and  
the wisdom to know the difference.

#### Poker Classic

Foleys Lounge, Crossabeg  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00pm  
€10 to play. Also a raffle.  
In aid of Crossabeg Parish Centre

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 2<sup>nd</sup> for Brigid Kenny R.I.P. Mass on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom  
Dixon R.I.P. Mass on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> for Laurence and Mary O'Leary R.I.P. Mass on Sun  
10<sup>th</sup> for Tom O'Leary R.I.P.

Baptism It is with joy that we welcome Millie Jackie Moore and Sarah Eliza  
Kehoe into our Catholic community through their Baptism.

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.

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