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Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.

Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour. John Byrne OSA

Ballybrown School Extension

Work on the extension commenced on Thursday February 21st and will be completed by the end of July. The new classroom and two Special Education rooms will be ready for use when school reopens for the new school year.

While work is ongoing, there will be no parking in the bus areas as the builders will be using this area for access. Personnel from the Community Alert team will help with traffic arrangements. There is ample parking in the Church grounds and Resource Centre car parks. **I urge parents not to allow children to walk through the teachers' car park. This is very dangerous.**

Very important: The area directly in front of the school gate must be kept clear as clearly indicated by the yellow box. Thank You, Joe Lyons.

NOTICES

PANCAKES AND COFFEE: The Friday Club and Patrickswell Tidy Towns jointly invite you to their Pancake Coffee Morning on **Sunday, March 3 from 12noon** onwards in the Cú Chulainn. There will also be a Cake Sale for which donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated. Freshly made pancakes all morning to accompany your tea and coffee, will also have Spot Prizes galore. Proceeds will be divided between Limerick Homeless Charities & Tidy Towns projects.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 28th February at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 27th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO READ THE BIBLE????

Basic class on how to read the Bible will be held 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.

First Friday of the Month is next Friday Communion will be taken to the sick and housebound.

The Future of Carrigogunnell Castle:

Public meeting on Monday 25th February at 8.00pm in the Ballybrown/Clarina Community Resource Centre. Meeting chaired by Stephen O'Dowd and local historian Tom Donovan will speak. All welcome.

Mass Intentions

Ballybrown: Sat 23rd Months Mind Jimmy Guerin
Anniversaries Nora O'Brien, Mary & Thomas Lynch, Bridget Smith.
Sun 24th Julia Keyes and parents Josie & Ellen Cusack. Sonny & Thomas O Reilly. May Lynch and family. **Months Mind** Mary Byrnes
Wed 26th Maura & Patrick Hartney. **Thurs 28th** Joseph CJ.
Sat 1st March Michael Kiely
Sun 2nd Christine O'Donnell, Noel Shanahan, John & Phil Treacy.
Patrickswell: Sat 23rd Gerry Ryan. **Sun 24th** Eileen Colgan
Sat 2nd March Thomas Fortune, Josephine O'Neill
Sun 3rd Deceased members of Lynch family, Ballyvellogue, Betty Buston

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: 2nd & 4th weekends of the month on Sat at 5.00pm and Sun at 12.30pm.
Next Baptismal Gathering Tuesday 12th March in Church Meeting Room at 7.30pm.
Ballybrown: 9.30am – Monday, Thursday and Friday. **No morning mass Tuesday.**
 Mass in Raheen at 10am. Saturday Masses - 8.00pm. Sunday 10.00am
Wednesday 8.00pm. Adoration from 7.00pm 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.

Baptisms: *We welcome into our Christian community Zander Sean Burt, Portsmouth, England who were baptised recently.*

Annual Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March 2019

Offertory Collection Last Weekend: €1819.00