



PARISH NEWSLETTER 12/13 OCTOBER 2019
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We welcome the children from Ballybrown and Patrickswell Schools enrolling in the "Do this in Memory Programme 2019/2020" this weekend.

Blessed John Henry Newman Canonisation:

As you may know Pope Francis is canonising Cardinal John Henry Newman this weekend. It is well known that Newman came from England to Dublin to establish a Catholic University. What is less well known is that the new saint visited Limerick twice, in 1852 and 1854, and resided for some time at William Monsell's house in Tervoe, Clarina, and at the Bishop's house then in Corbally. Indeed, he wrote some of his famous work, The Idea of a University while in Limerick and also delivered an address (itself a fine piece of literature) in St. Michael's Church, Denmark Street to raise funds for the orphanage at Mount Saint Vincents on O'Connell Avenue in Limerick city. He visited St. Munchin's College and preached at Laurel Hill Convent. The altar in Ballybrown church is one at which John Henry Newman celebrated Mass while staying at Clarina. In accordance with a custom of the time of bestowing an honour on a dignitary, Bishop John Ryan nominated John Henry Newman Vicar General of the Diocese. So I think we can rightly feel a special joy knowing we have a new saint who must surely have a soft spot for Limerick and who hears our needs. Let us ask for his intercession as we move forward together in mission. Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. It is a chance to remember missionaries who continue today to spread the Gospel in situations that are sometimes very challenging. **Bishop Brendan Leahy.** Live television broadcast from Rome of the canonisation ceremony for Blessed John Henry Newman (and four other Blesseds) taking place **Sunday 13th, RTE1. Time: From 9.05am until 10.45am. Also on RTE+1 one hour later i.e. 10.05am until 11.45am. Delayed transmission Radio 1 Extra, & on Longwave252 at 11.am**

NOTICES

Mass for Deceased Parish Members will take place on **Saturday 2nd November in Patrickswell at 6.30pm and in Ballybrown at 8.00pm** for Parishioners who have passed away in the past year. If a parishioner living away from home has died and the family wish to light a candle in their memory, contact the parish office or sacristy with the name of your loved one **before Wed 23rd October.** Candles will be provided by the Parish.

For extended family or friends who died during the past year a book will be in the church for you to write their names, along with a remembrance tree to place their name on it. There will be refreshments after mass on Saturday 2nd.

Thank You: Sincere thanks for the very generous support received last Sunday to the Coffee Morning for Milford in Ballybrown Resource Centre. €1160 was donated which will be presented to Milford Hospice, Castletroy.

Sr. Muriel's Mission in Medjugorje – Sr. Muriel wishes to thank all who contributed to her Mission in Medjugorje. A total of €1020 was collected and given to Sr. Muriel by Joan'Brien from the people of Patrickswell.

Maranatha Healing Retreat on next Sunday 20th October, 2019 at 2.30 pm at St Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Michael O'Shea and Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace. Mass 5 pm.

Shards by Bishop Donal Murray. Launched by Fr. Chris O'Donnell on Tuesday, October 15th at 6.00 pm in the Limerick Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally, Limerick. Please RSVP by Friday, 11th October.

Mass Intentions

Ballybrown: **Sat 12th** Brian Holland, Patrick, Naoimh & Chloe Hartigan and Nesson Behan. **Sun 13th** Matthew Coughlan. **Wed 16th** Michael, Gerry & Brian Holland. **Fri 18th** Deceased members of the Collins Family. **Sat 19th** Margaret, William, Phyllis, Ethna and Rosaleen Fitzgerald. Breda Earls. James, Bridget & Henry O'Neill, Nicola Mackessy, Mary Lynch. **Sun 20th** Jim Fitzgibbon, Rita O'Carroll, Noel McNamara. **Patrickswell:** **Sat 12th** John & Nellie Foley. **Fri 18th** Maria Madigan. **Sat 19th** Thomas Kiely, Jimmy & Paddy Nolan. **Sun 20th** Denny & Maisie Gavin.

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 Tues 12th Nov. in the Church Meeting Room at 7.30pm.
Ballybrown: 9.30am – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday mornings.
Adoration Wednesday at 7pm. Mass at 8.00pm.
 Saturday - 8.00pm. Sunday 10.00am
Baptisms: 1st & 3rd weekends of the month on Sat at 5.00pm and Sun at 12.30pm.
Next Baptismal Gathering is Monday 21st October at 7.30pm in the Church.
 Baptisms to be booked one month in advance with Parish Office.

Recent Baptism: We welcome into our Christian Community Darragh Patterson, Tervoe.
Offertory Collection last Weekend - €1741.50