



# ABBHEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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Sixth Sunday of Easter [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)

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### Intentions for this weekend:

- 7pm** William Quirke, Michael, Paul & Hannah Quirke Cahirlane Anniv.  
Tade & Mai (heck) Collins, Ballaugh Anniv.
- 9.30am** Willie Joe, Mary & Billy Collins The Hill Ita Leahy, Knockbrack Anniv.  
William & Eileen Healy, Ballaugh Anniv.
- 12noon** Jerry Healy Anniv.  
Ann Romain, Hillview Drive Anniv  
Paddy O'Loughlin, Dromtrasna Anniv.

### Intention for the week:

- Mon 7pm**
- Tues 8.15am** Mas for Exam Students
- Tues 10am** Hannah O'Donoghue, Collins Park Anniv.
- Wed 8.15am**
- Wed 10am**
- Thurs 10am** Exams Mass
- 8.15am** Purgatorial
- Fri 10am** Purgatorial
- Sat 11am** Michael & Eily Broderick and deceased family members Upper Purt.

### Intentions for next weekend.

- 7pm** Maura Leahy Knockbrack and her sister Nora Kavanagh and her brother William Harnett Anniv.
- 9.30am** Denis O'Brien Purt Anniv.
- 12noon** Special Intention

### Readers May 8th Team 7

Shelia Breen, Orla or Maeve Quirke Teresa Lane  
Ministers for May 8th Teams ABC

“Prayer is the vessel that carries us beyond all concepts, on God’s endless sea.”  
Adrienne Von Speyr 1902-1967

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**Fist Holy Communion** takes place on Saturday 21st May. The gates of the Church will be **locked** on Friday evening @ 10 pm to facilitate parking for Saturday morning.

### Prayer for Exams

Lord, I come before you in need.  
Exams are approaching and I am worried.  
Give me courage to face the coming weeks.  
Concentrate my mind on my studies.  
Help me to use my time well.  
May I work hard, but also rest and relax a little.  
During each exam, may what I studied appear on the paper. May I read each question carefully, identify what is asked, and answer well.  
When the results come, may I be satisfied that I did my best. May whatever path I choose in life bring me happiness and give me opportunities to better the world.  
Our Lady seat of Wisdom pray for us. Amen

### Parish Clerks Collection takes place on 15th /16th May.

**Reilig Ide Naofa Graveyard** clean up will begin shortly. More volunteers are encouraged to help. One hour a week for the summer months would be very much appreciated and make the graveyard look tidy & clean. Families are asked to tidy their own graves to help with this volunteering project. Every little bit helps. Thanks

**The Next Baptismal meeting** will take place in Athea Sacristy on Tuesday 10th May.@ 8pm.

**Garbh-shíon na ngCuach** rough weather before the Cuckoo last days of April early May

**Laethe na Bó-Riabhaí** days of the speckled cow.  
Last days of March early April

“Cast not a clout until April is out”

### Ukraine Humanitarian Initiative This collection will be taken up after each Mass this weekend

Pope Francis has appealed for peace in Ukraine and highlighted the tragedy... thinking in particular of the many who are suffering the effects of violence.



“I am thinking of the ordeal of those who suffer the consequences of the violence in Ukraine: of those who continue to live in lands that are turned upside-down by hostilities that have caused thousands of deaths, and of those – over a million – who have been forced to leave due to the grave situation that persists” he said.

And noting that the most vulnerable are always involved – elderly people and children – Pope Francis said that while he accompanies them with prayers he has also announced a special charity collection to support them.

Inviting all faithful to join in favour of this initiative, the Pope said that next Sunday, April 24, it will be possible to contribute to the collection in all Catholic Churches in Europe.

“This gesture of charity, beyond alleviating material suffering, expresses my personal closeness and the solidarity of the entire Church” he said.

And he expressed his profound hope that it may be of help to promote peace and the respect for rights in that “worn out land”. *Pope Francis*

### Ag Críost an Síol

Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an fómhar  
In lothlainn Dé go dtugtar sinn.  
Ag Críost an mhuir, ag Críost an t-iasc,  
I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.  
Ó has go hairs, is ó airs go abs  
Do dhal limn, a Christ, an all therian.  
Ó has go crouch, ní críoch ach athfhás,  
I bPárthas na nGrást go rabhaimid.



### Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale:  
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,  
The praise of the loveliest flower on the vale.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*



Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.  
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,  
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,  
As long as the azure shall keep it's bright hue.

### Fleadh By the Feale 2016

Headlining the Celebrity Concert is the fabulous Mary Black and her band. She is currently on tour with her 'Down the Crooked Road Tour' but is joining us Sunday May 1st at 8pm in Coláiste Ide & Iosef in Abbeyfeale for what will be a great nights entertainment. Tickets €30 and available from Slice of Life Main Street Abbeyfeale 068 32655, Abbey Tiles Main Street on 068 31109, John O'Sullivan on 086 3165848 or Celine McNally on 087 7697672.

### BLOOD, SWEAT, AND CODDLE

St. Mary's Boys' School will present a variety concert entitled BLOOD, SWEAT, AND CODDLE on Thursday 5th May at Scoil Ide agus Iosef at 7.30pm.

Our All-Island Winning Drama will form part of the concert. Tickets on sale at the school office now.



**FREE Workshop on Dyslexia** by the Dyslexia Association of Ireland, the workshop will cover How to get an assessment and what it means, encouraging your child to read for pleasure SOS spelling method.

This workshop is free and open to parents and those who work with children. The venue is The Further Education and Training Centre Abbeyfeale Campus on Wednesday May 4th at 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Please contact Mary West Limerick Resources on 087 9382883 if you have queries or for further information.

**FREE Speech and Language workshop** in St. Ita's Hall Abbeyfeale on May 3rd from 11am to 12pm, This workshop is open to all parents of toddlers and those working with children, it is facilitated by the Speech and Language Clinic. If you have a concern regarding your child's speech this is the ideal place to explore your concerns. Please contact Mary West Limerick Resources on 087 9382883 if you have queries or for further information.

### Registration dates for D.I.L. walk/run in Newcastle West May 7th @ 4.15 am

Registration at Red Door Newcastle West  
Thursday May 5th 6-9 pm  
Friday May 6th 3-9 pm  
Community Centre Newcastle west  
Saturday May 7th Last minute registration from 2 am



### REMEMBERING Zoë CYCLE CHALLENGE

**2016:** The annual "Remembering Zoë" cycle challenge in memory of 8 year old Zoë Scannell who died tragically in June 2014 takes place on Sunday, May 15 next. The Cycle event will raise much needed funds for child focussed charities and facilities for children. This year's beneficiaries are Make a Wish foundation, Community Games, Hope Foundation and Abbeyfeale Town Park Playground. This year's challenge consists of 3 cycle routes, 110Km, 75Km and 40Km. Routes and distances to suit all cyclists from beginners to advanced. All participants will receive a special edition Finishers Medal. Catering facilities before and after at Abbeyfeale GAA clubhouse, food stop/ refreshments on all routes, parking onsite/close by and shower facilities available. Registration for the three routes 110km, 75km and 40km will take place at Fr. Casey's Friday May 13 from 6-9pm and on Sunday, May 15 from 7.30am. Further information from John 087 2258808 or Tom 087 6820506. The remembering Zoe Family Fun Day will be held on Sunday, July 3 next and then on the August Bank Holiday weekend runners are sought for a once in a lifetime experience when The Remembering Zoë Relay run to Dublin for Make a Wish Foundation will take place.

