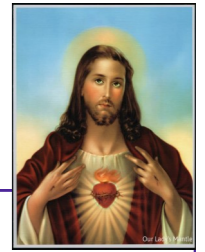




# ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

2nd June 2019

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Shoji Varghese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls  
Rev D Mullane 087/2621911

## Intentions for this weekend

**6.30pm.** Mossie & Lily Colbert, New Street Anniv.  
Maurice, Margaret & Jerry O’Connell

**9.15am.** Margaret & Tim Finucane &  
Michael & Margaret USA

**12noon** Timothy T Tady O’Connor, Kilmanihan  
2nd Anniv.  
Mary Ita McCarthy, Shanbally Anniv.

**Mon 7pm** Exam Mass for all Students

**Tues 10am** Exam Mass

**Wed 10am** Pro Populo

**Thurs 10am**

**Fri 10am** Purgatorial

**Sat 11am** Bridget & Timothy Harnett, Ballaugh

## Intentions for next weekend

**6.30pm** Joan McCarthy, New Street Anniv.  
Neil O’Mahony, Collins Park Anniv.  
Mary Ita & Sean Leahy Anniv.

**9.15am** Margaret & Thomas Enright and deceased  
family members.

**12noon**

**Reader for this weekend Team 6**

**Ministers for June 2nd C A B**

## Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of  
Gerard Harnett, Main Street. May he rest in peace.

**The Adoration Committee** will meet in the sacristy  
on Monday June 3rd @7.30p.m.

## Church Music Workshop

Tom Kendzia, from Rhode Island, USA, is a church  
music composer and he will be in Abbeyfeale Church  
next Friday evening for a music workshop. All  
singers, choirs, choir directors and music teachers are  
welcome for an evening of singing and prayer with  
this renowned liturgical composer and performer.

## Celebrating World Communications Day

Today we celebrate World Communications Day. During the week  
Archbishop Eamon Martin welcomed the content of Pope Francis’ message,  
for World Communications Day 2019. Archbishop Martin said, “This year’s  
message is particularly relevant in this era of social media and digital  
communications where we now live. He continued, “our world is rich in  
communications resources. The ways by which we express ourselves have  
changed radically as we can now publish our ideas immediately, and on a  
multiplicity of platforms. There is great potential in social media to  
communicate the truth of the Gospel on the ‘digital highways. It is important  
that we do so at all times with compassion and love. In the coming months, as  
we reflect on the message of Pope Francis, I encourage everyone to ‘put away  
falsehood and speak the truth’, both on digital media and in our daily lives.”

Pope Francis notes in particular that “young people are the ones most exposed  
to the illusion that the social web can completely satisfy them on a relational  
level. There is the dangerous phenomenon of young people becoming ‘social  
hermits’ who risk alienating themselves completely from society.  
This dramatic situation reveals a serious rupture in the relational fabric of  
society, one we cannot ignore.” He goes on to say that, “while governments  
seek legal ways to regulate the web and to protect the original vision of a free,  
open and secure network, we all have the possibility and the responsibility to  
promote its positive use.” Pope Francis suggests that a possible answer can be  
drawn from the words of Saint Paul,  
“Therefore, putting away falsehood, speak the truth, each to his neighbour, for  
we are members one of another” (Eph 4:25).

## Social Media Prayer by Meredith Gould

Christ has no online presence but yours  
No blog, no Facebook page but yours,  
Yours are the tweets through which love touches the world,  
Yours are the posts through which the Gospel is shared,  
Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed.  
Christ has no online presence but yours,  
No blog, no Facebook page but yours.

## Symbols the Church uses during the celebration of Funerals

Last weekend we reflected on the funeral liturgy and the use of Holy Water  
and Incense during the funeral rituals.

This weekend we look at the Funeral Pall and the Easter Candle.

## The Pall

A Pall is a large white cloth draped over the coffin. It reminds us of the white  
robe that is put on the newly baptised to symbolise his or her new life in  
Christ. In death as in baptism we are born to new life.  
The pall is also a reminder that all are equal in the sight of God.

## Easter Candle

A new candle is blessed and lit during the Easter Vigil each year as a symbol  
of the light that Christ brings to the world, especially in the mystery of his  
death and resurrection. This candle stands beside the coffin of the deceased as  
a sign of Christ’s undying presence, of his victory over sin and death, and of  
the Christian’s sharing in this through baptism.

## Exam Time

We wish all students who are beginning the Leaving and Junior Cert Exams this week every  
success in their exams. Essentially faith informs us that we are not alone. Our God resides in  
the depth of our human experience, even in the stress of getting ready for the Leaving and Jun-  
ior Cert exams. Over the coming weeks pray for young people that the good Lord will bless  
them with strength, happiness and peace. A prayer for students - HOLY SPIRIT, SEND  
YOUR POWER, HELP ME TO REMEMBER ALL THAT I HAVE LEARNT, INSPIRE ME  
WITH THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE, A Mass for all our exams students will be celebrated  
on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at 7.00pm. All students welcome.

## Walk to Killeenagh Holy Well and parish Barbecue

The annual walk to Killeenagh Holy Well, took place last Sunday. Sincere thanks to everyone who  
participated in the walk. We thank the cotter family for their welcome and hospitality. We thank all  
who helped with the organising of the walk and to all who helped out with the barbecue which was  
enjoyed by everybody. It was an experience of community gathering together, to spend time with each  
other and to walk in the footsteps of the many generations of parishioners who down through the years  
have made their way to the Holy Well to pray and to seek God’s help in their lives.  
Through this annual walk we learn to appreciate the great gift of faith that has been handed on to us.  
Let us always cherish that gift.

**Perpetual Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 15th June. Bus will leave the  
Church at 7.15am sharp. Tel 087/2673663 or 087/7758503

## Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Luxury coach leaving the Church of The Assumption Abbeyfeale at 7.00 am sharp. Cost: €20 and must  
be paid beforehand to ensure a seat. Please contact: Bernard Broderick 068 31565, Sean Broderick 068  
31213, Michael Lane 068 32757, 087 298084, Gerard O’Callaghan 087 2980841 and  
David Davy 087 0994272

**The Annual Broadford Summer Concert** takes place on Friday 7th June at 8.00 p.m. following a  
wine reception beginning at 7.15 p.m.

**Hearts of Men in concert at Glórach Theatre**, Abbeyfeale on Thursday June 13th at 8pm. Trevor  
Sexton, Ger O’Donnell & Steo Wall combine to provide an evening of Folk & Trad music & song with  
originality and modernity in equal measure.

Ph 087 1 38 39 40 Tickets €15.

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**Wednesday Club** - Tea Dance in aid of Kerry Hospice & Recovery Haven Cancer Support House.

Sunday 9th June in Fr Casey’s GAA Club. 3-6pm. Tickets €5. Dancing to Paddy Quilligan.

Thanks to all who gave donations following the recent Tea Dance in memory of my late husband  
Hughie. This amounted to €365. for which Milford have acknowledged receipt. This in addition to what  
was raised at the Tea Dance makes a total of €1,510. for which I’m really grateful.

## ADAPT COLLECTION

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, volunteer collectors will be outside churches throughout County  
Limerick, to ask for your support to help maintain the services provided to women and their children  
where domestic abuse is their experience. Your support would be much appreciated.

**Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard** every Tuesday from 7-8pm.

More help is always appreciated as the graveyard is quiet big. In order to help with this families are  
encouraged to maintain their own graves and one near yours if that family is no longer able to.  
The committee appreciates any help you can give.

**An open public meeting of AA in Duagh NS on Bank Holiday Monday, June 3 at 8.30pm.**