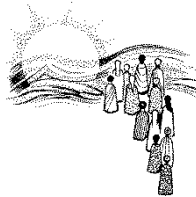


PATRICKSWELL/BALLYBROWN NEWSLETTER

DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. It is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church. This year's Day for Life is celebrated on 2nd October and the theme is **'Everything is Connected':**



'Faced with the sacredness of life and of the human person, and before the marvels of the universe, wonder is the only appropriate attitude.' St John Paul II to Artists, 1999

In 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis reminded us powerfully that we are one human family sharing a common home, dependent upon one another and the whole of creation. It is our duty to 'pay special attention to the most vulnerable.' He said, 'Neglecting to monitor the harm done to nature and the environmental impact of our decisions is only the most striking sign of a disregard for the message contained in the structures of nature itself. When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected.' (LS 117)

➤ **Citizens Information - Change of times for the month of October**

Citizens Information is held every Tuesday in the Patrickswell Community Resource Centre from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. But ONLY for the month of October there will be a change of day and time, it will be held on Wednesday's from 1.45pm - 2.45pm, and from the first Tuesday in November it will revert back to the usual day and time!

➤ **A gala concert in aid of Pieta House** will be held in St Molua's, Church, Ardagh on Sunday 16th October at 8 pm.

Featuring Anne Phelan, violinist with the RTE Orchestra, Accompanist Jean O'Brien, soprano Sinead O'Brien, Musician Charlie Reynolds, tenor Derek Moloney, The Hands in Harmony (deaf choir), Michael Doyle and his golden trumpet and Ardagh Church Choir. The concert will be compered by Canon Tony Mullins and Seamus Hennessy.

Tickets €15 are available from Ardagh committee members Sean Moriarty, Fr Tim Curtin, Nora Conway and also Curleys shop, Parish Office & Hayes Shop N.C.W. All proceeds will go to Pieta House.

➤ **Coffee morning Sunday 9th October - Sailors' Haggard**

Coffee morning at the Sailors Haggard, Newtown on Sunday 9th October after 10.00am mass in aid of the resource centre. All welcome there will be lots of fun and surprises so do come along.

➤ **Fundraiser at Little Wonders Preschool, Vermont, Clarina.**

Little Wonders are taking part in the 95 stop tour for Live 95fm. We are setting up a car wash from 1:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday the 4th October at Little Wonders Preschool. Also pop-up coffee shop and raffle will be available on the day. Please come along all come along to support this great cause and have some fun.

➤ **The Story of a Love Concert – Knock Basilica**

Takes place Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October 2016. Doors open at 6.45pm Concert starts 8.00pm. The concert will incorporate multimedia presentations and will end with a massive Universal Choir of Love made up from choirs from around the world. The lead vocalists are young Italian singers, Nicola Gargaglia, Veronica Liberati and Giada Mercandelli

Tickets: €33.50 / €28.50, available from Knock Shrine Bookshop or www.ticketmaster.ie or tel 094 9375355/9388100.

Full programme of events @ www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal

Franciscan Animal Blessings for the Feastday of St Francis of Assisi – 4th October

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St Francis to call all animals his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless our animals. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we be faithful stewards and always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.



PARISH MASSES

Ballybrown: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/ Friday at 9.30am.

Wednesday at 8.00pm. Weekends: Saturday at 8.00pm & Sunday at 10.00am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday at 7pm.

Pre-Baptismal Gatherings: 3rd Monday of the Month at 7.30pm.

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd weekends of the Month on Sat. 5.00pm and Sun. 12.30pm.

Patrickswell: Daily mass during the week at 9.30am.

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 11.30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 8.00am – 12noon. Thursday 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

Pre-Baptismal Gatherings: 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7.30pm.

Baptisms: 2nd and 4th weekends of the Month – Sat. 5.00pm and Sun. 12.30pm.

One month's notice required when booking a Baptism: Bookings can be made with Pauline in Parish Office or with Church Sacristans.

Last week's Collection: Patrickswell €975.00 Ballybrown €996.00

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