

**The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies,  
The Department of Theology and Religious Studies,  
Mary Immaculate College**

in association with

The parish community of Ballybrown Patrickswell

Present a very special evening to honour the canonisation of  
John Henry Newman

**Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman**



John Henry Newman's canonisation provides us with an opportunity to mark this occasion in Limerick and in particular Ballybrown, as Newman has very real links with the locality.

Newman was a close friend of William Monsell, (Lord Emsly), the Anglo-Irish landowner who resided at Tervoe, Clarina. Newman visited Limerick twice in his life and on the first occasion he stayed in Tervoe House from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 1852. It was there that he completed *The Idea of a University*, and the altar on which he celebrated Mass is now located in the parish church of Ballybrown. We have invited Bishop Fintan Monahan and our own local historian, Matthew Potter to present a very special evening:

**Details:**

**Venue:** Parish Resource Centre and Parish Church Ballybrown.

**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Time:** 7p.m. "Tracing the Historical Connections" Matthew Potter,  
Dr. Matthew Potter is curator of Limerick Museum and is author of 'William Monsell of Tervoe, 1812–1894: Catholic Unionist, Anglo Irishman'

8p.m. A homily on "A Perfect Peace: Newman, Saint for our Time" by Bishop Fintan Monahan

Bishop Fintan is Bishop of Killaloe and is author of 'A Perfect Peace: Newman, Saint for Our Time'

Mass, with the Ballybrown choir will be celebrated on the 'Newman Altar' by Bishop Fintan