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**Parish Newsletter February 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Pope Francis – St. Valentine’s Message**

*Build Love.....Commit to Love Forever*

*Living together requires consideration and care.*

*Be courteous and grateful.....Recognise mistakes and apologize sincerely.*

*Don't expect perfection.....Don't go to bed angry.*

### **Candle of Atonement Prayer**

*Lord, forgive us our many sins.*

*We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.*

*We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.*

*Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.*

*May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.*

## **NOTICES**

**Ballybrown Adult Choir Rehearsals** on Tuesdays at 8.00pm in the Church for St. Patrick's Day and Easter. New members welcome. For more information contact Rosaleen at 087 2267647.

**Community Clothing Recycle event on the 1<sup>st</sup> March drop off time at 8.45 am at St Joseph’s National School, Ballybrown.** All clean clothing and paired shoes, suitable for re-use welcome. All monies raised from the event goes towards school activities and resources.

**Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

### **Grotto in Patrickswell:**

Over the years the Grotto in Patrickswell has been very well maintained. Parishioners are very grateful to those who keep the Grotto so well. Up to now our Community Council have been paying for the lighting at the Grotto. The feeling is this burden should be lifted from them as they have many other issues to deal with at Community Level. To discuss how best this can be done I invite anyone who would wish to be involved to a **meeting in Patrickswell Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. All welcome. Fr Mike.**

### **Mass Intentions**

**Ballybrown: Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** James, Eileen & Vincent Byrnes and Maura Mannix.

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** Ted Griffin, John Curran & Esther Bergan, Lionel Costello.

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** John Walsh

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** Catherine, Jack & Tom Toomey

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Months Mind Mass** Jimmy Guerin

**Anniversaries** Nora O’Brien, Mary & Thomas Lynch, Bridget Smith.

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Julia Keyes and parents Josie & Ellen Cusack. Sonny & Thomas O Reilly.

**Patrickswell: Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** Tony O’Brien and his brother Christopher (Sonny) who died recently in England.

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** Gerry Ryan.

### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

#### **MASSES FOR COMING WEEK**

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

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

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

**Next Baptismal Gathering Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March in Church Meeting Room at 7.30pm.**

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

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

**Wednesday 8.00pm. Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**

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**Baptisms to be booked one month in advance with Parish Office.**

**Please give one month’s notice when booking a Baptism.**

**Baptisms:** *We welcome into our Christian community Ned Anthony Egan, Pallaskenry and Ava Iriss Hourigan, Lisaleen who were baptised recently.*

**Offertory Collection Last Weekend: €1645**