

Accord Pre-Marriage Courses: Some upcoming course dates for 2019 are: February 8th & 9th and March 8th & 9th.

Blood Donation Clinic – Graiguenamanagh Abbey Hall – 4.30pm to 8.00pm Thursday 7th Feb 2019

Clonagoose Graveyard – Laneway Renovations

Please see on our website some photos (under All Galleries) of the work which has now been completed on the graveyard laneway. Thanks again for generous contributions of our parishioners which made this possible.



The Three Tenors



are in Concert in The Sacred Heart Church, Borris, again on

Saturday 16th February 2019

Tickets are now on sale. Please contact the Parish Centre for further details.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Monday 11th February – World Day of the Sick

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Established in 1993 by Pope Saint John Paul II on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, a different city is chosen each year to host the World Day of the Sick. This year the choice has fallen on Calcutta in India and Pope Francis highlighted the figure of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta as a model of charity who made God's love for the poor and sick visible.

"In all aspects of her life", he said, "she was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defence of human life, of those unborn and those abandoned and discarded... She bowed down before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God-given dignity".

The Pope upheld her further saying that "she made her voice heard before the powers of this world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime – the crimes! – of poverty they created".

Volunteers

Pope Francis's message also praised the generosity of so many volunteers who, he said, are so important in health care and who eloquently embody the spirituality of the Good Samaritan.

He thanked the many associations run by volunteers that are committed to particular fields of health care including those who promote the rights of the sick, raise awareness and encourage prevention.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK