



**Patrickswell
&
Ballybrown
Parish**

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We welcome the boys and girls this weekend as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.



LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG

We especially remember emigrants and those away from home on this day with the following prayer, Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen. "Beannachtaí na Féile oraibh". There will be a collection at both masses in aid of emigrants in need. Funds raised through this collection are used to support the work of the Council for Emigrants. We ask you to give a little extra at the offertory collection and to remember especially all our own emigrants.

Parish Accounts 2018

The Financial Statement giving income and expenditure for 2018 is now posted on the notice boards in both churches. Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute generously to the support of the parish. If you received a CHY3 Form please complete and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NOTICES

Adoration - Patrickswell: Eucharistic Adoration on **Thursday 21st March in meeting room will be from 7.00 pm - 12.00 midnight** in reparation, for conversion and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is the Feast of St Benedict. All are welcome.

PATRICKSWELL SCHOOL: *The Parents' Association wish to thank you all most sincerely for your generosity at last weekend's church gate collection. They are also running a **Table Quiz on Friday, March 22 at 8.30pm in the Cú Chulainn** and your support would also be very welcome to raise much needed funds.*

Citizens Information - New Time: The Citizens information every Tuesday in the Patrickswell Community Resource Centre will now be held **from 11.30 am -12.30pm every Tuesday** instead of 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Contact 061-320303.

The Annunciation: *Have you ever wondered how Mary felt when she first saw the Angel? How did she react to the Angel's message? And when the Angel had left her how did she deal with the news she had heard?*

Dr. Nora Donnelly looks at these questions through presenting works of Art

*depicting the Annunciation by a number of painters in order to arrive at a deeper understanding of this wonderful event, on **Tuesday March 26th at 7.30pm, venue Prayer Room in Patrickswell Church. All welcome.***

INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO READ THE BIBLE?? Basic class on how to read the Bible will be held in Prayer Room in Patrickswell Church beginning on **Wednesday 20th March for 8 weeks from 7.30 to 9pm.** If interested ring Parish Office or contact Sacristans or ring Bernadette O'Connell at 087 9536794.

Raheen Church - Series of Talks at Sunday Masses during Lent 2019. Third Sunday March 24th. "The Mystery of Sin, Suffering & Hope". Dr. Jessee Rogers 6.00 pm Raheen, 10.00 am Crecora and 12.30 pm Raheen. Jessee Rogers is a scripture scholar lecturing in Maynooth, she is a spiritual director and helped in the facilitation of the Limerick Diocesan Synod.

Newtown Cottage Association: *A Remembrance Walk **Monday March 18th at 2pm** with registration at Community Resource Centre from 1.00pm. **The route will be "To the New School-To the Old School-To the Hedge School"** with the option of continuing to the Bank of the Shannon. This is a sponsored walk to raise much needed funds for the upkeep of the Hedge School and the Sailors Haggard, cards available from any committee member.*

Mass Intentions

Ballybrown: **Sat 16th** James, Ann, Nuala & Declan Gavin, Dermot O'Connor, Pat O'Dwyer and Mary Long. **Sun 17th** Mick & Mary Gavin, Ann Hynes, Joan Treacy, Nan Doran, Stephen Hasty. **Fri 22nd** Jimmy Wren
Sat 23rd May O'Neill, William, Josephine and Tony Fogarty.
Sun 24th Willie Collins, Tom Cliffe.

Patrickswell: **Sun 17th Months mind Paddy Derwin.** **Tues 19th Martin Moloney.**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

MASSES FOR COMING WEEK

Patrickswell: 9.30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
 Saturday Mass - 6.30pm. Sunday 11.30am.

Adoration: Thursdays from 7.00 to 9.00pm & Saturdays 8.00am – 12noon.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th weekends of the month on Sat at 5.00pm and Sun at 12.30pm.

Next Baptismal Gathering Tues 12th March in Church Meeting Room at 7.30pm.

Ballybrown: 9.30am – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **No morning mass Monday.**

Mass in Raheen at 10am. Saturday Masses - 8.00pm. Sunday 10.00am

Wednesday at 8.00pm **Adoration** from 7pm to 8.00pm.

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd weekends of the month on Sat at 5.00pm and Sun at 12.30pm.

Next Baptismal Gathering is Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm in the Church.

Baptisms to be booked one month in advance with Parish Office. Please give one month's notice when booking a Baptism.

Offertory Collection Last Weekend: €1670

Marriage Enrichment Weekend from April 12th -14th 2019 Cork. Presented by three married couples and a priest, the Marriage Enrichment Weekend is a residential workshop that offers married couples in a good relationship (normal ups and downs) the opportunity to explore, renew and enrich what they already have going for them in a way that completely respects their privacy. It is about how married spouses in the midst of a busy demanding world can begin to truly realise The Joy of Love in their daily lives. The Weekend is Catholic in its ethos. For more Details contact www.marriageencounter.ie /086-8334382.

Would you like to share your home with a child with disabilities?

Have-a-Break is a Home Based Respite Service which facilitates children with disabilities going to the home of a Carer for Short Breaks eg for a day, night or even a few hours depending on your availability.

Experience of caring is not essential but can be beneficial – Training and Support is provided. For more information contact Catherine O’Sullivan, Have-a-Break Coordinator Daughters of Charity Lisnagry, on 087-4132888 or 061-501438 or email catherine.osullivan@lim-docservice.ie



- **Raheen Church - Series of Talks at Sunday Masses during Lent 2019.**
2nd Sunday March 17th – “The Mystery of Gods Glory” Karen Fahy from Trócaire will speak on the theme of Good and Evil in the world and how the work of Trócaire helps to build a more just world.