

## **PATRICKSWELL BALLYBROWN NEWSLETTER**

This is the final Sunday of Year C and, as we draw to a close, of our reading of Luke's Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope. Today's Gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, like a beacon light for society in today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them? ***"The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness - with no frills! How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power". Michel de Verteuil.***



- **Mercy in Action in Limerick** Bishop Brendan invites you to St. John's Cathedral on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm.
- **Readers required in Patrickswell** for weekend masses if you are available please give your name to the Sacristan or a member of the Pastoral Council.
- **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** Group Leader Joan O'Brien accompanied by Fr Joseph Kennedy 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 7 nights half board. Price €729 inclusive of insurance. €100 off price if paid by 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2016. Flights from Cork to Mostar and return to Cork Airport.
- **COMHALTAS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Rehearsals in Kilmurry Lodge Library on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov from 4-6pm.  
All students from Ballybrown & Castletroy along with their families are welcome. Don't forget to bring instruments and notes. Christmas Concert will take place this year on December 15<sup>th</sup> at University of Limerick. Further details to follow.
- **Liam Lawton Concert** at the Redemptorists' Church, Mount St. Alphonsus. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €20. Available from Monastery Shop.
- **45 Drive:** Due to popular demand the 45 drive in aid of the Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm in the Ballybrown/Clarina Community Resource Centre. Your support will be very much appreciated lots of spot prizes.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Could you volunteer a few hours a week to help out in the Ballybrown/Clarina Community Resource Centre? If you would like to join our rota of volunteers and are available in the afternoons please contact Maura at **087 2565443**.

## Invitation!!!

**You are invited to a Family/Children's**  
Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November in Ballybrown Church at 10.00am. There will be a practice for this mass on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 6-7pm in the Church. All children are very welcome to come to the practice and to participate in the mass.

If you would like any further information or would be interested in helping out at the practice night please contact Julianne McCormack at 087-9478123.  
We appreciate your support.

**The 16th edition of the Ballybrown Parish Journal**  
Will be launched in Ballybrown GAA Clubhouse on **Monday November 28th at 9pm** by Richard Kennedy National Vice President of I.F.A. All are welcome. Journal will be on sale for €10 at the launch.

### **PARISH MASSES**

**Ballybrown:** Monday/Tuesday/Thursday and Friday at 9.30am.  
Wednesday at 8.00pm.

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

**Adoration:** Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00pm

**Pre-Baptismal Gatherings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 7.30pm.

**Baptisms:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

*Thursdays 7.00pm - 9.00pm.*

**Pre-Baptismal Gatherings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 7.30pm.

**Baptisms:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weekends of the Month - Sat. 5.00pm & Sun. 12.30pm.

### **Hospital, Nursing Home or Home Visits**

If you know of any family member or parishioner who would welcome a pastoral visit please contact Fr Mike or the Parish Office.

**Collection Last Week: Patrickswell: €1125.00**

**Ballybrown: €1325.00**

**Thanks** to all those who helped with the Cemetery Prayers for November.

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