

PATRICKSWELL/BALLYBROWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUN JULY 3RD: DOMINICANS FAREWELL MASS

THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL

“Give thanks to the Lord for His great love is without end”.

At the midterm assembly of our Province in September 2014 it was decided that the Dominican Friars would withdraw from our Limerick foundation in Glenworth Street where we have been ministering since July 1816. Our presence in the diocese dates back to 1227. Our departure is one of great sadness for us yet we are immensely grateful to each and all who have supported us down through the years in so many kind and varied ways.

We are grateful that the Dominican presence remains with the arrival of our Dominican sisters of Saint Cecilia on Friday 19th August. I will be remaining on in Limerick and ministering as parish chaplain in St Joseph's parish. We are equally grateful to Bishop Brendan and the diocese that the church will remain open with daily Mass at 1pm (Monday to Saturday) beginning on Monday July 4th. The Mass timetable for Sundays as yet has not been decided.

We invite you to join with us on Sunday July 3rd for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell at 3pm followed by light refreshments in the Pery Hotel next door to us. We ask a place in your prayers at this time of transformation to say the least! On behalf of the community our sincere gratitude, Frank Downes O.P., (Prior).

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.

It gives us great pleasure to invite you and your parishioners, most especially the Grandparents of your parish, to celebrate with us the 10th anniversary of the National Grandparents Pilgrimage, to The Shrine of our Lady of Knock on Sunday the 11th of September 2016, together with our Patron Archbishop Michael Neary.

This is a very special day for grandparents and families, a day full of graces and blessings, when Grandparents gather together - united by the same aim, to give thanks for there are children and their grandchildren, to pray for themselves and for each other to support each other in their vocation, in this great task of passing on the faith.

5TH/6TH JULY: LADIES RETREAT, GLENSTAL

‘Gift yourself a day away’ Tue 5th or Wed 6th July 2016 at The Annual Ladies Retreat at Glenstal Abbey Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Rev Henry O'Shea, a monk of the community will lead the day.

To book your place, call Reception – 061 621005 or email events@glenstal.com
The cost is €45 per person, and this includes morning tea/coffee/snack, 2 x talks, lunch, holy hour and confession and afternoon tea.

❖ **Sailors Haggard –Mass** will take place at the Sailors Haggard, Newtown on Tuesday 19th July at 7.30pm in memory of all deceased members of the fishing community. All welcome

❖ **SUGGESTED DATES FOR GRAVEYARD MASSES**

Clounanna: Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30pm

Patrickswell: Tuesday 9th August at 7.30pm

Kilkeedy: Friday 26th August at 7.30pm

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

<u>Patrickswell</u>	<u>Ballybrown</u>
Monday to Friday at 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm & Sunday 11.30am. Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 8.00am - 12.00noon and Thursday 7.00 to 9.00pm. Pre-Baptismal Gatherings: 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Baptisms: 2 nd & 4 th weekends of the month. Saturdays 5.00pm/Sundays 12.30pm.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 9.30am. Wednesday & Saturday at 8.00pm. Sunday 10.00am Month's Mind Mass – Margaret Hagan Fitzgerald on Sat 18 th June at 3.30pm. Pre-Baptismal Gatherings: 3 rd Monday of the month at 7.30pm. Baptisms: 1st & 3rd weekends of the month. Saturdays 5.00pm/Sundays 12.30pm.
<u>One month's notice required when booking a Baptism.</u> Bookings can be made with Pauline in the Parish Office or with the Church Sacristans.	

Friday next 1st July is the First Friday; Communion will be taken to the sick. If there is anybody sick or housebound who would like Communion brought to them, please hand in the name to the Sacristan or phone the Parish Office.

Church Certificates are issued from the Parish Office contact Pauline by phone or email should you require a certificate of Baptism/Confirmation or Letter of Freedom.

Reminder: Signed Mass Cards available from the Parish Office.

Collection Last Week: Patrickswell €640.00

Ballybrown €825.00

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAYS FOR PARISH OFFICE DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

MONDAY/TUESDAY AND FRIDAY 9.30 – 3.30PM. .

Parish Office Tel: 353454 Email: pwbbparishoffice@gmail.com

**THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER FOR JULY AND AUGUST
ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AND STAY SAFE**