

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

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

# Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

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### Church Gate Collection

The Hope Cancer Support Centre, Enniscorthy will hold their annual church gate collection on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> October. Your support would be very much appreciated.

### The Popes Intentions

#### *Workers and the Unemployed*

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

### Irish Wheelchair Association

Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection this weekend. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

## BALLYMURN EVENTS

**Mass Times** Saturday evening at 8.15pm. Sunday morning at 10.00am. Mass on Tues at 7.30pm, 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 14<sup>th</sup> for Anthony and Margaret McDonald R.I.P., their son Michael and his wife Brenda R.I.P. Mass on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> for Hugh Finan R.I.P.

**First Friday** 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.

**Child Safeguarding Policy** The representative and contact person in respect of the Ferns Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy in Ballymurn is Ann Jackman. Phone No. 087 2181025.

### Layman's look at Gospel

Verse: Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it.

Comment: We had better not take anything for granted about the bit of faith we have.

Prayer: Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth.

### Priest on duty in Fr Jim's absence

Fr Denis Kelly - 087 947 0513  
Fr Brendan Nolan - 087 917 2853

### VOCATIONS WEEKEND

There will be a Ferns diocesan priesthood vocation weekend held in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater on 27/28 October 2017. Registration will take place from 5pm to 6pm on Friday 27th followed by supper. The weekend will conclude with lunch on Saturday 28th. If you are a single man who feels that you might have a vocation to the priesthood or if you would like to know more about the ministry and life of priests, please come along for this vocations weekend. Please contact Fr Jim Finn on 0872119151.

**Shelmalier Crossabeg School of Music** is back on Tuesdays 3.15 till 6pm. New students welcome. Contact Catherine on 087 0533952 for class time breakdowns etc or for any queries.

There will be a **Youth Leader Training Course** for parents on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October in Crossabeg N.S. from 7pm – 10pm. This course is essential for parents of children who attend Youth Club and they are encouraged to attend. Please reserve your place with Getta McDonald, Club Secretary 087 7447761.

## CROSSABEG EVENTS

**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 7.20pm with Mass at 7.30pm, and will then continue for another hour, from 8pm to 9pm.

**Anniversaries** Mass on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> for Joan O'Leary R.I.P. Mass on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct for Tom Doyle R.I.P. Mass on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Micheál Creane Jnr., R.I.P. Mass on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> for Mona and Frank Kinsella R.I.P.

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### Child Safeguarding Policy

The representative and contact person in respect of the Ferns Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy in Crossabeg is John Foley. Phone 087 0568423.