

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

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

# Crossabeg/Ballymurn Parish Newsletter

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

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### St Padre Pio – Healing Mass

St Aidan's Church, Ferns  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm  
See poster at the back of the Church

## BALLYMURN EVENTS

### Confirmation Meeting

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September at 8.00pm in Ballymurn Hall for  
parents/guardians of all Confirmation children  
2018.

### 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

Adoration takes place each Tues from 11.00am  
and ends after Mass at 7.30pm.

### Eucharistic Ministers

New Rota is now available at the back of the  
Church.

The relics of St. Thérèse and her parents Louis and  
Zélie Martin, will visit St. Patrick's church, Oulart on  
Saturday and Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September.  
Bishop Brennan will receive the relics and celebrate  
Mass at 7:30pm. The relics will then be transferred  
to St. Mochua's church in Oulart for an all night vigil  
until 6am. The visit will end in St. Patrick's church at  
12 noon on Sunday, with benediction.

### Establishing Family Prayer in our Homes

1. The ideal situation is a gathering of the Family  
together each evening in our homes to give  
worship, thanks and pray for different needs
2. The members of the Family can gather in small  
groups of two or three to pray in worship of  
God and for particular needs
3. A person living alone can be a means of Family  
prayer by lighting a candle and praying at a  
particular time each evening

### Activities which Families can take part in for celebration of the Year of the Family

- Write a family history
- Plant a tree
- Set aside part of your garden with special  
flowers and shrubs
- Start Family activities on a certain evening

### Layman's look at Gospel

Verse: Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven  
times, but seventy times seven  
Comment: That not far short of 500 times. Jesus got  
His point across.  
Prayer: Dear Lord teach us to be generous.....

## CROSSABEG EVENTS

### Confirmation Meeting

There will be a meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
September at 8.00pm in The Forge for  
parents/guardians of all Confirmation  
children 2018.

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 Wed for 6<sup>th</sup> for Denis  
and Eileen McDonald R.I.P., The Friary.  
Mass on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> for Babs Murphy R.I.P.  
Mass on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> for Sean McDonald R.I.P.,  
Lonsdale.

### Feast Days for the coming Week

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio),  
priest