

**Weekly Prayer Meeting**  
Every Wednesday Crossabeg  
Parochial House at 8.00pm.

**Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Fighting Blindness**  
will hold their Church Gate Collection on this weekend.

**FREE Digital Skills Course**  
Open to anyone who would like to learn how to use a laptop, I Pad, Smart phone or tablet contact Fr Jim after Mass.

**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

**Gorta Self Help Africa** will hold a Church Gate Collection on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March.

All information concerning the **Crossabeg Parish Centre** has been distributed. If anybody has any queries, needs guidance or direction or any concerns, please contact me, personally, on 087 2119151. Fr Jim

**Confessions for Easter**  
Ballymurn  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

**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.

**Diocese of Ferns, Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**  
11-16 May. 5 nights. Cost from €749 per person. Highlights include, Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the sick, torchlight procession & Blessed Sacrament procession. To book phone, 01 2410802

**Diary Date**  
Reserve Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for the annual Open Day at Artraman House and Gardens. Full details at a later stage.

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

**Confessions for Easter**  
Crossabeg  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

**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 30<sup>th</sup> for Katie and Aidan Murphy R.I.P.

**Fashion Show - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, at 8.00pm, Hotel Curracloe**  
Beneton Fashions for Ladies and Children  
The Loft Ladies Boutique  
Charles Pierce and Charlys Company for Women  
SaRia Ladies Boutique, clothing and accessories  
Bernardos Bridal Rooms, Wedding Specialists  
Brendan Corcoran Menswear and formal hire  
All proceeds towards the **Fr Dixon Centre**  
Building for our future together, your generosity will make a difference  
Admission €10. Children Free. Raffle.  
***Tickets available at the door.***

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> for James and Alice Kehoe R.I.P., and Seamus Kehoe R.I.P. Mass on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> for Mary Kidd R.I.P. Mass on Mon 25<sup>th</sup> for Seamus Quinn R.I.P. Mass on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> for Eileen Stamp R.I.P. Mass on Sun 31<sup>st</sup> for Sean Foley R.I.P.