



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Jack O'Grady, Dromtrasna South Anniv.

9.15am Frank Collins, Banard Anniv

12noon Hannah Mai Scannell, St Ita's Terrace
Joe O'Flaherty & Mossie Flaherty

Mass Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Joe & Mary Moloney, Knocknasna
Sr Marie Fitzgerald, Ballyamore/Clash
Margaret Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

Tues 10am

Wed 10am Pro-populo

Thurs 10am Special Intention

Fri 10am **Sat 11am**

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Betty Nash, Knocknasna Month Mind
Patrick Broderick, Dromtrasna Collins
Month Mind

9.15am

12noon Connie & Eilish & Bridget Harnett Anniv.
James & Bill Harnett, Knocknasna Anniv.

Ministers for Sept 22nd A B C

Readers for Sept 22nd Team 4

Parish Council Meeting will take place on Monday 23rd at 7.30pm in the sacristy.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 22nd Sept.

Luxury coach leaving the Church of The Assumption Abbeyfeale at 7am sharp. Cost: €20 and must be paid beforehand to ensure a seat. Please contact any of the following: Sean Broderick 068 31213; Bernard Broderick 068 31565; Gerard Callaghan 087 2980841; Michael Lane 068 32757; David Davy 087 0994272.

Prayer for everyday

God of life,
Who care for all creation, and calls us to justice and peace,
May our security not come from arms, but from respect.
May our force not be of violence, but of love.
May our wealth not be in money, but in sharing.
May our path not be of ambition, but of justice.
May our victory not be from vengeance, but in forgiveness.

May our unity not be in the quest for power,
but in vulnerable witness to do your will.
Open and confident, may we defend the dignity of all creation,
sharing, today and forever, the bread of solidarity, justice and peace.
This we ask in the name of Jesus, your holy Son, our brother who, as victim of our violence,
even from the height of the cross, gave forgiveness to us all.
Amen

Fifteen students begin their studies for the priesthood for Irish dioceses

Fifteen seminarians have begun their formation and academic programme for 2019 – 2020. The new students are currently in formation in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth and the Pontifical Bede College, Rome; with a number beginning their propaedeutic programme in other locations in Ireland and abroad. This brings to 68 the total number studying for the priesthood for Irish dioceses. Commenting on the 2019 – 2020 intake of seminarians, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, chair of the Bishops' Council for Vocations, said, "While we are all aware of the great challenges facing the Church and society at this time, we know also that God the all-powerful is always with us. These formation figures released today offer us a sign of hope.

'I was particularly taken by something Pope Francis said, in his message for Vocations Sunday (12 May) this year, to encourage men to consider a vocation to the priesthood:

'Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us.'

Bishop Cullinan concluded, "I pray that many will hear God's call and be courageous in following whatever path God puts before them."

Father Willie Purcell, Coordinator of the Bishops' National Vocations Office, said, "The role we have as Vocations Directors is to help young people realise that each one of them has a unique calling from Christ, and we aim to support them in answering that call, particularly in the case of those who are discerning vocations to the priesthood or religious life. I take this opportunity to thank all the vocations directors across the country for their work in accompanying those who are discerning a vocation to priesthood."

Bereavement Information Evening Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick Date: Thursday, 26th

Sept 2019 Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm)

Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Limerick. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. If you have attended a previous Bereavement Information Evening, we would encourage you to come again because each time you will hear something that will help you along the difficult and challenging journey of grief. There will also be time after the talk to interact with other bereaved parents. This information evening is provided free of charge to parents. Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event. We would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 25th September 2019 or contact us on 01 4045378 – 085 2888 888.



Mill Hill Missionaries

wish to thank you for your generosity, kindness and your sense of humour afforded to them during the recent fundraising visit to Abbeyfeale. Fr Denis Harnett.

Ardfert Retreat Centre

Fall Adult Religious Education Programme: Fr. Sean Sheehy, 10 week Certificate Course: Group Leader training to lead discussions on Faith, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer Catechesis based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Wednesdays 7.00pm - 8.30pm beginning Wed. 25th Sept

An American style Tea Party Fundraiser for the Cancer Breast & Chemotherapy units in University Hospital Limerick is being held on Friday 20th in Fr Casey's GAA Club, Abbeyfeale. 4 course meal & dancing to Paddy Quilligan. Tickets €25. Further details from Mary on 0876377310.

Concerts at Glórach Theatre, Abbeyfeale:

On Saturday, Sept 14th we host Leroy Troy and his Hillbilly Trio. All the way from Nashville, the group are considered to be bluegrass music royalty. Tickets cost €15.

Dromtrasna Challenge 2019 in aid of Milford Care Centre and St. Ita's Day Care Centre Abbeyfeale takes place on Saturday 19th October. The event consists of a 2K Kids Run, 4K Walk, 5K and 10K chip timed runs. Finisher medals for participants in all events.

Connecting for Life Mid West Suicide Prevention

meeting will take place in the Longcourt House Hotel, Newcastle west on October 24th Thursday 7-9pm. Information contact Ciara Dempsey (resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, Limerick ciara.dempsey@hse.ie or 061/461262.

See church notice board at the back of the Church.

Awakening Elements of the Sacred

Come to a weekend in scenic Ballinskelligs and enjoy the spiritual nourishment of the area

Facilitators: Sr. Delia O'Connor R.S.M. & Agnes Nolan (Artist)

Cost: €180 RESIDENT €90 NON-RESIDENT

Arrival: Friday 27th September 2019 at 5:30 pm RESIDENT 7:00pm NON-RESIDENT

Depart: Sunday 29th September 2019 at 2:00pm RESIDENT 12:00pm NON-RESIDENT

Pre-booking essential as places are limited.

Contact: Sr. Delia O'Connor at Mobile: 087 9623124 or E-mail: deliaconnor2012@gmail.com

Suitable footwear & clothing for all weathers essential.