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Notes for the Paper:

If anyone would like to have notes printed in this column of the weekly newspaper could they please forward them to the following email address blackwaternote@gmail.com

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesday in Blackwater church commencing after the 9.30 am mass and continues until 2.00pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in the Shipley Room

John Cash:

Blackwater and surrounding areas were deeply saddened to hear of the death of John Cash, Garryvadden, Blackwater, on Sunday April 3rd. His remains were removed to St Brigid's Church Blackwater on Monday evening with interment to the adjoining cemetery on Tuesday following 12noon mass. Deepest sympathy is extended to his sons, other relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Local Architect Charity Event – Simon Open Door:

Our local architects, OLS Architects, are taking part in a charity event in aid of the Simon Homeless Community. The event takes place on Sat & Sun, 7th & 8th May 2011. Organised by the RIAI, architects give their time and expertise for free to members of the public and every single cent raised goes to the charity. The public can sign up by donating €50 to the charity in exchange for an hour consultation with OLS Architects, or any other architect taking part. You can find out more and sign up on the official event website; www.simonopendoor.ie or you can contact Tracey Sludds of OLS Architects on 087 2788681. Last year places filled quick, so get signed up soon.

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

The Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 17th-22nd May 2011. Invalid Pilgrim Section Application Forms are available at the back of the church, or from Rev. R. O'Neill. Tel. (051) 447081.

Mass Times in Blackwater Parish:

Weekday Masses in Blackwater: Weekday masses in Blackwater Parish are as follows: 9.30am Monday, to Friday

Sunday Masses: Sunday masses in Blackwater parish are as follows

8.00pm (Saturday) evening in St. Brigid's Church
10.00am, and 11.15am on Sunday in St. Brigid's Church.

Mass in Ballyvaloo:

Saturday mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and on Sundays at 9.00am.

Console:

Console was established in 2002 by families that experienced the grief of losing a loved one through suicide. It has developed into a professional organisation, responding to the needs of those bereaved by suicide within the community. Console house in Wexford at 14 Francis Street offers individual and family counselling. Contact no 053 9122787.

CALL - Community Advice and Listening Line:

CALL is a confidential phone line operated by

trained volunteers. If you are worried, stressed or maybe you'd just like to have a friendly ear to listen to you, we are here.

Or, if you have more specific problems we can suggest services available to you in county Wexford. The Call service is completely private and confidential. Call - 1890 22 55 55 - each evening from 7.00pm to 10.30pm