

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg  
Parochial House at 8.00pm.  
All are welcome.

# Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018

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*We wish all the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert students the best of luck in their exams.*

### Prayer for Exams

"O God of Wisdom, I thank you for the knowledge gained and the learning experiences I have received this past number of years. I come to you this day and I ask you to illuminate my mind and heart. Let your Holy Spirit be with me as I prepare for exams, guiding my studies, and giving me insight so that I can perform to the best of my ability. Please grant me the strength to handle the pressure of these final days, the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge, and the ability to keep an appropriate perspective through it all. Help me to keep in mind what is truly important, even as I focus my time and energy on these tests in the immediate future. Finally, may I sense your peace in knowing that I applied myself to the challenges of this day. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

## BALLYMURN EVENTS

**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 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> for Tommy and Willie Dooley R.I.P.

**Baptism** It is with joy that we welcome Sophie Rose Flynn Doyle into our Catholic community through her Baptism.

### Feast Days for the Coming Week

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> – St Columba (Colm Cille,) abbot and missionary

### Layman's look at Gospel

**Verses:** "Take this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it, and he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many".

**Comment:** Sound so familiar but are so extraordinarily significant at Mass.

**Prayer:** *My Lord and my God.*

### Patron in

### Ballymurn

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
August time  
2.00pm

The annual **Global Rosary Relay** will be celebrated at Our Lady's Island on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. The Vigil will be taking place immediately in Sacramento California (7.30pm to 8pm) before it comes to Our Lady's Island. After Our Lady's Island the Vigil will continue in Holy Family Parish in Rockland, Massachusetts (8.30pm to 9pm). This project is entirely organised by laity. All priests are invited to attend at Our Lady's Island and will be most welcome. Priests are also asked to encourage their parishioners to come along and join in. The Rosary relay will be broadcast live on South East Radio. With 50 venues participating worldwide, by midnight on the 8 June 2018, the entire world will have been encircled in prayer for our priests on this The Annual Rosary Relay Day.

### Safeguarding Information Session

There will be a Safeguarding Information Session in the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 7.00pm – 9.00pm for Crossabeg and Ballymurn. All Parish staff/volunteers are asked to attend. This session will focus on the practical ways in which we can ensure good Safeguarding so that the parish environment in which our children are involved is safe for them and for the adults that work with them.

### Celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in Crossabeg

And Eucharistic Miracles  
Display  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> June

### Open Day

Artraman House is the place to be on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> when the lovely grounds will be open once again to the public. These fabulous grounds are a sight to behold and the children love to wander around the Fairy garden. Music will also be provided during the afternoon, so what better way to relax with a nice cup of tea or coffee and refreshments, while you take in the lovely grounds.

## CROSSABEG EVENTS

### Patron in Crossabeg

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June time 7.00pm

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

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

**Adoration** There will be no Adoration Bank Holiday Monday.

**Anniversaries** Mass on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> June for James and Catherine Corcoran R.I.P. Mass on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> June for Margaret Roche and Anastasia Lacey R.I.P