



# ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Intentions for this weekend

**6.30pm** Patrick & Kathleen Saunders and deceased family members, Lower Knocknasna Anniv. Ray Stryker, Kilmanihan Anniv. Mary Anne & Tom Moloney and deceased family members The Hill Hannah Browne, Knocknasna Month Mind  
**9.15am** Teresa Fitzgerald, Dromtrasna Anniv. Eileen & Timothy O'Donoghue, Ballybehy  
**12noon** Mai Flynn, Main Street

### Mass Intentions for the week

**Mon 7pm** Marian Shannon Murphy 5th Anniv.  
**Tues 10am** Private Intention  
**Wed 10am** Pro-Populo  
**Thurs 10am** Margaret O'Connell  
**Fri 10am** Eily & Tadgheen Harnett, Kilconlea  
**Sat 11am** Jimmy Sweeney, Dromtrasna Harnett

### Intentions for next weekend

**6.30pm** Garry McMahan Mass Tim & Maureen O'Connor Fealesbridge John Joe Broderick, Purt Anniv. Nora O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv.  
**9.15am** Patrick & Kit O'Riordan Purt Anniv. Fr Bill Lane & Sr De Pazzi  
**12noon** Mary Harnett & Betty McClusker, Dromtrasna Harnett Tom & Joan Murphy, Ballaugh Anniv.

**Ministers for Oct 20th F D E**  
**Readers for Oct 20th Team 2**

**Parents Meeting:** A meeting of parents whose children are in the First Communion Classes in our parish schools will be held on Thursday night 17<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30pm. Any parent who wishes their child to receive Holy Communion next May must register their child at this meeting. The meeting will be held in the Girl's School.

## Saint John Henry Newman

On this Sunday the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman will take place in Rome. While John Henry Newman was living in Ireland he visited Limerick twice, in 1852 and 1854, and resided for some time at William Monsell's house in Tervoe, Clarina, and at the Bishop's house then in Corbally. Monsell was an MP at the time and invited Newman to stay at his family home in Clarina. Indeed, he wrote some of his famous work, *The Idea of a University* while in Limerick and also delivered an address (itself a fine piece of literature) in St. Michael's Church, Denmark Street to raise funds for the orphanage at Mount Saint Vincent's on O'Connell Avenue in Limerick city. He visited St. Munchin's College and preached at Laurel Hill Convent. The side altar in Ballybrown church is the one at which John Henry Newman celebrated Mass while staying at Clarina. In accordance with a custom of the time of bestowing an honour on a dignitary, Bishop John Ryan nominated John Henry Newman Vicar General of the Diocese. Bishop Leahy and a representative group of people from the diocese are in Rome this weekend for the canonisation ceremony. In 2017, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick (MIC) expanded its footprint onto O'Connell Avenue, Limerick City through the redevelopment of the Mount St Vincent Convent site. It was named in honour of the 19th century priest, Cardinal and now Saint, John Henry Newman. The John Henry Newman Campus is home to the Research & Graduate School and a number of other MIC offices and services. Today we rejoice in thanksgiving for Cardinal Newman's witness to faith and his commitment to the development of University education in Ireland and throughout the world.

### Lead, Kindly Light

In 1832, whilst he was in Sicily, he fell victim to a severe fever that almost killed him. However, he slowly recovered, left Sicily, and began to sail towards his home in England. He wrote a poem during this time, "The Pillar of the Cloud", which was later turned into a hymn,

#### "Lead, Kindly Light":

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead thou me on!  
The night is dark, and I am far from home,—  
Lead thou me on!  
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene,—one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou  
Shouldst lead me on:  
I loved to choose and see my path, but now  
Lead thou me on!  
I loved the garish days, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long thy power hath blessed me, sure it still  
Will lead me on;  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
The night is gone;  
And with the morn those angel faces smile  
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile. *Saint Henry Newman*

### Prayer for Gods Support

May He support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in His Mercy, may He find us safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.

*Cardinal Henry Newman*

**2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 97; Tim 2:3-13; Luke 17:11-19** extract Reality Magazine

All the healing stories in the Gospels make the point that Jesus overcomes the distance between suffering people and the community where they should be loved and cherished every bit as much as he overcomes physical illness. Reading the story of the grateful Samaritan reminds us, first of all, to be grateful for the gift of health. It might also remind us to visit a long-term sick person this week and bring them some of the comfort that comes from the healing presence of Jesus.

### Thanksgiving Harvest Home Mission weekend 20th Oct

**Sale of Produce** there will be a sale of home baking, vegetables and jams after the two Sunday Masses on next Sunday, October 20th with proceeds being shared between an orphanage in India in the diocese that our curate Fr. Shoji comes from and Fr. Tim Galvin's Mission in South Sudan. The Collection for the Mission will be taken up at all Masses. Envelope in your box of envelopes.

### Harvest prayer

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving We give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world. Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community. May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen.

**The Rosary on the Coast** at the Ladies Beach Ballybunion this Sunday at 2.30pm. A bus will run from Adare, pick up from outside Abbeyfeale church at approx. 1.30pm. To book a seat Tel Catherine Hickey 087/2111241



**Dromtrasna Challenge 2019** in aid of Milford Care Centre and St Itas Day Care Centre takes place next Saturday 19th October. For further information and online registration visit [www.dromtrasnachallenge.com](http://www.dromtrasnachallenge.com)

**NIGHT AT THE OSCARS:** The Board of St. Ita's Sheltered Housing are planning to launch a major fundraising campaign shortly. It is hoped to hold a public meeting to recruit volunteers from the community to make a series of short films which will then be voted upon at an awards ceremony based on the Oscar ceremonies in Los Angeles. Details will follow on how you can get involved and help protect the future of the invaluable service that is St. Ita's Day Care Centre and Sheltered Housing

**Abbeyfeale youth club** will hold a registration night for all second year students [on Wednesday the 16th from 8-9pm](#) in st itas hall Registration fee €10All youths must be accompanied by a parent/guardian Any enquires contact Noreen [087 2353306](tel:0872353306)

**Self Care Course for family carers** 6 week programme "Time for You" Tues 22nd Oct—Tues 26th Oct 10am—12noon Desmond complex NCW free of charge Tel 061310434

**Youth Retreat:** Youth 2000 have organised a retreat at St Brendan's College, Killarney, on the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Young people (16 to 35 years) are welcome to this retreat which is a three-day event filled with music, talks, friends, prayer and craic. Come along to meet some new young people and experience your faith in a new and amazing way. ID required/donation only/book online at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) email [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)

### Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Alisha Scannell & Paul O Connor who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in Abbeyfeale on Friday 11th October. To Marian Fitzgerald and John O'Connor who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday 12th Oct in Abbeyfeale. We wish them every happiness in their married lives together.



### SAVE THE DATE:

**Michael English will perform a Concert with a Christmas theme on Friday, December 6th in the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale.**