



Patrickswell  
&  
Ballybrown  
Parish

**Parish Newsletter 21/22 May 2022**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Saint Bede the Venerable, Patron of Catholic Schools (feast day 25<sup>th</sup> May)**

*Venerable Saint Bede, Patron of Catholic Schools, thank you for being an example of holiness, goodness, and wisdom.*

*Thank you for inspiring us to be lifelong learners who are always eager to learn more.*

*Inspire us to read and hear the Word, which helps us to know Jesus and to follow His ways.*

*Help us to love God with all our hearts, and to love and respect our classmates, teachers and families.*

*Guide us to use our words kindly and wisely so that we can be effective communicators who listen carefully and speak thoughtfully.*

*Above all, give us courage to live like Jesus lived.*

*Saint Bede, pray for us.*

*Amen.*

**Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will happily be resuming this year and will take place over five (5) nights commencing **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**. It will be operating this year through Joe Walsh Tours. Applicants will need to complete a comprehensive booking form which will include medical information. Booking forms are available from Canon John O'Shea, Raheen, mobile 087 970 8282.

***Pilgrims must be fully vaccinated to travel as part of the group.***

**Further details are available on the Limerick Diocesan website at the following link:**  
[www.limerickdiocese.org/news/limerick-autumn-lourdes-pilgrimage-2022/](http://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/limerick-autumn-lourdes-pilgrimage-2022/)



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**The Diocese of Limerick has two exciting vacancies: Assistant Director St. Senan's Education Office, and Office Assistant in Diocese of Limerick /St Senan's Education**

**Office. CLOSING DATE: 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**  
**Further details and application information can be found at this link**  
<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/job-vacancies/>

**LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS** and welcomes Pilgrims again.

**Three Day Pilgrimages:** 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised.

Concessions are available for students, seniors and groups.

**One Day Retreats** and guided **Pilgrim Path** experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking is essential.

All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 071 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal, F94 N289



**Final month countdown to the World Meeting of Families 2022 in Rome**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May will mark the official final month countdown to the **10th World Meeting of Families** which will take place in Rome from 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> June. Pope Francis is urging Catholics around the globe to take part virtually in the event. Families and parishes are being encouraged to say the official prayer which is inspired by the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the meeting: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness". The prayer is available on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Accounts 2021**

**The Financial Statement giving income and expenditure for 2021 is now posted on the notice boards in both churches. Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to all our collections and for your support to the parish.**

*Fr. Mike*

**PARISH WEEKLY MASSES**

**Patrickswell:** Weekdays at 9.30am (unless a funeral is scheduled).

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil Mass), and Sunday 11.30am.

**ADORATION:** Saturday from 8.00am to 11.30am.

**Ballybrown:** Weekdays at 10.30am (unless a funeral is scheduled).

Saturday 8.00pm (Vigil Mass) and Sunday at 10.00am.

**Both churches are open daily from 11am to 5pm.**

**Baptisms** may be booked monthly in advance with the Parish Office for Ballybrown Church and for Patrickswell Church with sacristan Maria or the Parish Office.

**Offertory Collection last weekend: €885.00.**