

PATRICKSWELL/BALLYBROWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Pray for Climate Justice

1st November has been set aside as International Day of Prayer for Climate Justice. As Christians we believe that God made the world and entrusted us to care for it. Climate change shows that human beings are failing in the task of caring for God's creation. We live in what Pope Frances has called a "throwaway culture". The great injustice of climate change is that it is those who do least to cause it are suffering the most. We pollute but others pay the price. Ireland ranks among the highest greenhouse gas producers in the world. The energy used by each Irish person produces 100 times more carbon emissions than an African does. This is excessive and unjust.

Sir Harry Burns in Limerick: Limerick and its People – an exploration of key issues by Sir Harry Burns, Dr Brendan O'Keeffe (Geography department, Mary Immaculate college) & Dr Eileen Humphreys (department of Sociology, University of Limerick). This three hour seminar will be run twice on Wednesday 28th October in the Limetree Theatre, Mary Immaculate College.

Keynote Address followed by Open Forum 2.00pm. & 7.00pm.

Break 3.15pm. & 8.15pm. Presentations by Dr Brendan O'Keeffe & Dr Eileen Humphries 3.45pm. & 8.45pm. Conclusion 5.00 p.m. & 10.00pm.

Change of Hospital Visiting Hours: "In University Hospital Limerick (UHL), Ennis Hospital, Nenagh Hospital and Croom Hospital general evening visiting times will now be from 6.00pm to 9.00pm instead of 6.30pm to 8.30pm, an extension of one hour. General daytime visiting hours will remain as before, 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

UL Hospitals encourages the presence and participation of visitors as family and

friends provide important emotional support to patients and are invaluable as members of the care team."

Limerick Maternity visiting times remain the same: Partners 9am-9pm. All others 1.30-3.30pm, and 6.30-8.30pm

AL ANON MEETINGS IN LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY: MONDAY at 8pm - Hospital, County Limerick and 8.30pm - Reparation Convent, Laurel Hill, Ave. TUESDAY at 11am - Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street and 8pm - Parish Office, Convent Road, Abbeyfeale, County Limerick. THURSDAY at 8pm - Reparation Convent, Laurel Hill Ave. FRIDAY at 11am Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street. Information Centre Dublin 01/8732699. Local contact – 087 6739917.

NOV 7TH: A DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR ALL WHO SERVE

Led by well known Cork author, retreat facilitator and speaker Martina Lehan Sheehan; there will be only 40 places at each venue, so please book as soon as possible. Places may not still be available on the day, so booking is essential

Saturday, November 7th 9:30am – 1pm Limerick city 9:30am - 12:30 OR Woodlands house hotel 3-6pm

A suggested donation of €5 per person would be appreciated to cover costs. Booking in advance is vital 061 400133 or reception@ldpc.ie

Synod 2016: Copies of the Synod Report are available at exit doors; please take one for yourself and a neighbour. Fr Eamonn who is Director of

the Synod would like everybody to be fully informed and up to date with the feedback and issues which have been selected as themes for Limerick Diocesan Synod 2016.

Pieta House in conjunction with the Community Council will hold a Walk and Talk in Adare on Sunday 1st November in support of Pieta House and Suicide Awareness. The walk starts at Adare Heritage Centre at 2pm with the talk in the Village Hall at 3pm.

Annual Cemetery Prayers: The following are the arrangements for the prayers in the cemeteries during the month of November.

Clounanna - 1st November at 12.30pm, **Patrickswell** - 8th November at 12.15pm,

Castlemungret - 15th November at 2.30pm, **Kilkeedy**- 15th November at 11.00am. **Old Cemetery Mungret** - 15th November at 3.15pm

November Mass for Deceased Parish Members: The mass will take place on Saturday 7th November in Patrickswell Church at 6.30pm and in Ballybrown Church at 8.00pm for Parishioners who have passed away in the past year.

November Pledge – Be alcohol free for the month – For the benefit of the Holy Souls and to help an addicted friend. Join online: www.pioneerassociation.ie

Masses this Week:

Patrickswell: Mass and Adoration Times as normal.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th weekends in the month on Saturdays at 5.00pm, Sundays at 12.15pm.

Ballybrown: Mass and Adoration Times as normal.

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd weekends in the month on Saturdays 5.00pm, Sundays 12.30pm.

Sunday November 1st - Feast of All Saints.

Sunday November 22nd – Please note mass at 11.00am not 10.00am

One month's notice required for Baptisms, please book with Church Sacristan.

Confessions: Saturday 7th November in Ballybrown Church from 2.30pm to 3.30pm and in Patrickswell Church from 4.00 – 5.00pm.

Collection Last Week:

€821.75

Mission Collection:

€349.25

Patrickswell: €865.00

Ballybrown:

Patrickswell: €657.00

Ballybrown:

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