

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg
Parochial House at 8.00pm.

Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th January, 2019

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18-25 January 2019

Justice and only justice you shall pursue (Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

FERNS DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE

St. David's Church, OYLEGATE

SUNDAY 20 January 2019

7.30p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Katherine Kehoe
(Gorey Methodist Church)

ALL WELCOME

Benefits from our Christmas Celebrations

To carry forward (1) what has touched me spiritually, (2) what I have learned and what I can put into practice from our Advent and Christmas celebrations. We might look at these three points, spend time reflecting and make decisions accordingly. They divide into:

- 1 **Soul and heart**
- 2 **Head**
- 3 **Practical living**

Soul and Heart - What touched me in a spiritual or heartfelt way over the Advent and Christmas celebrations?
Head - What have I learned about the person of Christ, his culture and the people connected with his birth into human life?

Practical living - How can I bring these forward into the future in my life?

This enables me to take what is good from the Advent and Christmas celebrations into my life for the future.

BALLYMURN EVENTS

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 12th for Tom Redmond R.I.P. Mass on Sat 19th for Jim Sunderland R.I.P.

Layman's look at Gospel

Verse: As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ.
Comment: John the Baptist was making an impression by his evangelisation.

Prayer: Father in heaven, thy kingdom come on earth.

The Popes Intentions for JANUARY

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Feast Days for the Coming Week

Tues 15th – St Ita, virgin

Thurs 17th – St Anthony, abbot

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT

Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com This week features a homily for the feast of the Lord's Baptism by Fr Sean Devereux, PP Cushinstown. There is also an article on how our own baptism is a continual source of meaning for our lives. We have the last of the four talks given at the 'Faith on Fire' conference in November, given by Dr Sean O'Leary on 'Faith Tested'. In this talk, Sean explores the reality of how faith is tested by life today but has within itself the power to endure. Our video this week is from the World Meeting of Families with Bishop Brendan Leahy on 'Handing on Faith in the Home'. Finally, Maria Colfer, co-ordinator of the Ferns Diocesan Pastoral Council, recalls the exciting times of first being invited to contribute to the pastoral mission of the Church and her hopes for that same enthusiasm today.

Special Thank You

A special Thank You from the Whelan/Kinsella family, Whitefort, to the community of Crossabeg. "For all your help and assistance, being there for us in our very sad time with the untimely passing of our beloved Jack. Your community spirit was overwhelming. We greatly appreciate it".

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 12th for Tom Kelly R.I.P. Mass on Sun 13th for Tim and Nora Kelly R.I.P. Mass on Sat 19th for Brigid Doyle R.I.P. Mass on Sun 20th for Robert and Kathleen Weldon R.I.P. and Peter Kiely R.I.P.