



10th. July 2022

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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

Mass intentions for this weekend

- 6. 30pm** Marie O'Donnell & Michael O'Donnell, Kilconlea Upper
 Jeremiah Moriarty, The Hill, Anniv
- 10.00am** Jeremiah Moriarty, The Hill, Anniv
 Kitty & Sonny Doody New Street
 Maureen McCarthy, Caherhayes

Mass Intentions during the week

- Mon 11th.** Martin Collins, Glenashrone 3rd Anniv
- Tue 12th.** Pro Populo (Mass for the people of the parish)
- Wed 13th.** Noel Lynch, Railway Road
- Thu 14th** Norbert Henn & deceased members of the Farmers market
- Fri 15th** James & John Bennis & Catherine Ahern

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

- 6.30pm** Nora, Patrick & Kathleen Quirke, Ballaugh
- 10.00am** John & Daisy Fealy, Knockbrack, 2nd Anniv
 Nell & Francie Healy & deceased family members
- 12noon** Hugh Collins, Banard Anniv.

Mass Bookings

To book a Mass intention in the church contact the sacristy Mon—Fri 10.30am at 068/51915.

Confessions

Confessions on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm. After Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday. A priest will be available after Mass on weekdays if a parishioner wishes to celebrate the sacrament.

St Ita's Day Care Centre: Now open to visitors every Tuesday. Contact Jane on 068 51850. Meals on Wheels are available from the Centre – to book a delivery ring 068 51850

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in Abbeyfeale church on the first Saturday of each month at 5.00pm and on the second Sunday of each month at 12.50pm. For further information contact the church sacristy on 068-51915 Mon to Fri 10.30am or after any of the weekend

Parish Newsletter

During the months of July and August the content of the parish newsletter will just include the Mass intentions for the week and some reflections on the Sunday Readings.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel
 - Questions for personal reflection**

John Byrne OSA

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—10 July 2022

Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?

With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

In The Joy of the Gospel Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says 'none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice.' Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspire you?

Graveyard Mass

Mass will be celebrated in Relig Ide Naofa
 On Thursday 14th July at 7.00pm
 All are welcome

CAMPA MHUIRE: Free online Catholic Faith Camp for children aged 5-12. The four day Summer Camp running from July 27th – 30th, Tuesday to Friday will include Music and Action Songs, Arts and Crafts, into the Deep Bible Stories, games, drama, live streamed daily Mass and more. No need to register, check out www.holyfamilymission.ie/camp-mhuire-mhathair

Priest on Call

A priest from one of the local parishes is always available to take emergency calls on Sunday
 Fr Frank Duhig, Newcastle West is on call this Sunday.
 He can be contacted on 087-6380299

Hands of Friendship

So many of us remember the building of the Berlin Wall that some few years ago divided that great city and caused dreadful hardship to so many. What a lot of misery and heartbreak could have been avoided if only a bridge of love has been built instead! It's the same with all of us. We put up walls to separate us from others in all sorts of ways when we should be building bridges of understanding. Let each of us resolve, with God's help, to extend such a bridge, a hand of friendship, towards friends, colleagues and strangers whenever we can.

The Morning Offering

Many of us would have grown up with the tradition of the "Morning Offering." It was an opportunity to offer everything that would happen that day to the Lord, in a sense it meant the whole day was a prayer. The following is a "Morning Offering" that you might find helpful on your own prayer journey;

"God of my life, I welcome this new day. It is your gift to me, a new creation, a promise of resurrection. I thank you for the grace of being alive this morning. I thank you for the sleep that has refreshed me. I thank you for this chance to make a new beginning. This day, Lord, is full of promise and opportunity, let me waste none of it. This day is full of mystery and the unknown, help me to face it without fear and anxiety. This day is blessed with beauty and adventure, make me fully alive to it all. During this day keep me thoughtful, prayerful, and kind. May I be courteous and helpful towards others and not turned in on myself. Keep me from any word or deed that would hurt, belittle or destroy. May the thoughts of my mind be pleasing in your sight. When night comes again, may I look back on this day with no grievance or bitterness in my heart and may nobody be unhappy because of anything I have done or failed to do. Lord, bless this day for me and for everyone. Make it a day in which we grow to have the Mind of Christ your Son. Amen."