World Day of the Sick
FEBRUARY 11

February 11 is **World Day of the Sick**, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer **prayers** for those suffering from illnesses. The **day** coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Canon Powell will celebrate a Service of Anointing on Monday 12th February at the 7.30pm Mass in Laurencetown.

On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and heard from her lips, "I am the Immaculate Conception".