



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

5th May 2019

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Third 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

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm 9.15am

12noon Denny & Mary O'Connor, (DA)

Kilconlea Anniv 10th & 3rd

Lena & Paddy Flynn, Creggane Anniv.

Mon 7pm

Tues 10am Hannah O'Donoghue, Collins Park Mary (Maise) Lyons and the deceased members of the Lyons and Crowley families.

Wed 10am Pro Populo Thurs 10am

Fri 10am Sat 11am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Margaret Reidy 1st Anniv.

Lizzy Cahill, Dromtrasna Collins 13th

Anniv and her son Timmy Cahill 4th Anniv.

9.15am Louis McEnery Dromtrasna Anniv.

12noon

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Mary O'Brien, The Grove and Listowel whose funeral took place on Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

Easter Dues for the support of the clergy may be handed in at all Masses this weekend. area.

Thank for all your support and encouragement.

Baptismal Team Meeting will take place in Abbeyfeale on Tuesday 7th May in the Sacristy at 8pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will host a 1 Hour Vigil of Prayer for Vocations in Abbeyfeale Church from 3-4pm on Sunday 12th May.

Reader for this weekend May 5th Team 2

May 12th Team 3

Ministers for May 5th D E F May 12th F D E

Wedding Bells



— Congratulations to Corina O'Connell and Christopher Enright who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in Abbeyfeale on Sat 4th May. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

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Next weekend we will welcome Bishop George Rajendran SDB. Bishop George is bishop of the diocese of Thuckalay, in South West India. Bishop George is on a fundraising mission to Ireland and will be making an appeal for funds towards the running of two schools in his diocese that specifically cater for mentally and physically challenged children. The House of Hope and the House of Mercy provide a vital service to the 211 children who attend these special schools. There is no state funding for the service these schools provide, and both schools rely entirely on donations received from sponsors and patrons. The children are very poor and are not asked for any fees as they simply do not have it. The goal behind the establishment of these two schools is to enable the children who attend these special schools to become self-dependent with a decent livelihood in the future. It costs €4 a day per student to provide food for the students. 211 students x 4 = €844 per day. Medical expenses for the children costs €5,000 per month. There are 45 staff who receive €50 per week. Bishop George is seeking our help with funding the project in the form of sponsorship. We know you will be generous in your response. Fr Shoji who recently came to live and minister in Abbeyfeale is a priest of the diocese of Thuckalay.

YOUTH CLUB FUNDRAISER: The Pope John Paul II Award is a faith achievement award for young people between the age of 16 and 18. It is non-competitive, inclusive, flexible and voluntary. The Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development through participation in school, parish and community activities. As well as the feeling of personal achievement that a participant will gain from taking part in the Award, participation will help demonstrate the young person's commitment to a task and goal. As part of their involvement in the John Paul II awards a number of members of Abbeyfeale youth club along with their leaders have started to work on in the garden at the side of the curate's house and are planning to sell the produce during the summer and donate the money raised to charity.

Fr. Shoji, our curate for the next three years, is in charge of watering and is having a pastoral visit from his Bishop in India so the first sale will be to support the Bishops projects and will take place at both Masses on Sunday, May 12 which the Bishop will be saying. We hope to have lettuce plants, herbs, sunflower and pumpkin plants along with jams, buns and a few surprises. Your support will be most welcome.

St Ita's Housing & Day Care Centre

Many parishioners gathered last Saturday for the unveiling of the monument acknowledging the work and foresight of the late Cannon James Neville in establishing St Ita's Housing and Day Care Centre.

The unveiling was performed by Eithne Neville sister of the late Canon and Sean Broderick.

Congratulations to the board of management on acknowledging Canon Neville and the founding members of the project. This project provides a vital service to the elderly of our community.

We are blessed to have such a facility.

Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We ask you to keep this intention in your prayers this coming week.

A Holy Hour for Vocations will be held next Sunday from 3 to 4 pm. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the website of the National Vocation Office

www.vocations.ie

St Joseph's Young Priests Society AGM will be held in the Sacristy on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm.

ROSARY FOR FAITH AND LIFE: Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland.

To see the locations visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Alzheimer's Tea Day @ Eileen O'Brien's, Bridge St. on Bank Holiday Monday May 6th from 12 noon to 5pm. All are welcome.

St. Ita's Reading Group will meet on Wednesday May 8th @10.30a.m. New members welcome.

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the Leadership of Bishop Brendan Leahy This year's pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Thursday June 20th and returning on Tuesday June 25th. A limited number of sick or assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes. For more details please contact the Lourdes Office, Limerick Social Services Centre, Henry Street, Limerick. Telephone: 061 314111

We wish to thank Abbeyfeale Drama Group for donating the proceeds of the first night of their play Marriage of Convenience to the Lourdes Invalid Fund which amounted to €1,400. Very much appreciated.

Sagart Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sagart Pilgrimage to Lourdes on September 19th for five nights Contact Fr Tony. For details.

Fleadh be the Feale - Twenty Five Years

This weekend we welcome all who are visiting Abbeyfeale for the annual Fleadh by the Feale now in its 25th year. We extend a céad míle fáilte to all musicians, singers, dancers and story tellers. We congratulate all involved in organising the Fleadh. We remember and pray for all those who were involved at the commencement of the Fleadh twenty five years ago. Since 1994 much music has been shared and learned. The Fleadh has brought great joy to the thousands of people who have come to the annual festival over the years. There is much to celebrate and to give thanks for. God created us to be instruments with the ability to sing and make music. We wish all involved in this year's gathering a very successful weekend and every blessing on all who come among us to share the joy of our music, song and dance. St Paul in his letter to the Colossians said that we should "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach one another, singing psalms, hymns, and inspired songs with gratitude in your hearts to God".

Colossians 3:16

Traditional Celebrity Concert with The Kilfenora Céilí Band in Coláiste Ide agus Iosef Ticket €25 Junior 12.50 must be accompanied by an adult

Dog Show A fantastic day is promised at the Town Park on Sunday May 19th at 2pm. Great fun for all the family and all the dog lovers too.

Fabulous raffle for great spot prizes.

Remembering Zoe Cycle

The Remembering Zoe charity cycle in association with Abbeyfeale cycling club takes place on Sunday May 12th starting in Abbeyfeale at 9am from Fr Casey's GAA club. For safety reasons the Gardaí will close the road from the GAA club and New Street to Buckley's cross on the Athea road from 09:00 to 09:20 approximately. All cyclists will turn left at Buckley's cross and follow the Kilmorna road to Shanacool cross. In the afternoon the cyclists will pass through Main Street, New Street, and also the town land of Ballaugh, Ballybehy and Knockbrack. The organisation thank you for your patients and apologise for any inconvenience caused Thank you.

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE: There will be an afternoon tea dance in Fr. Casey's on Sunday, May 19 with dancing to Mike Condon. All funds will go to Laura O'Donoghue's volunteering trip to Zambia with Suas.

Mass cards are available in the sacristy during Mass times 068/ 51915