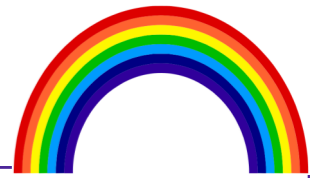




ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

12th May 2019

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Shoji Varghese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls
Fr. Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Margaret Reidy 1st Anniv.
Lizzy Cahill, Dromtrasna Collins 13th
and her son Timmy Cahill 4th Anniv.

9.15am Louis McEnery Dromtrasna Anniv.

12noon Tom Collins, Convent Road Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Special Intention

Tues 10am Francie & Nell Healy, Dromtrasna

Wed 10am James Collins, Dromtrasna Harnett

Thurs 10am Bill Stemp

Fri 10am Bridget O'Connell, New Street and
deceased family members

Sat 11am First Holy Communion

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Henry McGill, Ballaugh &
Kay & Tom Regan Anniv.

Pats, Bridget, Jeremiah & Danjoe Murphy, Banard
Michael, (Mick) Kelliher & Margaret Kelliher,
Ballaugh. Anniv.

9.15am Denis Barry, Clash Road Anniv.

James Collins, Dromtrasna Harnett

12noon Dick Fitzgerald & Mike Fitzgerald,

Railway Bar 3rd & 5th Anniv.

Jack Scannell, St Ita's Terrace Anniv.

Shelia & Timothy Murphy, Knocknagoshel

Easter Dues for the support of the clergy may be handed in
at all Masses this weekend. area.

Thank for all your support and encouragement.

Baptismal Team Meeting will take place in Abbeyfeale
on Tuesday 14th May in the Sacristy at 8pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will host a 1 Hour
Vigil of Prayer for Vocations in Abbeyfeale Church from 3
-4pm on Sunday 12th May.

Reader for this weekend May 12th Team 3
Ministers for May 12th F D E

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2019 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pope Francis invites us to be courageous and to take a risk for God's promise. He recalls the Gospel account of Jesus calling Simon and Andrew, and James and John (Mk 1:16-20), how they took the risk of accepting the Lord's invitation to follow him. Pope Francis comments that Jesus first invites them to take the risk of leaving everything and following him, and then promises that he will make them 'fishers of men'.

Pope Francis talks about the 'paralysis of routine' – how we all can get caught up in the routine of life. He says "As with every call, the Gospel speaks of an encounter. Jesus walks by, sees those fishermen, and walks up to them". The same thing happened in our lives, be it our call to priesthood or to married life. "We were surprised by an encounter, and at that moment we glimpsed the promise of a joy capable of bringing fulfilment to our lives". Pope Francis says "The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom on the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch." Pope Francis says that there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! He encourages us, especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call. 'If he calls you to follow his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyses us before the great heights to which the Lord points us.

VISIT OF BISHOP GEORGE RAJENDRAN SDB to ABBEYFEALE PARISH

This weekend we extend a céad míle fáilte to Bishop George Rajendran SDB. Bishop George is bishop of the diocese of Thuckalay, in South West India. During his visit to Abbeyfeale Bishop George will speak at all Masses and is appealing for help with the funding of two special needs schools in his diocese. The House of Hope and the House of Mercy provide a vital service to the 211 children who attend these special schools. The bishop is seeking our help with funding these schools in the form of sponsorship. We hope Bishop George will enjoy his stay among us in Abbeyfeale. The students who are participating in this year's John Paul II awards are holding a sale of vegetables and garden produce in support of Bishop George's appeal after the 9.15am and 12 noon Masses this Sunday. We know you will be generous in your response.



Prayer for Vocations

Please pray that young men and women to hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We ask you to keep this intention in your prayers this coming week. A Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on this Sunday 12th May in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 3 to 4 pm. All are welcome to attend.

First Communion

Next Saturday 18th of May the children of second class will receive Holy Communion for the first time. It is an important day in the lives of these children and for their parents and families. The Mass will begin at 11.00am and we ask all who are attending the Mass to take their place in the church by 10.45am.



Sacrament of Confession

On Wednesday 15th May there will be a special celebration of the Sacrament of Confession for the children who are receiving Holy Communion on Saturday.

The Confessions will begin at 7pm. All parents and family members are encouraged to attend this special celebration.

Parish Clerks Collection will take place next weekend
18th & 19th May. Envelopes in your box of envelopes

Counselling services collection will take place this weekend at all Masses.
11th & 12th May

Parish Council meeting on Monday 13th @ 7.30pm after the 7pm Mass.
All members are asked to attend.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to

Trish Kavanagh and John O'Brien who celebrated the sacrament of
Marriage here in Abbeyfeale on Saturday 11th May.

We wish them every happiness in their married life together.



Rosary at Kileenagh

Rosary will be recited at the Holy Well in Kileenagh each Friday
evening during May.



Dog Show A fantastic day is promised at the
Town Park on Sunday May 19th at 2pm. Great fun for all the
family and all the dog lovers too. Fabulous raffle for great spot
prizes. This is an event that nobody would want to miss.

Remembering Zoe Cycle

The Remembering Zoe charity cycle in association with Abbeyfeale cycling club
takes place on Sunday May 12th starting in Abbeyfeale at 9am from
Fr Casey's GAA club. For safety reasons the Gardai will close the road
from the GAA club and New Street to Buckley's cross on the Athea
road from 09:00 to 09:20 approximately. All cyclists will turn left at
Buckley's cross and follow the Kilmorna road to Shanacool cross. In
the afternoon the cyclists will pass through Main Street, New Street,
and also the town land of Ballaugh, Ballybehy and Knockbrack.
The organisation thank you for your patients and apologise for any
inconvenience caused Thank you.



AFTERNOON TEA DANCE: There will be an afternoon tea dance in
Fr. Casey's on Sunday, May 19 with dancing to Mike Condon. All funds will go to
Laura O'Donoghue's volunteering trip to Zambia with Suas.

Mass cards are available in the sacristy during Mass times 068/ 51915

Trocaire boxes can still be handed in to the sacristy.

St Ita's Faith Camp Volunteers URGENTLY needed (15-17 yrs)
and also (18 yrs +) to help out at camp this year taking place from
Mon 29th July – Thursday 1st August in St Marys Boys school Ab-
beyfeale. Please contact 087-2788834 as Garda Vetting needs to be
completed ASAP



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