



ABBNEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



12th March 2017 Second Sunday of Lent www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net

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Intentions for this weekend
7pm Ned & Peggy Leahy & Emmet Leahy Anniv.
Peg McCarthy, Cahirlane Anniv.
Michael Walsh, Dromtrasna Anniv.
Kitty Fitzgerald, Railway Bar Anniv.
9.30am Sean, Margaret & Lukeen Scannell Anniv.
John Stack, Knocknasna Anniv.
12noon
Mon 7pm Betty Breen Month Mind.
No 8:15 Mass on Tuesday morning
St Patrick 's Day 16th 17th
Thurs 7pm Peter Healy The Hill, 4th Anniv
9.30am
12noon Eileen & John Ahern their sons John and
Danny and Grandson James Taylor
O Riada Mass in Irish
Mass intentions for next weekend
7pm Paddy and Kit Donovan their Daughters
Catherine and Stacia & son in law
John Brennan and Grandson John
9.30 John C (Jackie) & Bridget Daly Anniv
12noon
**Confirmation Programme will take place on 12th
March at 10.30.am.**

Minister for March 19th Team B,C,A
Readers for March 19th Team 5

“And here the first word that I wish to say to you: joy! Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst.”
— **Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy**



Perpetual Adoration continues on Monday @ 10am
Adoration will discontinue on Thursday @ 6pm and resume on Monday at 10am

No Adoration on Friday St Patricks Day

The Adoration Chart is available behind the Tabernacle if you wish to commit for one hour a week in adoration during Lent. There are still 13 spaces that need a name to be sure the hour is covered. “ Watch one hour with me”

The Senior Choir practice every wed. @ 8pm in the Church. New members welcome.

Baptismal Meeting will take place in 14th March in Abbeyfeale @ 8pm in the Sacristy. Parents from the Pastoral area intending to baptize their child are encouraged to attend this gathering.

Spring Station Dues
Fr Tony and Fr Joe with to thank you for your support to them through the spring stations dues.



Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017
The Lourdes office as usual is now open in the Social Service Centre, Henry St All details concerning the Pilgrimage Tel 061/314111. June 21st to 26th See notice boards at the front of the church.

Synod Ministry of public prayer
Nearly one hundred people gathered in Mary immaculate college on Saturday to reflect on how we might lead liturgy on weekdays when it is not possible to celebrate Eucharist.

A wonderful diverse group full of energy and with a deep love for their parishes.
We look forward to gathering again on April 1st. People interested in this Ministry in our parish should contact the clergy.

Dóchas Linn Naomh Pádraig
Dóchas Linn naomh Pádraig, aspal mór na hEireann, Ainm oirdhearc gléigeal, solas mór an tsaoil é. ‘Se do chloigh na draoithe croithe dura gan aon mhaith, D’isligh dream an diomais tre neart De ar dTrean-Fhlaith

Sléibhte,gleannta, maighe’a bailte mór’na hEireann Glan séiad go deo dúinn, míle glóir dár naomh dhil, Iarr’mid ort, a Phadraig,guí orainn na Gaela, Dia linn lá’gus oíche’s Pádraig aspal Éireann.

 **St Patrick’s Day parade in Abbeyfeale will take place at 4pm.** 

Emigrants collection
A collection for the support of our emigrants and the Irish Chaplaincy who work throughout the world with them will be taken up on St Patricks day at all Masses.

St Patrick’s Breastplate
“I arise today, through God’s strength to pilot me, God’s might to uphold me, God’s wisdom to guide me, God’s eye to look before me, God’s ears to hear me, God’s word to speak for me, God’s hand to guard me, God’s shield to protect me.” St Patrick’s Breastplate

Who will Speak - Marty Haugen

*Who will speak if you don't?
Who will speak if you don't?
Who will speak so their voice will be heard?
Oh, who will speak if you don't?*

Who will speak for the poor and the broken?
Who will speak for the peoples oppressed?
Who will speak so their voice will be heard?
Oh, who will speak if you don't?

We give you thanks
For the bread and wine we share here,
for the friends that we embrace,
For the peace we find in healing,
for all who gather in this place,
for the faith of those around us,
for the dead and all those here,
for the hope we find in mem'ry,
for the love that draws us near:

CHORUS
We give you thanks, we give you thanks
for the grace we receive, in you we believe.
We give you thanks, we give you thanks.
With faith and hope and love, we give you thanks



Trocaire has been supporting communities since its foundation in 1073 as a caring and compassionate organisation inspired by the values of the Good News of Jesus Christ. For more than forty years. Trócaire has been the practical outreach of the Irish Church to those most in need. Honduras is the focus country for Lent 2017. Honduras is a country that has suffered most from natural disasters in the world.

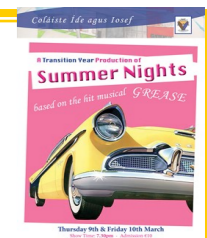
Visit of the international centennial Pilgrim Image

This year marks the 100 anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. On 11 January this year, Pope Francis blessed six statues of Our Lady of Fatima to be brought to each continent, to appeal for prayer and reparation for world peace and to promote the sanctity of family life in our world. One of the statues blessed on that day will be brought to Abbeyfeale on Friday 24th March by representatives of the Alliance of the two Hearts. Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm. and there will be an opportunity for people to come and pray before the Centennial Statue prior to the 7.00pm Mass and for a short while afterwards.

This year marks the 100th anniversary since Our Lady first appeared in Fatima, Portugal on 13 May 1917. The apparitions continued once until 13 Oct 1917. The Vatican has confirmed that the Holy Father Pope Francis will travel to Fatima to mark the centenary of the apparitions.

Grease Summer Nights

Congratulations to the TY student for the wonderful performance of Grease the Musical. They were excellent and the show was enjoyed by all. Mile Buiochas



WEST LIMERICK TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters will continue on the first and third Wednesday every month until May 2017. Next meeting Wednesday, March 15 at the Desmond Complex, Newcastle West from 8-10pm. This will have a special St. Patrick’s Day flavour about it from the topics to the green sponge cake with the cup of green (!) tea.087 7972855.

LAST CHANCE: There was such a demand for seats and so many people turned away that the crew of ‘A Wake in the West’ are coming together on Sunday, March 12 at Fr. Casey’s for one last performance. Doors open 7.00pm.

SOCIAL FARMING: Calling interested farmers & farm families who would like to hear more about Social Farming, Juliette O’Flynn the new Social Farming Regional Development Worker with WLR can provide more information on 087 3663842 or by email to joflynn@wlr.ie.

AFTERNOON TEA DANCING: Dancing to Noel Cronin at Fr. Casey’s, Abbeyfeale on Sunday, March 12 from 3 -6pm. Admission €5. Teas served.

Glengurt N.S. Tournafulla are holding a 5km fun run & walk on Saturday April 8th. Registration will take place on Friday April 7th at Glengurt N.S. from 12.00-2.00 pm and on Saturday 8th from 9.30 to 11.00 at Halla Tadhg Gaelach, Tournafulla. Race times: 5 K Runners: 11.30 and Walkers: 12 pm. All proceeds in aid of the Glengurt N.S. school shelter.