## **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

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

# Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter Saturday 25rh & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

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### **Parish Christmas Gathering**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Commencing with Mass in Ballymurn Hall at 4.30pm Dinner/Entertainment/Spot Prizes

# **BALLYMURN EVENTS**

#### **Confession in Ballymurn for Advent**

There will be confession every Tuesday at 7.00pm for Advent.

#### **Programme for Confirmation**

A five night programme is being organised for the Confirmation class over the next three months. For the first night four parents are asked to volunteer to assist with the running of the programme.

Please contact Fr Jim on 087 211 9151.

#### **Christmas Fundraising Craft Fair**

We would like to invite you all to our Christmas Fundraising Craft Fair on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am until 12.30pm in Ballymurn National School. You could buy one of the children's wonderful handmade crafts as a gift or enjoy a cup of tea and a homemade bun. We look forward to seeing you there.

<u>Mass Times</u> Saturday evening at 8.15pm. Sunday morning at 10.00am. Mass on Tues at 7.30pm, Thurs and Sat at 9.30am. <u>Adoration</u> takes place each Tues from 11.00am and ends after Mass at 7.30pm.

<u>Anniversaries</u> Mass on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> for Rosemary Sunderland R.I.P. Mass on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> for Jim and Mary Redmond R.I.P.

<u>First Friday</u> Next Friday is the First Friday. Confessions at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. The sick will be visited at the usual times.

### **Rosary on The Coast**

The Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith will take place around Ireland on Sunday the 26th of November from 2:30pm - 3:30pm. The coastal venues in Co. Wexford include:

Courtown Beach, Borough, Kilmore Quay, Curracloe Beach (Raven Reserve (Polish Community), Morriscastle Strand, The Quay Wexford, Ballyconigar Head Blackwater and The Viewing point, The Little Sea, Bannow.

This event is being organised to pray for the protection of the 8th amendment and for the protection and renewal of the Faith in Ireland. All welcome.

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

Meeting on every Saturday night in Holy Family School in Glenbrien at 8.30pm. Old and new members welcome.

Contact 086 8259150

#### Layman's Look at Gospel

Verse: Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Comment: This promised invitation is worth recalling in times of difficulty.

Prayer: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth.

#### Shelmalier/Crossabeg School of Music news.

Music classes are back as follows, new timetable Beginner guitar with Mark; 3.15-4; Mixed tin whistle 3.15-4.15 with Catherine; Keyboard 3.15-4 with Eve; Singing with Mark 4-4.30; Fiddle with eve 4-4.30; Bodhrán 4.15-5 with Kevin; Advanced guitar 4.15-5 with Aidan.

Adult and Secondary school students classes 4.45/5-I 5.30 to suit students coming off the buses.

Button accordian/banjo mixed class 4.30 - 5.10.

## **CROSSABEG EVENTS**

#### **Crossabeg Parish Concert**

The Crossabeg parish concert on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov raised over €1,200 for the running of the church. This community-event was enjoyed by all. Raffle prizes were won by Frances McDonald (2), Eileen Coughlan, Judith Robinson, Alanna McDonald, James Kavanagh, Eamonn Codd (2), Mary Quinn, Cathleen Murphy and Cloe Reck. The committee would like to thank the performers, those who bought tickets, donated prizes, supported the raffle, made donations, provided sponsorship or helped with the organisation. Special thanks go for the support given by the management and staff of the Ferrycarrig Hotel.

### **Crossabeg Senior Citizens Party**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December Ferrycarrig Hotel Meal at 5.30pm

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

<u>Confession</u> will be heard every Saturday at 6.00pm. <u>Adoration</u> 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.

<u>Anniversaries</u> Mass on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> for Tom Fortune R.I.P. Mass on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> for Stephen Greer R.I.P. and also Leo and Margaret Greer R.I.P. Mass on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> for Anna Long R.I.P. Mass on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> for Michéal Foley R.I.P.

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