



ABBAYFEALE PARISH



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Third Sunday of Lent

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Intentions for this weekend

Sat 6.30pm Rose Curtin, Killarney Rd. Anniv.
 Eileen Cahill The Square month mind
 Vera Broderick, New Street Anniv.
 Francis Ryan, Meenahorna Duagh

Sun 9.15am Br. Clement McCarthy
12 noon Ted Mulcahy Dromtrasna Anniv.

Intentions during the week

Mon 7pm
Tues. 10am
Wed. 10am
Thurs. 10am
Fri. 10am
Sat 11am Pa Colbert, Killarney Road Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

6.30 pm Peg McCarthy, Caherlane Anniv.
 Kitty Fitzgerald, Railway Bar 7th Anniv.
 Lisa Doran, Luton Anniv.
 Ita O'Rourke, Mountmahon Month Mind

9.15am Michael Walsh, Dromtrasna and his
 father Paddy Walsh Anniv at this time.
 Margaret, Sean & Lukeen Scannell Anniv.
 Mary Shannon, Main Street Anniv.

12noon Norrie Curtin, Kilconlea Lower

Ministers for the March 11th Team F D E

Readers 11th March Team 6

Reflection for Lent.

Bless us, Lord with friends and family whose honesty and care we value and cherish.
 Bless us, Lord as we discern every day that call to follow you.
 Bless us, Lord as in times of prayer we do not avoid the struggle of working through difficulties or uncertainties but stay close to you. Amen

Lord, grant me the desire to change, the courage to face up to sin and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, drive out of my life all that offends your holiness.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Peggy Browne, Fealesbridge whose funeral took place on Thursday. May she rest in peace.

Lectio Divina

Will take place during Lent Each Tuesday morning at approx. 10.20 after the 10am Mass. Reading and meditation on the gospel for the following Sunday with the aim of making the gospel a reality in our lives. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross will take place after 10am mass each Friday during Lent.

Spring station Dues

The spring station dues for the support of the clergy can be handed in at any mass over the next week.

The Adoration Chart is available behind the Tabernacle if you wish to commit for one hour a week in adoration during Lent. There are still some spaces that need a name to be sure the hour is covered. "Watch one hour with me"

The Next Baptismal meeting will take place on the 13th March in Tournafulla/Mountcollins Sacristy @ 8pm.

The monthly meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place in the Sacristy on 6th March @ 7.30pm.

Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors, if you didn't get one delivered to your home take one on your way out.

Limerick County Council invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to form panels, to fill any current and future vacancies, for position of Retained Fire-Fighter. Abbeyfeale, Cappamore, Foynes, Kilmallock, Newcastlewest and Rathkeale brigades.
<http://www.limerick.ie/council/>
 current-job-vacancies.
 Completed application forms no later than Monday 12th March. Tel 061/557160



REFLECTION FOR LENT - LETS TALK FAMILY!

You are invited to attend an evening Reflection for Lent which will have as its theme the 'Joy of Love in Family Life today'. This meeting will take place at the Community Hall in Templeglantine on Wednesday 14th of March at 7.30p.m.

'The Joy of Love' is a parish conversation program about family, marriage and love. Based on Pope Francis letter to families: *Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love*. It considers the reality of family life, the ideal, growing in love as a family, challenging times and the difficulties facing families today. This programme takes as its starting point, people's experience of love and their hopes and fears with regard to marriage and family. Through video reflections and a listening conversation all are invited to reflect on Pope Francis message for their own family and life. For further information contact Fr Tony.

Buses going from West Limerick to Dublin for the Pro Life Rally to save the 8th Amendment on Saturday 10th March. Booking Contact John on 087 1127477

All Ireland Rally for Life

Now in its 11th Year, the All-Ireland Rally for Life is a national yearly event. It's a family-friendly rally that is a celebration of the pro-life message. The day begins with music, song and inspiring talks, and face-painting! This is then followed by the Rally which ends with speeches and music. It is an organised walk through the busy city centre of Dublin or Belfast (and more recently Cork City), witnessing to shoppers and members of the general public. We need you to be involved! The March to Save the 8th is taking place especially this year as our 8th amendment is under attack; its on the 10th March in Dublin City Centre, be there! The Aims of the Rally is to CELEBRATE life and the message of life. To RAISE AWARENESS of the hurt and damage that abortion causes to women, families and society. To UNITE all the pro-life groups and individuals working in Ireland so we can become one voice, as together we are stronger.

For further information link on to <https://rallyforlife.net/>
 For the latest Choose Life Newsletter link on to <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2018/02/07/choose-life-2018->



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: You can currently only book tickets for the 3 day Congress (1 day or 5 day), but when booking a congress ticket you can register for the free weekend tickets. Every person attending each event must be registered to gain access to that event. You can book as an individual (over 18), as a family or group, or as a priest. Where a family wishes to register, a single family leader can register all members together. When part of a family/group, all children under 18 are free but each person must be registered in order to receive their ticket. Costs for adults: 5 day ticket €68, 1 day ticket €38. Book at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration

The Transition Year in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef are proud to present this year's musical "Back in the Habit" a comedy based on the hit musical Sister Act. This not to be missed musical will take place in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef on **Tuesday March 6th and Thursday March 8th**. Doors open at 7pm and the curtains will be drawn at 7.30 pm sharp. Tickets are only €10 and can be booked at reception during school hours or by calling (068) 30631. Don't miss this Holy show or you'll be nun the wiser.

Glórach News

Bingo continues every Monday at 8.30 pm. The Glórach Drama group will be performing the comedy, *The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley* at Knockaderry Community Hall on Sunday, March 4th at 8 pm as part of the West Limerick Drama Festival. Tickets at the door, if you couldn't get to see it before Christmas, don't miss your chance to catch this extremely funny play.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2018: Preparations are continuing for the annual Abbeyfeale St Patrick's Day Parade. The parade will start from Mountmahon at 4pm and proceed down Main Street and past the reviewing stand in The Square

DANCE CLASSES: Social dance classes with Josephine, Tuesdays, The Railway 8.30pm.

ABBAYFEALE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP meets every Tuesday and Thursday in St. Ita's Hall in Abbeyfeale from 11 - 12:30pm. New people always welcome

WEST LIMERICK TOASTMASTERS: Learn to speak with confidence, make presentations at work, chat up a prospective partner and much more at the Desmond Complex on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 8-10pm.

FINE INCREASE: The fine for parking in a disabled bay will increase from €80 to €150 from March 1.

Parking in the church area. Please co-operate with parking regulations.

Parking is not allowed where there are double yellow lines. Parking while at Mass on this roadway is causing traffic congestion. Members of the Men's Shed are volunteering in the Church Yard to assist with parking for a few weeks. Please Adhere to their advice and make the best possible use of the church car park. From now you are liable to get a ticket if you park incorrectly. Also keep the centre by the main gate free in case of emergency.