

PARISH NEWSLETTER
Saturday 7/Sunday 8 Oct.

Blessed John Henry Newman
(Feast Day 9 October)

'I should be so out of my element if I were without that cold shade on the side of ecclesiastical authority, in which I have dwelt nearly all my life, my eyes would be so dazed, and my limbs so relaxed, were I brought out to bask in the full sun of ecclesiastical favour, that I should not know how to act and should make myself a fool.'
'May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last.'

Parish needs more voluntary help.

As a follow up to suggestions from the Synod we need more voluntary help to put into practice some of the Synod proposals.

The general aim is to give you the parishioners a greater ownership of your parish.

Help is needed for the practical day to day running of the parish and for some new pastoral activities.

If you can give a few hours of your time can you contact Pauline in the Parish Office or any member of the Pastoral Council or give your name in to either of our sacristies or Fr Mike.

Mungret Heritage Lecture

Tuesday 10th Oct at 8.00pm in Mungret College. Jesuit Archivist, Damien Burke, tells the fascinating story of Michael Bergin, S.J. a past pupil of Mungret College. Free admission.

On Friday 13th October the Monks of Moyross and hosted by The Dominican Sisters will celebrate Mass @ 7pm in St. Saviours church. Afterwards blessing with the Relic of the Children of Fatima. All welcome.



The greatness of family and its core role in our lives will be celebrated in the best way possible on this Sunday (October 8th) as young and old from across the Diocese of Limerick gather for a festival of fun.

All welcome, please come and invite your friends!

Sunday 8 Oct from 1.00 – 5.00pm at Mary Immaculate College (Main Entrance via Courtbrack Ave.)

Food Stalls, Mobile Farm and Face Painting; Archery, Obstacle Course and Water Zorbs; Music and Games for all the Family. **Festival Mass at 4pm.** For more info see FB Limerick WMOF2018.

“Thank You” sincere thanks to all who supported our afternoon Fundraiser at **the Sailors Haggard** on Sunday last. To our sponsors, bakers and musicians who turned up on the day many thanks. A great afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Patrickswell Church: As part of our community Sunday initiative, Tea/Coffee and Cakes will be served after Mass on Saturday 14 Oct and Sunday 15 Oct. All funds

raised will go towards the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Ballybrown Parish Choir:

Reminder: Rehearsals resume in Ballybrown church on 17th October next. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please Note slight change to starting time: There will be a general choir meeting before rehearsal on the night, beginning at 7.30pm. We hope as many as possible can attend at the earlier time. Many thanks.

Mass Intentions

Ballybrown

Sat 7th Patrick & Peg Hartigan, Mary Carroll and James Cusack.

Sun 8th First Anniversary - Claire Madigan (nee Histon).

Sat 14th First Anniversaries - Matthew Coughlan, Brian and Michael Holland.

Patrick, Niamh and Chloe Hartigan, William, Margaret, Phyllis, Ethna and Rosaleen Fitzgerald, Nicola Morrissey, James, Bridget & Henry O'Neill.

Sun 15th Mary Garvey.

Patrickswell

Sat 7th Breda Murray, John and Nellie Foley.

Sun 8th John Kennelly.

Sat 14th Months Mind – Askeaton at 7.00pm John Nestor.

Sun 15th Dinny and Maisie Gavin

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Masses this Week:

Patrickswell: 9.30am Mon - Fri. Saturday 6.30pm & Sunday 11.30am

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

Next Pre-Baptismal Gathering on Tues 14th Nov at 7.30pm in the Church. (2nd Tues of the Month).

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th weekends of the month. Saturdays at 5pm, Sundays at 1230pm.

Ballybrown: 9.30am - Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday.

Wednesday – Adoration from 7.00pm with Mass at 8.00pm.

Saturday 8.00pm & Sunday 10.00am

Ballybrown: Pre-Baptismal

Gathering: Mon 16th Oct. at 730pm

in the Church (3rd Mon of Month).

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

One month's notice required when booking a Baptism.

Bookings for Baptisms to be made with the Parish Office 353454 or with the Church Sacristans Maria and Pat.

Collection 28/29th September

Basket: €630.75 Envelope: €1319.25.

Total: €1950.00.

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