



ABBHEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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First Sunday in Lent

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Intentions for this weekend

7pm Jim Ahern, Shanbally Anniv.
Sr Ita Leahy of the Assumption, Millstream
9.30am Nell O.Mahony, Collins Park
12noon Eily O'Connell, Meenkilly Anniv.
Mon 7pm Lillie Reidy, 1st Anniv. & her husband
Con Reidy

Tues 8.15am Private Intention
Tues 10am Private intention
Intention for next weekend
7pm Mossie Regan, Caher Anniv.
Mary B Dalton, Purt 1st Anniv.
9.30am Daniel O'Donnell, the Hill Anniv.
12noon Lily O'Keeffe, St Ita's Road Months Mind.
Rose Curtin, Killarney Road Anniv.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of
Jerry O'Riordan, Dromtrasna who funeral took
place on Monday.
To the family of John Morrissey, Cedarville whose
funeral took place on Thursday
To the family of Mary Mann, Church Street, who
funeral took place on Friday
May they rest in peace. Amen

**"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord."
May they rest in peace.**

First Confessions will take place on Tuesday 16th
Feb @ 10.30am
Perpetual Adoration will begin on Monday after
the 10am Mass.

The Adoration Chart is available behind the Tabernacle if
you wish to commit for one hour a week in adora-
tion during Lent. It is important to have a name
down for every hour but could we have two or
more names for every hour in case one couldn't
attend

Readers for 21st Team 2
Ministers for 21st E F D

**Finance Meeting on Wed @ 8pm in Fr John's
house.**



The Adult choir is back rehearsing for St Patrick day
and Easter, every Wednesday evening @ 8pm in the
church. New members welcome.
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?

Mo Ghrá Thú

Mo ghrá thú, a Thiarna,
Mo neart thú,
Mo ghrá thú a Thiarna.



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.

Spirit Come to Us Hilda Leader

Spirit come to us, we are your people,
come fill our hearts with the fire of your love.
Spirit come to us, come among us, send us your light,
you will renew the face of the earth.

Love means to see God in everyone regardless of
race or creed. To treat everyone as I would like
them to treat me. To forgive as I would wish to be
forgiven Mary Curran

Trocaire First Sunday in Lent

"Learn to do good, search for justice,
discipline the violent, be just to the
orphan, plead for the widow." *Isaiah*
1:10.17. Trócaire's Lenten campaign
2016 is asking people here at home to
join the fight for justice by supporting
Trócaire's work. The injustices faced by the world's poorest people
are many and can only be tackled with your help. *To find out more*
visit trocaire.org/lent



What is Mercy

God's mercy shown through history and to us in
our own lives is something well worth reflecting
on. Without a deep and intimate sense of this mer-
cy, a personal relationship with the God of love
becomes very difficult. In all of life, we can, if we
have the ears to hear, hear the quiet pulse of God's
heartbeat willing us to believe, that yes, we are
deeply loved by the one who has created us for
love.

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI in his
encyclical 'Deus Caritas Est' tells us that when we
know ourselves to be loved in this deep way, the call to love others is
"no longer a question of a "commandment" imposed from without
and calling for the impossible, but rather of a freely bestowed
experience of love from within, a love which by its very nature must
then be shared with others. Love grows through love." (Deus Caritas
Est §18, Pope Benedict XVI)

Happy Valentine's Day

Love is generosity, respect for each other, help when someone needs
it without interest; love is patient and not selfish. Love is the most
important thing; without love we are nothing *Natheaieia*

Sponsors

Whenever a person is baptised, as an infant, as a child or as an adult,
there should be at least one person present who will act as sponsor for
the one being baptised. The sponsor, commonly referred to as one's
godmother or godfather, accepts the responsibility of helping the
person grow in the Catholic faith. One who acts as a sponsor for an
infant or child agrees to help the parents teach their child about the
faith and how to live as a practising Catholic. One who acts as
sponsor for an adult agrees to encourage and support the person, pray
with and for the person and offer whatever help, information or
support is needed while the person is preparing to enter the Church
and then is living out the rest of his for her life as a practising
Catholic.

For a person to act as a sponsor for Baptism/ Confirmation, he or
she must be (1) at least sixteen years old, (2) must have already
received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and
Holy Eucharist), (3) and must be living in a way the demonstrates that
one's faith is strong enough to be able to fulfil the responsibilities
involved with being a sponsor.
(4) A sponsor who is married must be married in accord with the laws
of the church (cf. CIC, can 874 (Catechism for Adults)

Abbeyfeale Drama Group

presents John B Keane's play SIVE. In
Fr. Casey's Clubhouse on Feb.
16/18/20/21 /23/25/27 and 28. Feb.
All proceeds from the First night Tues.
16th Feb in aid of the Lourdes Invalid
Fund. Come along and enjoy.
Sagart Lourdes Reunion in the Woodlands
House hotel on Friday March 4th Tickets
€25 Contact Mary on 087/7919414
Pioneer Lenten Challenge!
Many people abstain from alcohol and take
the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of
Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie
Come & See

Jesus still invites people to 'Come and See'. Could He be calling you?
COME and SEE' - St Paul's, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. On Saturday, March
5th 2016 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Tel. Sr. Teresa Murphy 063 98086.

The Abbeyfeale United Soccer social will take place in the Devon Inn
on Saturday 20th February. Tickets at €25 are available from
committee members. The Club were very successful last season and
nine Trophies will be on display.

Ty students from Colaiste will perform the Wizard of Oz in the Schools
on Feb 25th/26th @ 7.30pm. All are welcome Tickets Tel 068/30631
**Irish Institute for Catholic Studies Spring Lecture Series @ Mary Immacu-
late College, @ 7pm in T1 18, Tara Building**

Thursday 18th February *Reflecting on the Role of Women in the Church*
by Sr Elizabeth Maxwell, founder member of schools' trust CEIST
(Catholic Education an Irish Schools Trust) and current member of the
Catholic Education Service Committee (CESC).

Wednesday 24th February *Building a Just Society* by Dr Seán Healy, Direc-
tor of Social Justice Ireland.

MUNSTER RALLY for LIFE.

The first ever Munster Rally for Life will take place on Saturday Febru-
ary 27th, assembling on The Grand Parade in Cork at 2pm. Join us to
celebrate life & to protect mothers & save babies from abortion.
See www.munsterrallyforlife.com

'Building Community – Lessons from the World of Sport'

Michael "**Mickey**" **Harte** is the current—and most successful—Gaelic
football manager of the Tyrone senior inter-county team. He has led
Tyrone to three All-Ireland titles, Harte has been very forthcoming with
his Christian views.

Gerard Hartmann is a native of Limerick City, Ireland who, over the
past twenty two years, has developed a reputation for treating many of
the world's elite sport stars. A variety of workshops will be provided by
sporting personalities including:

Gerry Hussey has been working at the fore front of Olympic and
International Sport since graduating from Trinity College Dublin in
2003. In his role as Performance Consultant, Gerry has coached elite
athletes for Olympic Games, Heineken Cups, European and
World Championships.

Ger Downes and local GAA personalities including **Cian Lynch,**
Seamus Hickey and Declan Hannon.

Pat O'Sullivan from Limerick FC Soccer Club

Mary Immaculate College on Wed 24th Feb from 6-9.30pm