



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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Fifth Sunday of Easter [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)

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### Intentions for this weekend:

- 7pm** James Collins, Dromtrasna Anniv.  
 Moss & Lily Colbert, New Street Anniv.  
**9.30am** Rhona Danaher, Church Street & Shanbally 1st Anniv.  
 Louis McEnery, Dromtrasna Anniv.  
**12noon** Pro Populo

### Intention for the week:

- Mon 7pm** Mai & Tade (heck) Collins, Ballaugh.  
**Tues 10am** Bill Stemp, 33 Cedarville Anniv.  
**Wed 10am** Francie Healy, Dromtrasna Anniv.  
**Thurs 10am** Patrick & Liam Flynn, Convent Street  
**Fri 10am** Sheila & Timothy Murphy  
**Sat 11am** First Holy Communion

### Intentions for Next weekend

- 7pm** Pats, Bridget, Jeremiah & Dan Joe Murphy, Banard Anniv.  
 Denny ann O'Connor, Kilconlea Anniv.  
 Margaret & Michael Kelliher, Ballaugh Anniv.  
**9.30am** Dick Fitzgerald (The Lighthouse) Dromtrasna South 1st Anniv.  
 Denis Barry, Clash Road Anniv.  
**12noon** Jack Scannell Anniv.  
 Nora Moloney, Knocknasna Anniv.  
 Betty Crossan Anniv.  
 Nora Flynn Anniv and deceased family members  
**7pm Mon 22nd** Danny Ahern and deceased family members Chicago and Abbeyfeale  
**Tues 10am** Lay Led Liturgy

**Readers** May 21st Team 1  
**Ministers for** May 21st Team E,F,D

**Counselling services** collection will take place after Mass. A retiring Collection.

**Counselling takes place every week in** West Limerick Tel 061/3147213 for appointment.

**Fist Holy Communion** takes place on Saturday 20th May. 11am. The gates of the Church will be **locked** on Friday evening @ 10 pm to facilitate parking for Saturday morning.

### Mary's Month

May is the month dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. We invite you to honour her by joining us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for recitation of the Rosary each night at 7.30pm Mon-Fri and before the vigil Mass on Saturday.



### Rosary at Kileenagh

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

Legion Of Mary **Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 11th June. booking at usual outlets



**Last call for Trocaire boxes** the final figure will be published shortly. Thank you for your generosity so far.

**Parish Clerks Collection takes place next weekend 20th /21st May**  
**Envelopes in your box of envelopes.**

**The Next Baptismal meeting** will take place in Abbeyfeale sacristy on 13th June in Abbeyfeale @ 8pm.

### Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Peggie O'Connor (Nee Healy) Wolverhampton & Killarney Rd whose requiem Mass took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

## The Sacrament of Confirmation



Congratulations to the children who were confirmed by Bishop Brendan Leahy during a very beautiful ceremony on Thursday last.

We hope it was a good day for one and all and that the children who were confirmed will look back on their Confirmation day with fond memories. A lot of work and preparation went into preparing for the celebration of Confirmation and we thank all those involved, especially our teachers in our five schools. We thank the parents for their support and encouragement of their children in the practice of the faith. We express our appreciation to all who facilitated this year's Parish preparation programme "You Shall be My Witness." We thank all who prepared the church and church grounds for the celebration.

As part of the ceremony each child took a confirmation name. Taking a confirmation name is a sign of starting a new life. In the Old Testament God gave new names to some of the people he called to serve him, eg. Abram became Abraham. Jesus also gave new names to some of the apostles whom he called to work with him, eg. Simon became Peter and Levi became Matthew. Until recently people entering religious life (nuns and brothers) took a new name as a sign of starting a new life. It is also common for actors and singers to take a new name when starting out on a new stage career. At Confirmation we choose a new name. This is a sign that we are ready to start a new life. We are ready to begin living in a new way. We pray now that all who were confirmed will grow into strong, mature and courageous young Christians. Keep the children in your thoughts and prayers to support them in bringing the gifts of the Spirit they have received today into their lives.

### REMEMBERING Zoë CYCLE CHALLENGE 2017

The Remembering Zoë Cycle takes place on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, starting in Abbeyfeale at 09.00 from Fr. Casey's GAA Club.

**The road from the GAA Club via New Street to Buckley's cross on the Athea road will be closed from 09.00 to 09.15.**

The Cycle will pass through the Town between the times of **10.30 and 13.30.**

In the afternoon the Cycle will pass through Ballaugh, Ballybehy, Healy's Forge, Knockbrack, between the times of **12.00 and 15.00.**

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



### Town park Dog Show Sunday May 21st. at 2.00 p.m.

12 Classes Cup for Best in Show lots of rosettes in all classes  
 Guess the puppy competition raffle  
 Doggie shop - everything €2 Hot food on site

We wish to thank the Abbeyfeale Drama group for a presentation to the Christmas Lights fund of €300.

Work is ongoing on a regular basis to establish new lighting for Abbeyfeale. The donation is very much appreciated.

**Abbeyfeale Tidy Towns** will be meeting in the square this Wednesday evening from 7pm-8pm We are looking for volunteers & would appreciate help from anyone who has an hour to spare to join us.

### ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY

The Wednesday club wishes to thank everyone who supported their tea day on behalf of above. The amount raised was €400 which is greatly appreciated.

**Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard** every Tuesday from 7-9pm. More help is always appreciated as the graveyard is quiet big.

In order to help with this families are encouraged to maintain their own graves and one near yours if that family is no longer able to. We appreciate any help you can give.

### Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
 From garden and woodland and hillside and dale:  
 Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,  
 The praise of the loveliest flower on the vale.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today  
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May  
 O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today  
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.  
 Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,  
 As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,  
 As long as the azure shall keep it's bright hue

### Prayer before Exam

O great St Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers, obtained from God that you should be asked at you examination the only proposition you knew.

Obtain for me that I may succeed like you in the examination for which I am preparing. I promise in return to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Amen.