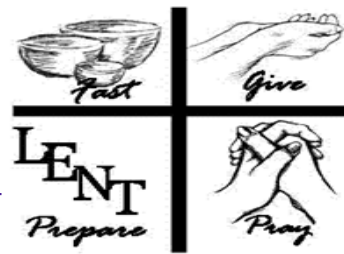




Abbeyfeale Parish News



8th March 2020 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Peg McCarthy, Caherlane Anniv.
Lisa Doran, Luton Anniv.
Willie Pa O'Connor, Collins Park Month Mind
Vera Broderick, New Street Anniv.
9.15am Patrick & Nora & Betty Collins, Meenkilly

12noon Peg Cunningham nee Riordan Late of
Ballybehy and Galway Anniv.
Johnny & Eily Lane New Street Anniv.
Nicky Bowden Month Mind

Intentions for the week.

Mon 7pm John & James O'Donoghue Anniv.

Tues 10am Pa Colbert Killarney Rd Anniv.
Billy & Joan Colbert, Killarney Road

Wed 10am Pro-Populo

Thurs 10am

Friday 10am

Sat 11am Michael Corbert Daughter Margaret &
Patrick & Margaret & Jack O'Sullivan

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Ned & Peg Leahy, Millstream their son
Emmet and daughter Ita and deceased family members
Jerry O'Connor & Thomas O'Connor Anniv.

9.15am Sean, Margaret & Luke Scannell. The Hill

12noon Kitty Fitzgerald, The Railway Bar Anniv.

Station of the Cross will take place before Mass every
Friday during Lent at approx. 20 Minutes to 10.

Adoration continues on Monday to Friday
from 9am to 9pm

“Watch one hour with me”

**Silence is the atmosphere necessary to
perceive God's Presence**

Pope John Paul



Trócaire Lenten Campaign for 2020

This year's Trócaire Lenten campaign is about mothers protecting their families. The Trócaire box tells the story of two mothers: Angela in Honduras who is protecting her family's land from logging companies, and Madris in Kenya who is trying to provide for her family in the face of climate change. It tells two very different stories but both are linked by mothers trying to provide futures for their children.

LENT 2020

**This Lent your support can help women like
Angela and Madris to protect their families**

Daily Lenten Prayer

Today Lord, I choose life,
I choose your love and the challenge to live it and share it,
I choose hope, even in moments of darkness,
I choose faith, accepting you as Lord and God,
I choose to let go of some part of my burdens,
day by day handing them over to you,
I choose to take hold of your strength and power ever more deeply in my life.
May this truly be for me a time of new life, of change, challenge and growth.
May I come to Easter with a heart open to dying with you
and rising to your new life, day by day. Amen

Our Common Home

“Change is something desirable, yet it becomes a source of anxiety when it causes harm to the world and to the quality of life of much of humanity....humanity has disappointed God's expectations (&61)” Pope Francis....Laudato Si)

Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si'- On care for our common home was published on the 18th June 2015. This ground-breaking letter, written to every person on the planet, explores in detail the causes and effects of the environmental degradation that is being observed the world over including climate change and the effects it is having on the most vulnerable of communities. Pope Francis calls all of us to urgent action to combat the destruction that is being inflicted on earth, our common home and reminds Christians of our duty to be good stewards of creation. This Lent we could do one extra practical thing in the parish or home setting to answer this call.

“Francis, repair My house which, as you can see, has fallen into ruin.

Prayer for a better world

St Francis of Assisi. Let me be an instrument of conservation..
Where there are renewable resources, let there be recycling.

Where there is pollution, let us clean up
Where there is no forest, let us plant trees.
Where there is a disaster, let us rebuild
Where there is a glut of food, let us give to those less fortunate.
Oh, Patron saint of ecology, give us the courage to admit the wrong we've done to the environment, not to say “what's done is done” but to right the wrong that has been done.
Let us have the courage to co-operate with our neighbours
To make the earth as beautiful a place as God intended.



Colaiste Ide agus Iosef Transition Year students are presenting their production of a “Medley of Musicals” next week. It will be held in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef, Abbeyfeale on the 9th and 10th of March with the show starting at 7.30pm each night. Speaking about the production, teacher Con Healy has said; “We are looking forward to this production as we know seeing some of the rehearsals that it will be a very enjoyable evening. This is due in no small part to the commitment and work rate of each student. The entire process is a great bonding experience for all students, where self confidence and leadership skills are enhanced”.

This will be a gripping show full of thrills, music and a lot of laughs. With dances set to songs from Beyonce and Billie Eilish to skits such as Crime Busters and Beauty and the Beast. A truly enjoyable evening to look forward to.

Tickets for the show are available from the school on (068)30631 and Ann Lyons, Main Street, Abbeyfeale. Tickets cost €10 each.

The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program

Open Evening, Keynote Address and Breakout Sessions:

7.00p.m. Keynote Address: *From Inspiration to Illumination, an Introduction to The Saint John's Bible*, by Tim Ternes, the Director of The Saint John's Bible in Minnesota.

8.15p.m. Break-out Sessions - participants choose between:

1. *The Calligraphic Nature of the Bible*: Susie Leiper, one of the artists who worked on the Bible.

2. *Bringing Jesus to Life*: Dr Jonathan Burroughs, Lecturer in Theology & Religious Studies at Mary Immaculate College.

Date: March 10th 2020 T116, Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick Campus

Day of Immersion, Retreat and Recollection:

Experience the Word Come to Life – a Retreat Day with The Saint John's Bible

This is essentially a day of recollection and prayer, with the focus on an in-depth experience of the volumes of The Saint John's Bible. This day will be confined to a group of 30 people.

Date: March 11th 10.00a.m. to 6.00p.m.

Venue: Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co Limerick.

Cost: €50 (including lunch) T: +353 504 20590

Palliative care unit

“A lovely idea to get a group of friends/ family for afternoon tea at the Devon Inn Hotel in aid of Palliative Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry Sunday 29th of March 29th at 2pm. In memory of family friends gone too soon. A great evening guaranteed & supporting such a wonderful cause. Tickets € 25

The Lenten Day of Recollection will take place on Tuesday 31st March at the Redemptorist Monastery. The day will begin with Tea/Coffee at 10.30 a.m. and start at 11.00 am & end at 4.00 p.m. It will be facilitated by Fr. Raphael Gallagher, C.Ss.R.

Oskars Fundraising events

**Sunday, an Afternoon Tea Dance with Mike Condon in
Fr. Casey's. The week after we have a talk on bee keeping and saving the bumble bee in the Day Care Centre on the Wednesday night, March 11, a fun dancing competition at the Railway on the Friday, March 13 with loads more to come.**



Reflection

We too should follow Jesus to the mountain top

but we should follow him too– down again

for it is in living and serving others,

in seeing in all people the image of God that we can truly follow Jesus to his home with the Father.

Lord, the glory which we see in your Transfiguration will one day be ours.

We thank you for your promise and the gift of hope in this promise. Help me to see in all people the image of your glory, that in each person I meet lives the love and light of your Holy Spirit. Amen.