



ABBEYFEALE PARISH



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Mass Times in the Pastoral Area over the summer
Abbeyfeale Saturday evening @ 7pm
 Sunday at 9.30am & 12noon
Athea Saturday evening @ 7.30pm Sunday @ 11am
Templeglantine Saturday evening @ 6pm
 Sunday Morning @ 10.30am
Tournafulla Sunday morning 11am
Mountcollins Saturday evening @ 7.30pm

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers of the faithful

Jesus tells us ' where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst'. Conscious of this wondrous mystery, let us now open our hearts to His loving presence as we bring our requests before him.

We pray for an end to all division in our Church and community so that each of them can truly reflect the presence of God in their midst by the unity and harmony that is evident to all. *Lord hear us.*

We pray for all parents and their children. We ask that God will help them to set aside a little time together each day for family prayer so that Jesus can be invited into their lives in a special way.

Lord hear us

In today's psalm we hear:

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." We pray that those young people in our diocese who may hear the call from God to follow Him in the priesthood or religious life will have the courage to embrace that call with open hearts. *Lord hear us .*

St Paul in today's second reading. Emphasises Jesus' teaching that we must love one another. We pray for the grace to be more outward looking in our lives and respond to the needs of all those less fortunate than ourselves, particularly the poor, the sick and those in any kind of need. *Lord hear us.*

We call to mind all those who have died and in particular In your loving mercy Lord, bring them to the fullness of life in the resurrections. *Lord hear us*

Legion Of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

A bus will leave from outside the church (bus stop) on 24th Sept @ 7am to Knock . Tel Sean Broderick 068/31213 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

Limerick Launches its preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 with a free family fun day in Mary Immaculate College on Sunday 8th Oct. All are welcome. Join us: lets talk Family: Lets be Family. Save the date !

Hope Foundation Kolkata

Conor McAuliffe and Caoime Pegley from Abbeyfeale will be travelling to Kolkata next Easter. They will speak at all Masses on the weekend of the 16th & 17th Sept. A retiring collection will take place.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The Diocesan Meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will be held in Abbeyfeale on 13th Sept. Mass will be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament chapel at 8:00pm followed by Meeting in St. Ita's Day Care Centre. All Welcome.

Have you an interest in **Gardening or Landscaping** our Horticulture QQI Level 4 Course is starting at our LCETB centre, Abbeyfeale in September please contact 06831198 for further details.

ICA resumes activities after the summer break on Tuesday next 12th September, 7.30 - 9.30, at the Further Education and Training Centre, Mount Mahon. The Guild meets twice monthly and have a varied programme of activities. New members welcome.

Readers 17th Sept Team 5
Ministers 17th Sept Teams E F D

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Eileen Murphy, Glenashrone whose funeral took place on Wednesday, August 30th, to The Sacred Heart Church, Lyreacrompane. May she rest in peace.

ABBEYFEALE PARISH GARDEN: There will be a sale of produce, jams and home baking following 9.30am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, September 10 with proceeds going to Fr. Tim Galvin's Mission in South Sudan. Your support is appreciated.

God has no Country

Donal Courtney brings his one man play exploring the life of Kerry priest, Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty to the Glórach on Thursday, September 28th at 8.30 pm. Booking essential at 0871383940.

COURSE OPPORTUNITY: Exciting opportunity to learn new skills in a local course in Abbeyfeale with The Abbey Heritage Project. Learn about Retail Skills, Computer skills and Employment opportunities in one full time free course from September 2017. Training Allowance available to eligible participants. Contact Adrienne O'Connell at West Limerick Resources on 087 2773294 and aoconnell@wlr.ie for information or to register.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday October 6 - Sunday October 8. For Application Forms and further details please contact 087 9886480 or email beginningexperience@gmail.com

ABBEYFEALE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP meets every Tuesday and Thursday in St. Ita's Hall in Abbeyfeale from 11am to 12:30pm. New people always welcome.

"Abbeyfeale Class of '84 REUNION!"

Did you sit your Leaving Certificate at St. Josephs Secondary School, Abbeyfeale in 1984, or were you part of that class along the way? If so, join us on our REUNION celebrations on Friday night October 20th @ 9pm, in "The Winners Circle Bar Please reply before Friday October 6th by "texting" either of these numbers: Annette 087 2025359, Maura 085 8473160, Christiane 087 9421608 or Mary 087 2724388,

Anam Cara Bereavement Evening

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 21st September at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 20th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Intentions for this weekend

7pm Jack & Nonie Kelly, Knocknasna and their daughters Theresa, Mary B and granddaughter Lisa. Marie Kelliher & James Kelliher
 47 Collins Park Anniv.

9.30am Kate Naughton, St Ita's Rd and Denis Naughton, Mountcollins. Anniv.

12noon Paul Collins Convent St & Limerick 4th Anniv.,
 Tom & Mary McAuliffe, Dromtrasna Anniv.
 Con & Mary O'Mahony & William O'Sullivan Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Wed 8pm St Josephs young priests society
Sat 11am Margaret O'Connor, Lotts, Knocknagoshel Anniv.

Mass Intentions for next weekend

7pm Hannah Mai Scannell Anniv.
 Dan, Eileen, Marie & Denis Collins
 Dromtrasna Anniv.

9.30am Frank Collins, Banard Anniv.

12noon Pro Populo

To book a Mass intention telephone the church number 068/51915 during Mass times.

Baptismal preparation programme

The next meeting of the baptismal team will take place in Abbeyfeale on Tuesday 12th Sept @ 8pm in the sacristy.

Baptism Blessing

The greatest gift that God could send.
 He sends with love to you,
 A sweet and helpless little child
 An obligation, too.
 Each baby that God gives to us
 Is merely lent awhile,
 to cherish, love, protect
 and guard from every snare and wile.
 To form within his childish heart
 His image good and true.
 God bless this tiny new-born babe
 And may He bless you too!

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May we be bound with love ...

How we speak to one another, how we speak about politics and governance, how we speak on social media and how our children speak about others ... these are questions that vex a lot of people in these busy angry times. The second reading this Sunday is a clear response to these questions: *Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments. (Romans 13:8-10)* So this week when the Gospel tells us that what we consider bound on earth, God considers bound in heaven - we think of the very practical ways we speak to and think of one another this September and we pray:

"Truly I tell you," says Jesus, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, And whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

May we be bound with love.

*To bind, to be bound, to be bound with
 So many competing demands and expectations
 Aging partners and parents*

Unplanned expenses Demands at work and home and school and church

May we be bound with love.

Bound now, bound forever

Bound with whom and for what?

May we be bound with love.

What shall we carry with us into eternity?

Our gold? Our politics?

Our relationships? Which? For with this choice

We will be bound in heaven.

May we be bound with love.