

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday Crossabeg
Parochial House at 8.00pm.

Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th November, 2018

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There will be a Church gate collection for "**Ferns Youth Ministry**" at Masses this weekend. Ferns Youth Ministry tries to enrich the faith of young adults and organises the diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day. Thank you for your generosity.

Orange Recycle Bins
Many thanks for your continued contributions into the clothing bin. During the last quarter the amounts raised were:
Crossabeg €151.71
Ballymurn €107.45

The Popes Intentions for November
Universal: In the Service of Peace
That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.
Feast Days for the Coming Week
Wed 21st – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 23rd – St Columban, abbot and missionary

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER
Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith.

CROSSABEG EVENTS

BALLYMURN EVENTS

Ballymurn Christmas Gathering

Sunday 2nd December
Commencing with Mass in Ballymurn Hall at 4.30pm. Dinner, entertainment and Spot Prizes

Rural Social Scheme (RSS)

The RSS provides income support for qualifying farmers and fishermen/women who are in receipt of specified social –welfare payments in return for 19.5 hours work in the community each week. See poster at the back of the Church.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal

The annual Christmas St. Vincent de Paul Appeal is due to take place across the Churches of the Diocese of Ferns on the weekend of 1st and 2nd December 2018. Your support is sought. ***St. Vincent de Paul – Neighbours Helping Neighbours.***

THE HOOK OF FAITH: THIS WEEK'S CONTENT - Check out the latest resources at www.thehookoffaith.com This week features a homily by Fr Billy Caulfield for this 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time as Jesus points to the transitory nature of all things where the only thing that remains the same is the truth of his Word. We have an article by Prof. William Reville on whether religion is good for children. Our interview this week is with Mrs. Colette O'Doherty who is one of the guest speakers at the Faith on Fire Conference in Enniscorthy on the morning of 24th November. We have a feature to mark the Second World Day of the Poor and some tips on how parents can be missionaries to their children.

Open Meeting

Crossabeg Church Finance Committee will hold an open meeting in Kyle Forge at 8:15 p.m. on Tues. Nov. 20th. The current financial situation will be presented. Discussion will include ways to secure a sustainable financial basis for the continued maintenance and upkeep of the church building. We will always need people to participate in our community. If anyone wants to become a member/helper of the Finance Committee, please contact Fr. Finn.

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 17th for Rosemary Sunderland R.I.P. Mass on Sat 24th for Johanna and Thomas Dooley R.I.P. and their sons Tommy and Willie Dooley R.I.P.

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

Confession will be heard every Saturday at 6.00pm.

Adoration takes place every Mon 1.00pm until 7.20 with Mass at 7.30pm, and will then continue for another hour, from 8pm to 9pm.

Anniversaries Mass on Sat 17th for Michael and Kathleen O'Connor R.I.P. Mass on Sun 18th for Mary Roche R.I.P. Please pray for John Berney R.I.P., formerly of Crossabeg and Scotland whose anniversary occurs at this time, and Mass offered. Mass on Mon 19th for James O'Leary, Farmhill R.I.P. Mass on Sat 24th for Tom Fortune R.I.P. Mass on Sun 25th for Baby Daniel Mullen R.I.P.

Baptism It is with joy that we welcome Sam Martin Byrne into our Catholic community through his Baptism.