



# ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



10th July 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Prayers of the Faithful



### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Opening Prayer.

In his kindness and love God answers the call of those who cry out to him in their need, and so we come to him, seeking his compassionate ear.

We pray that, as disciples of the Lord, we may always be aware of how close God is to us, his own people.  
**Lord hear us.**

We pray Lord that those of us who are strong will always come to the assistance of the weak, those who are wealthy to the assistance of the poor and those who are healthy to the assistance of the sick.

**Lord hear us.**

We pray that our young people may seek to put the Lord first in their lives and that, in doing so, some of them may discover his call to serve in the priesthood or religious life.

**Lord hear us.**

We pray that we may prove ourselves to be genuine neighbours to those with whom we come in contact on a daily basis, especially to those who are most in need: the suffering, the homeless, the poor and those on the margins of society.

**Lord hear us.**

We pray that with the direction of our Holy Father and our Bishop Brendan we may bear witness to the Lord as members of the Body of Christ.

**Lord hear us.**

We pray for those who have died, ....that the Lord may grant them happiness with Him in His eternal Kingdom.

**Lord hear us.**

### Closing Prayer:

God our Father, as we pray for others, we ask You to help us to love and serve our neighbour, and so welcome your beloved Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen.**

### Intentions for this weekend:

**7pm** Marie O'Donnell, Kilconlea Upper 1st Anniv.  
Dick Fitzgerald The lighthouse Months mind.

**9.30am** Eileen & Chris Foley, Dromtrasna Anniv.

**12noon** Billy & Joan Tuohy, St Ita's Ter. Anniv.

### Intention for the week:

**Mon 7pm** Jerry Lenihan, Cragg Anniv.

**Tues 8.15am** Private Intention

**Tues 10am** Private Intention.

**Wed 10am** Paddy, & Hannah McCarthy, Dromtrasna and their daughters Mai, Kitty & sons Anthony, Ted & Dan Anniv.

**Sat 11am** Michael & Billy Broderick and deceased family members

### Intentions for next weekend 17th July

**7pm** Tommy, Margaret, Helen, Norann & Mai Leahy, New Street  
Moss & Lily Colbert, New Street and Jeremiah Moriarty.

**9.30am** Patrick O'Connor, Mountmahon Anniv.

**12noon** Mary Lane Meenkilly Anniv.

### Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of Michael O'Donnell whose funeral took place during the week. To the Family of Ned Fitzgerald, Meenahela whose funeral will be from Harnetts on Sunday from 5-7pm. Requiem mass on Monday at 11am. May they rest in peace.

### Wedding Bells This Month

*Congratulations to*

*Leanne Riordan and John O'Sullivan*

*Ciara Broderick and Anthony O'Connor*

*Lesley Harnett & Joseph Kelly*

*Lisa Crowley & David Sweeney*

*Padraig Cahill & Sharan Keane*

*Hannah O'Connell & John Neilan*

*Una Dennison & Vincent Coyne*



*. who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently  
We wish them God's grace and blessing in their married lives together.*



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place each Mon, Wed & Thurs from 6-8pm and on Tues & Fri from 8.30am to 10pm. Drop in and make a visit. Rosary every evening Mon to Fri @ 7.30pm

The next Baptismal preparation meeting will take place in Tournafulla on the 12th July @ 8pm in the Sacristy.



### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Who is my neighbour ....

The body was found by in the doorway on a Monday morning in the city centre. Small, bruised and badly clothed, the road sweeper first thought the person was dead. A low moan of pain showed signs of life so he shouted to the people passing ... one lady offered to make a call when she got to work, but couldn't pull over her car for safety reasons ... a gentleman suggested calling the Gardai ... a teenager stopped and asked her name ...

Who is my neighbour is not really a question about the other person. We live in a time when we have all the smart answers, so we can all answer correctly if asked.

*Who is my neighbour is ultimately a question*

*about who WE are when we meet our neighbour.*

"They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, Watching God.

Some are family and friends  
we take so much for granted  
we cannot see how we have stripped  
them of our love and compassion.

Others are neighbours:

who have been left half-dead by crushing work;  
who have fallen into the hands of despair;  
who have been abandoned by all those  
who walked on by them.

Many are strangers, people we don't know,  
but quickly judge:  
they are weak,  
or poor,  
or the enemy

or because they remind us of who  
we once were, or could become." Thom Schuman

Give us the grace O Lord to be your hands, your feet, your compassion in this world this week. Not because we are great, but because you are.  
Amen.

**St. Ita's Faith Camp** is taking place in the Boys School in Abbeyfeale from Tue 2nd-Fri 5th August 2016....Application forms are available in the church porches. Cost is 40 euro for first child and 20 for extra children. 10am-3pm. Wonderful opportunity for your child to learn how they are loved by God and enjoy sport, drama, music, art, faith lessons at the same time. Bring your child along to this SPECIAL camp....CONTACT MARTINA 087-2788834...or LORRAINE 086-3765751



**More summer reading for those searching for holiday books:**

- Lough Derg: Island of Quiet Miracles, Fr Eamonn Conway

- The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis

- Songs for the Slow Lane, Hugh O'Donnell

- Beyond Mindfulness CD, Martina Lehane Sheehan

- The Chronicles of Narnia, CS Lewis. Ideal for children.

- When I pray what does God do? (science and faith) - available in Kindle only, David Wilkinson

- Naked Prayers: Honest Confessions to a Loving Creator, by Mara Measor

- The Lion Comic Book Hero Bible, Jeff Anderson. For children 10-14 years or those who prefer visual to words!

### Holiday Prayer.

Lord, protect and bless all those who are on holidays . Re-create them in body, mind and spirit.

Help them to let go, to step of the treadmill of stress and predictable routine.

Help us all to create a "Sabbath space" in our hearts, our lives and our relationships. Amen.



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**Reilig Ide de Naofa Graveyard Mass** will take place on Thursday 18th Aug @ 7.30pm