

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. JULY 18 7:00 pm
THURS. JULY 19 11:00 am

FRI. JULY 20 9:15 am
SAT. JULY 21 9:30 am
5:00 pm
SUN. JULY 22 **10:00 am**
SEAFORTH LIONS PARK

LOCATION CHANGE: see below
Seaforth Manor: Grace Murray - Cindy Partridge & Keith Murray
Joe Van Dooren - Gerry & Elaine Vanden Hengel
LOCATION CHANGE: see below
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St. James Parish Family
St. James & Patrick's Parish Family ~ ONE MASS TODAY ~
(Parish Picnic to follow)

St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. JULY 17 **6 - 7 pm**
Dublin intentions 7:00 pm

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Seaforth intentions 7:00 pm

THURS. JULY 19 9:15 am
Dublin intentions

FRI. JULY 20 9:15 am
Seaforth intentions

SAT. JULY 21 9:00 am - - -
Seaforth intentions 9:30 am

SUN. JULY 22 **10:00 am**
SEAFORTH LIONS PARK

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Ambrose & Agnes Givlin - the Estate
Jim Shea - the Estate
Henry Grobbink - Ron & Mary Ryan
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wilf & Dolly McQuaid - the family
Elizabeth Van Miltenburg - Diane Van Roestel
Frank Nigh - Joanne Flanagan
Jean Freriks - Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon
Patrick Leo Givlin - the Estate
Bob Duffy - Jim & Jean Maloney
Clara & James Ducharme - Denise & Brad Smith
Mitch Blake - the Devereaux family
Francis Maloney - Catherine Melady
Praying the Rosary
For world peace and healing
Bill Albert - Maria & Moritz Roth
Justin Horan - Don & Lindsay Sills and family
St. James & Patrick's Parish Family ~ ONE MASS TODAY ~
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PARISH FAMILY PICNIC
St. James & St. Patrick's
Place - Seaforth Lions Park & Pool
Date - **July 22, 2018**
Mass - **10:00 a.m.**
Lunch - immediately following Mass
Games/Face painting
Swimming/Baseball/cards following lunch
EVERYONE WELCOME!

NEWLY BAPTIZED...

Welcome *Callaway Cox*, daughter of Mark & Kay,
Lennon Kiss, daughter of Devon & Taryn (nee:
Gautreau) and *Evyr Ryan*, daughter of Shawn &
Ashley who were baptized on July 8th at St. Patrick's.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...

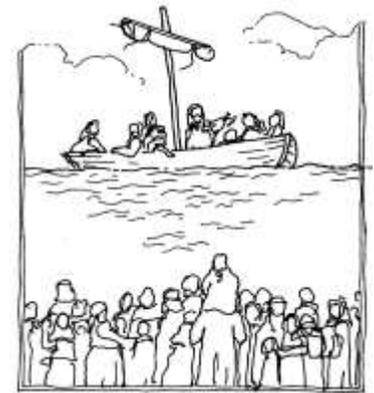
July 8, 2018: SEAFORTH: Regular env. \$1,202.00,
loose \$85.50, Building Fund \$425.00, Thanksgiving
Appeal \$250.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*
DUBLIN: Regular env. \$530.00, loose \$99.00,
Building Fund \$65.00, Priests' Pension \$100.00.
Thank you for your generosity!

NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed Monday,
July 16 and Friday, July 20.

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. JULY 25	7:00 pm	LOCATION CHANGE: see below
FRI. JULY 27	9:15 am	LOCATION CHANGE: see below
SAT. JULY 28	9:30 am	LOCATION CHANGE: see below
	<u>5:00 pm</u>	LOCATION CHANGE: see below



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St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. JULY 24	6 - 7 pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Dublin intentions	7:00 pm	Jim Cronin - Dennis & Gayle Dubrick Cecilia Ryan - Lou & Therese Maloney Bill Murphy - Neil & Glenda Murray
WED. JULY 25	6 - 7 pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Seaforth intentions	7:00 pm	Ewart Wilson and Mary Margaret Maloney - Geraldine and family Joan McIver - Dorothy Delaney Kevin Beuerman - Tim & Yvonne Devereaux
THURS. JULY 26	9:15 am	Elizabeth Van Miltenburg - the family
Dublin intentions		Frank Crowley - Irene Kelly James Givlin - the Estate
FRI. JULY 27	9:15 am	Special intention - Rose Ann Simonsen
Seaforth intentions		Intentions of Keith & Leona McCarthy - Rita & Keith Kelly Jim Steffler - Joe & Lin Steffler
SAT. JULY 28	9:00 am - - -	Praying the Rosary
Seaforth intentions	9:30 am	For world peace and healing Steve Balfour - Bill & Martha Murray Bob English - Agnes Etue and family
	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>
SUN. JULY 29	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family - ONE MASS</u>

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS...

The work on St. James Church is progressing well; in fact we are a bit ahead of schedule. They will be starting work on the inside of the church July 23 and will conclude on August 11. Therefore the weekend masses will be transferred to Dublin on the weekends of July 28-29 and August 4-5.

Saturday, July 28 Mass in Dublin at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 29 Mass in Dublin at 10:00 a.m. (one Mass today).
Saturday, August 4 Mass in Dublin at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 5 Mass in Dublin at 9:00 a.m.
Cemetery Sunday - August 5 Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Cemetery

The responsibility for Liturgical Ministry on **Saturday evening** in Dublin July 28 and August 4 will be St. James Parish (altar servers, readers, ushers etc.).

Fr. Clare Coleman

SUNDAY MASS TIMES TO CHANGE...

Please take note that Mass times between St. Patrick's and St. James will change on the weekend of **August 4th & 5th**. St. Patrick's will celebrate Mass on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. and St. James will celebrate Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. until the end of January 2019. St. James will celebrate Mass on Saturday night at 5:00 p.m. year round.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The bus to Steubenville is finally full. There is now a waiting list. I want to briefly thank all those that helped out in any way with this important trip. It is such a blessing for our teens.

I would also like to thank Helen Van Bakel and the girls for running the face painting for the parish picnic. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the picnic as I will be at Franciscan University with 51 others for the youth conference. We most definitely will be praying for great weather and another amazing turn out. Please keep our teens in your prayers.

The bus arrives at 6:15 a.m. at St Patrick's school parking lot Friday, July 20. Please remember your passport or those 18 and under are allowed their birth certificates. I will have someone checking before you get on the bus. Make sure you have health insurance too. I will be posting on Facebook so stay connected.

Karen Doyle - CYM

Please check out our [Facebook page](#): St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry

RECENT MEDIA REPORTS...

Recently, some news media outlets have claimed that the Diocese of London has cut back on counseling provided for victims of sexual abuse. In light of the incomplete information reported by the media, Fr. John Comiskey, Bishop's Delegate wishes to offer the following information for our parishioners.

1. No one entitled to counseling has been cut off by the Diocese of London. We continue to honour all of our obligations according to settlements reached with victims.
2. No money is taken from parish collections or funds to pay any claims from settlements, nor for counseling. All of these costs are paid for from the sales of non-parish properties and from insurance proceeds.
3. The Diocese, in keeping with the standards of accredited professional colleges of Ontario, expects that only evidence-based techniques be used in counseling victims.
4. In keeping with the established clinical practice guidelines and standards of these colleges, the normal time-frame for counseling in most cases is three to five years. While recognizing that there is no "one size fits all" approach to an individual's needs, the Diocese is asking for independent assessments when counseling has exceeded seven or eight years. Such an assessment gives the client and the Diocese a sense of the duration and frequency of further counseling, should it be required. The Diocese's policies are informed by

the professional advice of the Safe Environment Advisory Committee members, including experts in psychology and social work.

5. The Diocese continues to work with victims of clergy sexual abuse and their legal representatives to reach fair settlements.

Anyone with questions regarding the Diocese of London's policy may be directed to Ms. Sharon Wright-Evans, Bishop's Deputy Delegate and Director of Safe Environment Services, or me, Fr. John Comiskey, Bishop's Delegate.

ST. PATRICK'S / ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS:

Have you registered for your Pre-Authorized Donation with St. Patrick's Parish or St. James parish yet? Forms are available at the entrance of the church.

Why should I participate?

Advantages for you:

- * Convenience. Your offering is deducted from your account monthly and automatically deposited in the Parish account.
- * You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year.
- * You can continue to support your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the parish:

- * A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish, especially the summer holiday months.
- * A reduction of paperwork and computer entries.

WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

TUESDAYS IN DUBLIN there is a FREE EXERCISE CLASS going on in St. Patrick's Church basement. Attendance is drop-in style, our instructors are certified, and there is no cost to this class! What do you have to lose? Stop in and see what we are all about or call with any questions for *Mitchell & Area Community Outreach* at 519-348-9765. We also have a FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC going on **Monday, July 16** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Find out what your number is and what that means for your health.

DIOCESAN INVITATION...

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on **Wed., August 15**. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15 p.m. Registration is not necessary.

See reverse side



ST. JAMES BUILDING UPDATE...

Construction at St. James is progressing well. In fact things are ahead of schedule. Site visits have been held regularly with the most recent one being done July 3rd. I have been supplying pictures to the parish office to put up on the website for you to see the progress. You can find the pictures by following this link <https://stjandstp.com/photoalbums/st-james-renovations>. In these photo's you'll see that the new LVL purlin reinforcing support system and the rafter splice supports in the attic is being installed with approximately 70% completion. The grinding of the exterior mortar joints is being completed with about 90% complete. Placing the new mortar will begin within the week. The cutting chipping and washing of the mortar joints at the interior of the belfry is complete, and repointing is underway. The steel brackets that will be placed at the purlins have yet to be installed. All of the steel, including the new tie rods have been delivered to the site.

I am glad that we have undertaken this work now. The scaffolding has allowed us to get up face to face with the side of the building rather than trying to look through binoculars. Some of the brick and mortar is in poorer shape than we anticipated. In particular 3 of the buttresses on the side of the tower, and three individual places on the west facing wall under the south parapet. In the pictures on the website you'll see that one of the buttresses has about 10 courses of brick that are loose. This could have had serious consequences with the winter weather freeze thaw cycle. This is the case for 3 of the 4 buttresses. Thankfully we have caught this in time, and all three will be rebuilt. Also notice the wash stone in the picture. The top sides of all 4, which we obviously couldn't see from the ground are very weathered. Water was getting down in behind the stones which caused the mortar to deteriorate, which is why the brick are loose. Therefore, we have decided that they too will be covered with lead coat copper along with the two pinnacle units. Doing so means that there will no longer be any wear and leak on the wash stones. Lead coat copper has a 100+ year life span so we are not going to need to do this again. On the west facing wall under the parapet

there is also some significant mortar deterioration. In one place in particular, there is no mortar at all from one side of the parapet to the other. You can see this in the picture (I'm pointing to it). This is a problem as the parapet has nothing to tie or hold on to, which means over time the parapet would likely shift and move. The engineers are currently working on a plan to fix this problem. Thankfully, the good news is that none of these problems are so significant that they can't be fixed.

Now that school is out, scaffolding has been erected on the north and south walls. Access to the roof was made on July 3rd to ascertain the quality of the mainframes, sill beams, and heels. Everything checks out ok. This is a very good sign. It means that no additional work needs to be undertaken to strengthen the wall structure, before the installation of the tie rods.

As stated above, work is ahead of schedule! This means that effective Monday July 23th the church will be completely closed, including for weekend masses, until Friday August 17th. During this time no one is permitted inside the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be removed from the church. Once construction is complete we'll be putting a cleaning crew together to bring the church back to her beautiful self. The contractors are responsible for rough cleanup, but there will no doubt be finer cleaning that needs to be done too. Stay tuned to the bulletin for how this will unfold.

Thank you all for your continued financial support. Please give as generously as you can as these added "hiccups" to the project don't come without costs. Please don't be alarmed that there are these added issues. The contractor tells me, that they seldom do a job of this magnitude on a building that is this old where there isn't something that is discovered that was impossible to know ahead of time. If you have questions please don't hesitate in speaking with me.

Jeff Denys, St. James Building Committee Chair