



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

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Intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Dee Harnett, Kilconlea Upper Anniv
Matt & Josephine Daly Anniv.
Billy Buckley, Ballaugh Anniv.
Michael & Ellen Quille, Ballaugh
- 9.15am** Margaret Culhane, Knockbrack Anniv.
Richard Woulfe, Cratloe
Johnny & Peggy Stack, Craughatouke
Bridie Creevey 1st Anniv.
Teresa & Dan M O'Connor
- 12noon** Ned O'Connell, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
Michael J Moloney, Bridge Street Anniv.

Mass Intentions for the week

- Mon 7pm** Tom & Mary McAuliffe, Banard. Anniv.
Helen Buckley and her parents, Banard.
- Tues 10am**
- Wed 10am** Pro-Populo
- Thurs 10am** Ellen O'Connor, Knockbrack,
Knocknagoshel Anniv.
- Fri 10am**
- Sat 11am** Peggy & Pakie Tully and Hennessy &
Downey Families.

Intentions for next weekend

- 6.30pm** Patrick & Kathleen Saunders and deceased
family members, Lower Knocknasna Anniv.
Ray Stryker, Kilmanihan Anniv.
Mary Anne & Tom Moloney and deceased
family members The Hill
Hannah Browne, Knocknasna Month Mind
- 9.15am** Teresa Fitzgerald, Dromtrasna Anniv.
Eileen & Timothy O'Donoghue, Ballybehy
- 12noon** Mai Flynn, Main Street

Ministers for Oct 13th D E F
Readers for Oct 13th Team 1

Blessed John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman, (1801 – 1890) will be canonised by Pope Francis in Rome next Sunday 13th of October. J H Newman was a theologian and poet, an Anglican priest and later a Catholic priest and Cardinal, who was an important and controversial figure in the religious history of England in the 19th century. He was proclaimed venerable by Pope John Paul II in 1991. Two miracles necessary for his canonisation have been approved by the Vatican. The first concerned a man who claimed to have been cured of near-total paralysis after praying to Newman in 2001. The second, approved in November 2018, attributed to Blessed J H Newman was the healing of a pregnant woman with a life-threatening condition. Born in London in 1801, Newman converted to Catholicism in 1845 and moved to Dublin in 1854. He lectured at the Rotunda Hospital for a time. In Ireland, he was best known for his role in the founding of the Catholic University of Ireland, later UCD. In establishing a University in Dublin, he aimed to create a Catholic professional class, as well as establishing the intellectual headquarters for Catholics of the English-speaking world.

Ireland is a country that Newman came to know, to work for and to appreciate deeply. From 1854 to 1859, he spent great energies in assisting the country with the development of intellectual culture through higher education. He has left us with a magnificent legacy of buildings, learned institutions, writings, ideals of social culture and an example of personal excellence.

Harvest Home weekend Sale of Produce As Pope Francis has designated October an Extraordinary Month of Mission there will be a sale of home baking, vegetables and jams after the two Sunday Masses on Sunday, October 13th with proceeds being shared between an orphanage in India in the diocese that our curate Fr. Shoji comes from and Fr. Tim Galvin's Mission in South Sudan.

Next baptism Team meeting will take place in Athea sacristy on October 8th @ 8pm.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Fire Fall-Charismatic Prayer Meeting every Monday 7.30p and **Lantern Night Holy Hour with Adoration**, every third Thursday of the month 7.30pm.
An Afternoon of Prayer, Praise and Healing: Fr. John Keane, Sun. 6th Oct., 2.30pm - 6.00pm.
Self Care Day: Anna O'Donoghue, I.A.C.P Sat. 12th Oct. 9.45am-4pm. Contact: 087 944 7105.
Be Still and Know: Fr. Louis Hughes OP, Sat. 19th Oct. 10am-2pm.
AA Open Public Meeting: Wed. 30th Oct. 8.30pm
Growing as Followers of Jesus Christ: Dr. Jessie Rogers, Sat. 16th Nov. & Sat. 7th Dec. 10am-2pm.
Listening to the word of God - Experiencing Life in all it's Abundance: Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC, Sat. 23rd Nov. 10am-2pm. **Bookings:** 0667134276

Christmas Newsletter

We intend to produce a Christmas Newsletter this year. We invite articles and reports and good wishes from the different organisations of the parish with photograph's for this years publication. Just a note to remind you to start writing. Please submit to the parish office via email fealechurch@eircom.net before 20th Nov.

SAVE THE DATE:

Michael English will perform a Concert with a Christmas theme on Friday, December 6th in the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale.

Dromtrasna Challenge 2019 in aid of Milford Care Centre and St Itas Day Care Centre takes place on Saturday 19th October. For further information and online registration visit www.dromtrasnachallenge.com
We will hold a registration evening on Thursday 10th October from 7pm to 8pm at Dromtrasna National School to facilitate those that do not have online access

St. Ita's Reading Group will meet in the Adoration Chapel on Wednesday October 10th at 10.30p.m. All welcome.

WEST LIMERICK MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Noelle Crehan Nutritional Therapist with a talk entitled 'Mind your Mood' and Colman Noctor a child and adolescent psychotherapist with St. Patrick's Mental Health Services with a 'keen interest in the effects of contemporary media on child development and mental health' are the key speakers at a seminar in the Longcourt Hotel NCW on **Tuesday, October 8** sponsored by West Limerick Mental Health Association. Doors open 7pm. Light refreshments served. Admission free. Everyone welcome.

The Open night for Sixth Class students in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef Abbeyfeale will be on Tuesday 8th October. Parents and students are welcome from 6.50 pm and tours of the school will begin at 7.00 pm. The Principal will address parents at 7.45 pm and this will cover all the relevant topics about enrolling in school. You can enrol that evening or further enrolment will take place on Saturday 12th October from 9.30 to 11.30 am To enrol you will need to provide a copy of the student's birth certificate and proof of their PPSN number

Cards resuming on Friday night 11th in GAA Clubhouse @ 9pm.

American style Tea Party held in Fr. Casey's GAA in aid of The Breast Cancer & Chemotherapy units has raised €1,100 so far. Thanks to everyone who supported the event in any to make it the success it was. If you missed the night and wish to donate, please contact me on 0876377310.

Connecting for Life Mid West Suicide Prevention meeting will take place in the Longcourt House Hotel, Newcastle west on October 24th Thursday 7-9pm. Information contact Ciara Dempsey (resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, Limerick Ciara.dempsey@hse.ie or 061/461262. See church notice board at the back of the Church.

Glórach Theatre, Abbeyfeale: Local Trad Group **Fuinneamh** will burst onto the stage at Glórach on Saturday, October 5th at 8pm. Eibhlín Broderick will share the stage as a special guest singer. Abbeyfeale claims, as its own, group members **Micheál Broderick, Pdraig Enright, Maura O'Connor** and **Ian Sheehy**, with **James O'Connor** Tickets can be booked on 0871383940 or glorachabbeyfeale@gmail.com

The Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship private time to rekindle the joy of their love.
The next (residential) Weekend will be held at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15th -17th Nov. 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 064-6644319 or 086-6095168

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Rebecca Curtin and Michael Collins who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here in Abbeyfeale on Saturday 5th October. We wish them every happiness in their married life together

