

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

ABBAYFEALE 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,
Meenilly 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 15th 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 27th - 29th 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 15th 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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