

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg
Parochial House at 8.00pm.

Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th March, 2019

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Themes for Lent

To become more aware that we can have spiritual experiences that are authentic and real;
To make contributions to the poor;
God is a person with a personal interest in us;
Pray for the dead.

Lourdes Tickets for the Invalid

Draw will be on sale after all the Masses on the weekend of 16th and 17th March.

We would ask the Readers and the Eucharistic Ministers to please return the forms as soon as possible and thanks for your co-operation .

Trócaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church.

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 16th for Watt Barlow and Julia Cummins R.I.P. Mass on Sun 17th for Ann Kinsella R.I.P.

Faith and Science

Mr Seamus O'Leary, a scientist is giving a talk on Faith and Science in Ballyvaloo on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm. Interested people are very welcome.

Diary Date

Reserve Sunday, May 19th for the annual Open Day at Artraman House and Gardens. Full details at a later stage.

Fighting Blindness

will hold their Church Gate Collection on the weekend of 23rd and 24th March.

Ecumenical Quiet Day in St. John of God Retreat Centre, Ballyvaloo,

Tuesday 2 April, 11.15a.m. – 4.30p.m. €25 including lunch and coffee breaks. The day will be led by Rev. Chris Long, Rector emeritus of Enniscorthy. Please contact Fr. James Murphy, at 087 8152637 by phone or text before Friday 29 March, if you wish to attend.

Special Waterford/Wexford Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Also Special Waterford/Wexford Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31st October for Halloween 8 nights. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. **Also Special Waterford/Wexford Fatima / Lisbon Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony** 9th/14th June Full Day trip to Lisbon Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 0860572216

The Popes Intentions for March

Evangelization –

Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected

Layman's look at Gospel

Verses: If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.

Comment: Now there is a formula for success.

Prayer: Jesus meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine

LENT – The following is a list of things which we might participate in for Lent

Personal Prayer
Spending extra time reading the scriptures or some form of meditation
Public Prayer (Mass and Stations of the Cross)
Fasting
Giving to the poor
Trócaire Boxes

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

11th – 16th May, 2019

Applications are now available for the Invalid Section.

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 there will be no Adoration this Bank Holiday Monday.

Confession will be heard every Saturday at 6.00pm.

Anniversaries Mass on Sat 16th for Michael Sinnott R.I.P. Mass on Sun 17th for Frank Lacey R.I.P. and Judith Wickham R.I.P. Mass on Sat 23rd for James and Alice Kehoe R.I.P., and Seamus Kehoe R.I.P. Mass on Sun 24th for Mary Kidd R.I.P.