

*A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie. -Tenneva Jordan*

# ABBHEYFEALE PARISH

The most **memorable** people in life will be the friends who **loved** you when you weren't very loveable.

11th March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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## Intentions for this weekend

**6.30 pm** Peg McCarthy, Caherlane Anniv.  
Kitty Fitzgerald, Railway Bar 7th Anniv.  
Lisa Doran, Luton Anniv.  
Ita O'Rourke, Mountmahon Month Mind  
**9.15am** Michael Walsh, Dromtrasna and his  
father Paddy Walsh Anniv at this time.  
Margaret, Sean & Lukeen Scannell Anniv.  
Mary Shannon, Main Street Anniv.  
**12noon** Norrie Curtin, Kilconlea Lower

## Intentions during the week

**Mon 7pm** John James O'Donoghue, Valentia.

## Eve of St Patricks Day

**Fri 10am** Special Intention  
**Fri 6.30am** Ned & Peig Leahy and  
their son Emmet Millstreet Anniv.  
Peter Healy, The Hill 5th Anniv.

## St Patrick's Day

**Sat 9.15am** Peggy & Timmy Tobin  
**12noon** Pro Populo



## Parade at 4pm Happy St Patrick's day

## Intentions for next weekend

**Sat 6.30pm** Paddy & Kit Donovan and their  
daughters Catherine & Stasia & son in law John  
Brennan & his son John, Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv.  
Jerry & Thomas O'Connor, Knockbrack,  
Knocknagoshel Anniv.  
**Sun 9.15am** Nora & Patrick & Betty Collins,  
Meenikilly Anniv.  
**12noon** Tom Scanlon, Athea Anniv.

**Ministers for March 17th Team E,F,D**  
**Readers for March 17th Team 7**

**Ministers for March 18th Team A,B,C**  
**Readers for March 18th Team 1**  
**Lectio Divina**

Will take place during Lent Each Tuesday morning  
at approx. 10.20 after the 10am Mass. Reading and  
meditation on the gospel for the following Sunday  
with the aim of making the gospel a reality in our  
lives. All are welcome.

## Nicodemus - God loves us ...

The Seed is sown in the ground when its hour  
comes. In time it bears fruit. Christ through his  
obedience dies, but through his dying he brings  
eternal life to all who call on his name. In the new  
relationship with him that comes about, God  
remembers our sins no more.

## Call to Worship - (inspired by John 3:14-21)

Friends of God, believe this –  
God loved the world,  
God loves the world,  
we are the beloved!  
May the truth of this great love story,  
shine through our worship today,  
and renew our sense of calling.  
So come, with your tiredness,  
your frustrations and your discouragements;  
come with your doubts, your fears,  
and your longings;  
come, to discover yet again  
how Jesus reveals God's love and mercy.  
Come, in friendship to God  
and to each other,  
and in friendship to the world,  
to listen for God's Word to us,  
to offer our prayers,  
and to renew our calling.  
Friends of God, let us worship!

## Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of Denis  
Murphy, The Hill whose funeral took place last  
Sunday. May he rest in peace.  
We offer our sympathy to the family of  
Mary L O'Connor, Knockbrack who died during  
the week. May she rest in peace.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place after 10am  
mass each Friday during Lent.

**The Next Baptismal meeting** will take place on  
the 13th March in Tournafulla/Mountcollins  
Sacristy @ 8pm.

**Trocaire Boxes** are available at the doors, if you  
didn't get one delivered to your home take one on  
your way out.

**Pro-Life Meeting:** A meeting to establish a Pro-Life  
Group in Abbeyfeale will be held on Thursday next 15<sup>th</sup> of  
March at 7.30p.m in St Ita's Hall. All are welcome. As a  
society we need to ensure that every human life is loved  
and protected, especially at its most vulnerable and  
defenceless stage.

## A Mother's Day Prayer

Thank you Lord for all mothers  
On this day let us think of them  
Whether they are with us or gone  
to their heavenly reward.  
We think of their kindness  
their compassion, their care for  
us and all their unconditional love.  
We pray that you will watch over  
them and support them in the joys  
and struggles of their daily lives.  
We ask this through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

**The Joy of Love Programme** A facilitated community  
discussion on the joys and challenges of family life in  
Ireland today. An opportunity to reflect on the relevance of  
our Christian faith in living out family life today. This  
meeting will take place at the Community Hall in  
Templeglantine on Wednesday 14th of March at 7.30p.m.  
It would be great to see you there. You will be most  
welcome. The meeting is open to everyone. Bring a friend.

## Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

The Lourdes office, is open in the Social Service Centre,  
Henry St., it will be run by Sr. Margaret Hogan. Office  
Hours are: 10.00 a.m. to 12.30pm and 2.00pm to 4.30pm  
Monday to Friday. All details concerning the Pilgrimage  
maybe had from the office at the above number or from  
myself.

The fares for this year will be the same as last year,  
Pilgrims-All Hotels €719 except The Alba €709 and for a  
Hospital Pilgrim €609, this is inclusive of travel insurance  
and coach transfer to and from Lourdes Airport.

## Rosary at Mass Rocks for Life and Faith

On the 18th March a rosary will be said at the Mass Rock  
in Ashford Ballagh at 2.30. for Life and Faith.

## Becoming a Caring Presence in Today's World

Noticing and Nurturing Important Feelings in Our Body  
Presented by John Keane

European Director of the Bio Spiritual Institute  
Ardfert Retreat Centre

**April 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:** You can currently only book  
tickets for the 3 day Congress (1 day or 5 day), but when booking a congress  
ticket you can register for the free weekend tickets. Every person attending  
each event must be registered to gain access to that event. You can book as an  
individual (over 18), as a family or group, or as a priest. Where a family  
wishes to register, a single family leader can register all members together.  
When part of a family/group, all children under 18 are free but each person  
must be registered in order to receive their ticket. Costs for adults: 5 day ticket  
€68, 1 day ticket €38. Book at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/  
Congress-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration)

## Easter Cantata

Scoil Mháthair Dé will perform their Easter Cantata,  
"Jerusalem Joy" in the Church of the Assumption on  
Wednesday 21st March at 7.00 p.m. All Welcome.

**Our Anxiety and Connecting with Teenagers** will take place on  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March in Abbeyfeale Library at 7pm to 8 pm.  
Presented by Anthony O Shaughnessy ACI/APCP . Anthony has been working as a  
counsellor and therapist for over twenty years. He is a graduate of the National  
Counselling Institute of Ireland and of Trinity College Dublin. Over these years, he  
has worked with people of all ages, supporting their emotional needs in times of  
crisis. This is a Healthy Ireland Initiative, supported by your local library and West  
Limerick Resources. Upcoming events Healthy, happy baby bonanza in April. All  
these events are FREE and all welcome, **booking essential** on (068) 32488

**Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 20th @7.30pm in the sacristy.**

## Parking in the church area. Please co-operate with parking regulations.

Parking is not allowed where there are double yellow lines. Parking while at  
Mass on this roadway is causing traffic congestion. Members of the Men's  
Shed are volunteering in the Church Yard to assist with parking for a few  
weeks. Please Adhere to their advice and make the best possible use of the  
church car park. From now you are liable to get a ticket if you park  
incorrectly. Also keep the centre by the main gate free in case of emergency.

**The Hunt Museum Limerick** will facilitate their programme 'Play for  
Toddlers' with an education focus on Tuesday 13th March from 11am to  
12.30pm in St. Ita's Hall Abbeyfeale, This is a good opportunity for Parents  
and Toddlers to explore sensory play together. Vikkie & Erick our Viking  
friends will lead the group in music, movement, language, art and sensory  
free play. Please contact Mary at W L R CLG mobile 087 9382883.

## Abbeyfeale Traditional Weekend

Fleadh By the Feale Thursday 3rd May—  
Mon 7th May 2018

Grand Celebrity Concert  
in the Church of the Assumption  
featuring **Shandrum Céilí Band** with  
Coláiste Íde agus Iosef Music Group  
Sunday 6th May @ 8pm

Tickets & further information

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