



ABBEYFEALE PARISH



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Intentions for this weekend

Sat. 7pm Patrick Moriarty, Caherlane Anniv.
Mary & Maurice Nash, their Daughter
Rita & their Son Michael.

Sun. 9.30 am Vera & Patrick O Connell, Purt.
12pm Dan Murphy, New St. & Leens Hotel. Anniv
Ned O' Connell, Kilconlea Lower. Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon. 7pm Moss & Joan Fitzgerald Anniv.

Fri 10am Purgatorial

Mass Intentions for next weekend

Sat. 7p.m. Bill, Bridget & John Joe Collins,
The Hill Anniv.

Tommy & Delia Nelligan, Brodge St &
Mary Nelligan, Collin's Park Anniv.

Sun. 9:30 Margaret Culhane, Knockbrack Anniv.
Johnny & Peggy Stack, Craughatouke, Moynsha
12p.m. Julian McCarthy, Meenkilly Month's Mind
Tom & Joan Murphy Anniversary

Mon 9th 7pm Marian Shanno0n Murphy Main St.
To book a Mass intention telephone the church
number 068/51915 during Mass times.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Kathleen
Spillane St Ita's Sheltered Housing whose funeral
took place on Saturday.
May she rest in peace.

Readers for Oct. 8th Team 1

Ministers for Oct.8th Teams B,C,A

The Hope Foundation Collection

Conor McAuliffe and Caoimhe Pegley from Coláiste
agus Íosef Abbeyfeale who spoke at mass last week
and held a collection for their immersion program to
Calcutta, India would like to say a huge thank you to
everybody who donated to the cause. They raised a
total of 2,884 euro over the three masses. This is a
massive some of money and has aided them a huge
amount in their fundraising. The people of Abbeyfeale
are extremely generous and this money will greatly aid
The Hope Foundations projects in Calcutta.

Mass Times in the Pastoral Area over the summer

Abbeyfeale Saturday evening @ 7pm
Sunday at 9.30am & 12noon

Athea Saturday evening @ 7.30pm Sunday @ 11am

Templeglantine Saturday evening @ 6pm
Sunday Morning @ 10.30am

Tournafulla Sunday morning 11am

Mountcollins Saturday evening @ 7.30pm

Christ be near at either hand

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around, above, below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart;
Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Christ my life and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day,
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Pastoral council team will take
place on Tues. 3rd Oct @ 8p.m.

Tea Dance

The Wednesday Club Abbeyfeale are hosting a Tea
Dance on Sunday 8th October, in Fr. Casey's GAA
club commencing at 3pm. proceeds of which are
going to West Limerick 102FM. Dancing to Paddy
Quilligan. Tickets €5 available from members of the
club.

Church Choir.

Do you sing ? Would you like to be part of the Church
Choir at Christmas?
If the answer is yes, why not telephone Dori @ 085
8759948 or Anne Maria @ 086 8303774
for further information.

Day for Life 2017

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the
meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church
teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for
Life is celebrated on Sunday 1st of October.

The Day for Life provides us with an opportunity to pray for and remember all lives
lost before birth and to offer practical and emotional support to women and men who
are worried and concerned about an unexpected pregnancy.

In his Angelus address on the Italian Day for Life in February this year, Pope Francis
said to thousands gathered in St Peter's Square, *'May no one be left alone and may
love defend the sense of life'*. Citing the words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, he
continued: *'Life is beauty, admire it. Life is life, fight for it... Each life is sacred. Let's
pray together for those children who are in danger of interruption of pregnancy and
for those who are nearing the end of life.'* These words can help us rediscover a spirit
of awe towards the gift of human life and stir our hearts to the wonder of this gift.

Pope Francis also points out that we have not done enough to support and accompany
pregnant women in desperate circumstances.

Within our parish communities, we are called to reach out and accompany all those
who are alone, and to offer real practical support to those in need, which includes
worried mums and dads and those struggling with the news of their pregnancy.

Sun Oct 8: WMoF2018 Family Fun day!

Limerick Diocese launches its preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 with
a 'Free Family Fun Afternoon' in the grounds of Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
on Sunday October 8th, 2017. There will be marching bands and a mobile farm, youth
activities and child-friendly events, water zorbs and climbing walls, musical acts every
hour and quiet prayer spaces, all brought together in a family Mass at 4pm on the steps
of the Tara building in Mary I. This is a free event for all families and all are
welcome.

A bus is being organised to travel to this event names of Family members interested
in travelling, tel. the sacristy on (068)51915 during Mass times or contact Fr. Tony
Mullins. Seats on the bus need to be booked by Monday 2nd.

St Vincent de Paul Shop

St Vincent de Paul shops are a very important aspect of the service SVP provides. Not
only do they provide people with new and lightly worn items at affordable prices, they
also provide an income source for the Society, which is recycled directly back into the
community. Abbeyfeale Vincent's shop is now under new management and is seeking
the help of volunteers to help run the shop. If you have an hour or two to spare why
not consider volunteering your time to help the work of St Vincent de Paul. If you are
interested contact Fr Tony on 087-2600414. We wish the new shop manager and her
team every success.

Do This in Memory of Me

Do This in Memory is a parish based programme of preparation for First Communion
centred in the parish celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and in the home. It is
designed to help children, parents/guardians and the wider parish community prepare
for First Eucharist.

The programme resources are designed to facilitate parents/guardians, families and the
parishes' active involvement in the preparation for the sacrament. It complements and
supports the work of sacramental preparation in the parish school. The programme
takes place once a month for eight months before First Eucharist and concludes during
the parish celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Next weekend we will welcome the parents/guardians and families of those preparing
for First Eucharist to the 9.30a.m. Mass.

Singing in the Rain at the Glórach

One of the greatest musical movies of all time, *Singing in the Rain* plays at the
Glórach Theatre on Wednesday, October 4th at 8pm, with a special live dance routines
at beginning and at end of screening by *The Templeglantine Troupers*. Tickets can be
got at door or at 0871383940.

A meeting of the Pastoral Area Team will take place on Wed.
Oct. 4th@ 8p.m. in Mountcollins Sacristy.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer parents of second year secondary students are
urgently needed to help with the running of the Youth Club.
Key to the success of the Youth Club is the support and
involvement of parents. Without the involvement of parents the
Youth Club would simply not be open. By volunteering for this
work you will ensure that this essential service for young people
in our parish is continued. A short meeting for new parent
volunteers will be held in St Ita's Hall on Monday 2nd of
October at 8p.m. For more information contact Kate on 087-
6210490 or Fr Tony on 087-2600414.

Epilepsy Ireland.

Epilepsy Ireland will have a Church gate Collection at all
masses this weekend.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: is a specially designed Support
Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a
spouse. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore
Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday October 6 - Sunday October 8.
For Application Forms and further details please contact 087
9886480 or email beginningexperience@gmail.com

October Mission Month

World Mission Sunday takes place on the second last Sunday of
October each year. Since 1926, the Church has traditionally
remembered its universal mission during the month of October.
This year Mission Sunday will be celebrated globally on the
22nd October 2017. The theme is *'Reach Out, Spread the Joy.'*
Throughout the world the faithful will reflect on the universal
call to Mission of all the baptised. They will be invited to
contribute what they can to support the development and growth
of young churches internationally. Mission Sunday is celebrated
by every Church worldwide, including the poorest. This special
Sunday in October provides Catholics with the opportunity to
unite with their missionary sisters and brothers overseas, and to
recommit themselves to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to
everyone they meet in their daily lives at home and at work.

October Month of the Rosary

October 7th is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary,
sometimes referred to as the Feast of the Holy Rosary. The day
was dedicated by St. Pius V who credited a victory over the
invading Turks to the intercession of Mary through the rosary.
Pope Benedict XVI described the image of Our Lady of the
Rosary in a homily given on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
in 2007 in these words, "The traditional image of Our Lady of
the Rosary portrays Mary who with one arm supports the Child
Jesus and with the other is offering the rosary beads to St
Dominic. This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a
means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in
meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more
faithfully. It is this message that Our Lady has also bequeathed
to us in her various apparitions." (Benedict XVI, Angelus,
October 7, 2009)