

IRISH TRUST – ON TOUR **Tuesday 6th April 2010**



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IHCPT Office in Lourdes - Hemicycle

Opening Times

Monday - Friday 09.00 – 12.30 & 14.00 – 18.00

Contact Bernadette at 00-33-6-387-39253

Tuesday Mass

Thanks to all for your prayerful participation in this morning's Trust Mass, as ever it was a colourful and lively occasion. A big Thank you to Bishop Tony and Fr Michael McGrath for leading us today in our Irish Pilgrimage Mass and many thanks to Fr Willie and Gerry for leading the musicians and singers which made it all the more special.

Congratulations to Nicole McArdle on making her First Holy Communion and looking so well in her photograph with the Bishop on the front of the Tatler. Bishop Tony prayed that Nicole would receive help from God on this special day as she receives her First Holy Communion.

He asked for suggestions of posters of our superstars that we pin on our walls at home but the posters do not know us whereas posters of saints including Saint Bernadette give us a different example of how to live our lives. These saints know and help us.

He then phoned Bernadette and got a recorded message but got put through to one of the Saint Operators who had a message for all our young people "Jesus showed us how to live and you are to do the same". He then told us that someday you the young people will become saints living like Jesus and you may become Saint Operators answering phone calls from the Trust Mass.

He finished the call by asking the operator to tell Saint Bernadette that we were asking her.



Torchlight Procession

Takes place tonight at 8.30pm. This will be led by HCPT groups and everyone is very welcome to join in.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Takes place in the Rosary Basilica on Wednesday night at 10pm. All are welcome. It is a beautiful celebration every year.

IHCPT Merchandise

Included in the many different items available in our shop this year are:

- Buy-A-Brick for Kilrane. For €10 you can dedicate a brick in the name of someone you love and it will be displayed in our new house in Kilrane – forever!
- Mass cards are now available.
- Lot of new gift items this year.



Risk Assessment

Thanks to those of you who have already completed and returned your fire drill, risk assessment and room sharing record forms to the office. A reminder to all other group leaders that these need to be completed and returned asap.

No Smoking Policy

Please remember that the Trust operates a no smoking policy in front of the young people in our care.

Thursday Trust Mass

The HCPT Trust Mass is at 10am in the Underground Basilica. This year Central Services HCPT are hosting the Mass. Please get there early.

Lost Property

- Blue jacket left at Nurses & Doctors meeting in Alba Hotel last night.
- A part of a wheelchair from the second Dublin flight.
- Both can be collected from the Hemi.

Baggage

A big THANK YOU to all the groups for keeping the baggage weight down, it made a huge difference to the flights and the busses.

Sunshine

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful Lourdes sunshine yesterday and today remembered to put on the sun cream! Mixed reports on the forecast for the rest of the week so enjoy it while you can.

Coaches to Airport Saturday

All return coaches to the airport on Saturday will pick up groups and individuals from hotels 3 hours before departure.

If you have someone in your group who needs to be transported in the Kilcuan Bus, please contact Hemicycle office before Thursday.

Engagement

Love is in the air!

Walter Donoghue, group 109, not with us this year but always remembered for his great singing in particular his rendition of "That's Amore" and enthusiastic celebration of his winning of the early bird draw got engaged on Easter Sunday to the lovely Therese Durkin.

We wish them every happiness for the future and look forward to meeting them in Lourdes soon.