

Parish Assembly meeting on Tuesday 7th February at 7.15 p.m. in the parish office.

St. Padre Pio Mass of intercession in Togher Church on Wednesday 15th February. Rosary at 7.15 p.m.; Mass at 7.30 p.m. Blessing with relic.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch, Carers' Support Meeting on Wednesday 8th February, 3.00-4.30 p.m., at the Bessboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock. All Welcome

Wednesday, 8th February at 7.30 p.m. **Enrolment Ceremony** for boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament of **Confirmation**.

We pray that they will be blessed with courage and confidence in the Lord

These young people will be confirmed on the 29th March in Togher Church

Aras Leon Sheltered Housing Murphy's farm, Bishopstown. Accommodation currently available in Aras Leon for people meeting relevant criteria. Contact: B'town & District lions club 4347851

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Welcome to the Parish
James Matthew Moore
Ashley Michelle O'Sullivan
Who were baptised in Togher Church last weekend.
May God who gave you life hold you forever in the palm of His hand.

The next **Cork Family Carers Forum** meeting will be held on Thursday 9th February at 8pm in The Imperial Hotel, South Mall, Cork. There will be a special focus on security in the home and a member of An Garda Siochána will address the meeting. We would particularly encourage any new family carers to come along on the night.
www.corkfamilycarersforum.ie

Volunteers urgently needed for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012
If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie/volunteer and fill out an online application or request an application form from the Congress office, or contact the IEC2012 offices on (01) 2349900.



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World Day of the Sick – Saturday 11th February

"The celebration of World Day of the Sick was an initiative of the late Blessed Pope John Paul II who believed that those who are sick and those who care for them are important witnesses to the Gospel message. World day of the Sick is an opportunity to remind the people to pray for all those who are sick in hospital and in places of care or are looked after by their families. It would be good also to remember to pray for the carers in the home and also a word of praise for the dedicated doctors, nurses, chaplains and all who work with the sick and suffering: *"I was sick and you visited me"*

+John Buckley

Jesus knew the demands of a busy life because he experienced it himself. He is teaching us that time seeking God in prayer is the best way of putting ourselves back together again, for it is in God that our lives have true meaning. God called us out of nothing and into communion with him. Emptiness takes us when we lose sight of him. Hope comes when we seek him out.

As in all things, balance is the secret; a balance between the needs of others and our own.

The next **Seasons for Growth Bereavement Programme** begins in Togher parish House on Wednesday 29th February. It will run for 8 Wednesday nights from 7.30-9.30.
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