

# ABBEYFEALE PARISH



15th Oct. 2017

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time www.abbeyfealeparish.ie

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Mass Times in the Pastoral Area over the summer

Abbeyfeale Saturday evening @ 7pm Sunday at 9.30am & 12noon

Athea Saturday evening @ 7.30pm Sunday @ 11am

**Templeglantine** Saturday evening @ 6pm Sunday Morning @ 10.30am

Tournafulla Sunday morning 11am

Mountcollins Saturday evening @ 7.30pm

Intentions for this weekend

**7pm** Tim & Maureen O'Connor, Fealesbridge. Matt & Josephine Daly Anniv. Margaret & Michael Healy and deceased family members, Grogeen Anniv.

9.30am Theresa Fitzgerald, Dromtrasna Anniv. Timothy & Eileen O'Donoghue, Ballybehy Anniv.

Fr Bill Lane and Sr de Pazzi

12noon Ted Moloney, Ballymacgordan Anniv. Jackjoe Foley & wife Bridget & Mossie Foley The Hill Anniv.

**Intentions for the week** 

Mon 7pm Nora & Maurice O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv.

Fri 10am Mae Flynn, Main Street, 2nd Anniv.

Mass Intentions for next weekend 7pm (Garry McMahon Mass)

Baby Tommy Moran Maryann & Tom Moloney & deceased family members.

John Joe Broderick, Purt, Anniv.

9.30am Patrick & Kit Riordan, Purt Anniv.

Martine Mulacher & Tara Mulacher.

Mary ann Mulcahy & Tom Mulcahy **12pm** Willie Maurice Hartnett, Knockbrack.

To book a Mass intention telephone the church number 068/51915 during Mass times.

Readers for Oct. 22nd Team 3 Ministers for Oct. 22nd Team F,D,E

#### Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Richard J Woulfe, Cratloe House whose funeral took place on Monday May he rest in peace.

"A Word from Pope Francis"

"Go forth and reach out to all people at the margins of society! Go there and be the Church, with the

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless" Mother Teresa

## NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD

Remembering those who have gone before us...
Traditionally November is the month that we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones.
November Mass envelopes are available in the weekly box of envelopes. If you would like to have your deceased relatives and friends included in our All Souls Day Masses please send in the Purgatorial Lists over the next two weeks.

Nov 1st is the feast of all saints a holy day. Prayers at the graveyards will take place on Sunday 5th at the usual times.

#### **Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima**

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you; inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Our Lady of Fatima, we pray that we may be like you and follow your example. We pray for all those who face oppression, that they will find peace. We pray and give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy. Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us! Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

#### 22nd Oct is World Mission Sunday

Please remember that next week the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. Envelopes are available in your box on envelopes or use any envelope and put your number on it if you wish.

#### What does a Pastoral Council do?

The Second Vatican Council called on all Catholics to recognize and respond to their vocation to ministry. This call includes an invitation to lay people to participate in Church leadership. The Parish Pastoral Council is made up of parishioners who have an interest in the life and development of the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council enables priests and people to work together to build up a dynamic Christian community that is characterised by faith, mission, worship and service. The Parish Pastoral Council is not a group of experts in catechesis, liturgy, pastoral care or education but ordinary members of the parish working in collaboration with their priest. The council assists the priests of the parish in providing leadership for Parish Ministries, Programs, and Activities.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Healing Retreat on Sunday, 22nd October, 2017 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Pat O'Sullivan, Limerick and Janice and Moss Carrig, Limerick with beautiful Spirit Filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk, Mass and Adoration and Laying on of hands for healing. Tea after in hall. All welcome......

### Legion of Mary

On Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> an impressively large congregation descended on Knock Shrine. It manifested the power of the organisation of The Legion of Mary in this country. The secular media, however, did not give it a mention. If it was a march against the eight amendment, it would have got a lot of attention. But most of Legion work is done quietly. We have a branch in this parish for over sixty years, quietly working away. They visit the sick in our hospitals and homes every week, e.g. St. Ita's Newcastle and Kilcara Nursing Home. They keep in touch with Abbeyfeale's people abroad by means of a regular newsletter and re-union in London. The reunion this year takes place in the Catholic Club, 2 Dukes Avenue, Chiswick W4 2AE, on Saturday 21st October. They look after Catholic newspapers and pamphlets in the church. They are a big support to the Adoration group especially during Lent. Frank Duff's vision of involving the millions of Laity in the work of the Apostolate as a kind of spiritual army came to fruition in the Legion of Mary. Its main limitation is its numbers. We have here in Abbeyfeale a male adult unit. We would like to hear of people who would have the time and interest to get involved. Please don't hesitate but do have a word in the ear of any of the clergy or a Legion member and this should do the trick.

#### **Danaher McGrath Trust**

The Danaher McGrath Trust is seeking applications for a scholarship for third level students. In order to apply for the scholarship students must meet the following criteria. Applicants must reside in Abbeyfeale, Athea, Mountcollins, Tournafulla or Templeglantine. The scholarship is provided on a means test basis and is for students of limited means. Students who are undertaking courses of study in Irish language, Irish literature or Irish Music will be given preference in the application process. Application forms are available at local Secondary Schools in Abbeyfeale, Newcastle West and Tarbert and upon request from Woulfe Murphy Solicitors, Abbeyfeale Tel 068-31106. The minimum award will be  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}2,000}$  per annum. The maximum award will be  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}5,000}$  per annum. Students are entitled to apply for the award each year. No student will be awarded the scholarship for more than 4 years in duration.

#### Glórach Concert and Bingo

A concert celebrating local and international artists take place on Wednesday, October 18th at 8 pm. A weekly Bingo night will commence on Monday, October 23rd at 8.30 and every Monday thereafter. For bookings or enquiries, please call 0871383940.

#### A A annual Regional meeting at Glorach

Alcoholics Anonymous are having their annual gathering at Glórach on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm, open to all comers

Youth service Collection will take place at all masses this weekend. We thank all leaders and parents who volunteer their time and make the youth clubs possible in the parish by you commitment each weekend.

#### OLD CLOTHES AND LOTS MORE FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Christmas is fast approaching and Santa may be bringing new wardrobes to many. Why not support the Abbeyfeale Christmas Lights fund by giving us your unwanted clothes, shoes and old bed linen and clothes. This collection will take place from October 20th to October 30th. Collection points include Fr Casey's GAA and The Little Rascals shop. Further details from Gerardine Mann 087 7729690 And Denis Collins at 087 649 76 41

#### Dromtrasna Challenge

On Saturday 21st October Dromtrasna will come alive with runners and walkers, young and old, to show their support for a wonderful charity, Milford Hospice and Milford Home Care Services. We invite you to join us, experience the welcome of our community and lets all take that step for Milford!! Further details from <a href="www.dromtrasnachallenge.com">www.dromtrasnachallenge.com</a>. Stay up to date on our Facebook page.

#### **Tesco Celebrate 10 Years!**

Tesco are celebrating their 10 year anniversary on Sunday 15th October between 1-5pm. Management and staff would like to thank all customers throughout the years. Tesco are looking forward to serving many more customers in the future.

The Wednesday club would like to thank all those who supported the Tea Dance in aid of West Limerick 102 FM on Sunday last. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Thanks to the local business and individuals who donated refreshments and spot prizes. The event raised the sum of €260.

Tournafulla Camogie club are holding a Fashion Show on Thursday 19th October in The Community Centre. The evening commences with a Cheese & Wine reception at 7:15 with local models taking to the catwalk at 8pm. The Outfits being worn by the models are from all the local boutiques. Tickets are priced at €10.00 (which includes a ticket into a draw) are available from Miranda on 087680 7394, Marina 0877546724, Niamh on 0876759816, Janet 0876496463 or Irene on 0871733333.