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Priest on Duty this Sunday 16th of April

Fr Michael Noonan, Ardagh, is on call this Sunday. For emergency calls he can be contacted on 087-6796217

Mass intentions Easter Weekend

6.30pm Mary O'Connor, Bridge Street Anniv.
 Patrick Lane and deceased family members Grogeen
 Tom Broderick, Killarney Road Anniv.
 Hannah & John Donoghue, Knocknasna Anniv.

10am Tom & Patrick McCarthy, Caherhayes Anniv.

12noon John & Maureen Canty, Fealesbridge Anniv.
 Joan O'Keeffe, Ballymacjordan Anniv.
 Willie & Ciss Curtin, Meenahela Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Deceased members of the Doran Family
 Hillview Drive

Tues 10am Pro-Populo

Wed 10am Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Joe & Bridie Fitzgerald and deceased
 family members, Clash
 Jim & Nora Harnett Anniv.
 Kathleen Kelly Letterkenny Anniv.
 Bessie Meehan, Kilmorna Anniv.

10am Michael O'Hanlon Anniv.
 Kathleen Gleeson, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
 Michael Ahern Knocknagoshel Anniv.

12noon Will Joe & Mary Collins and their sons
 Billy & Tom
 Ned & Peggy Fitzgerald Ballycommane Anniv.

Mon 24th 7pm Ita Corbett, 4 The belfry

Easter Priests Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the parish takes place at all Masses this weekend. This is the first appeal of the year and your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday and concludes this Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday). The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.



The Divine Mercy Sunday origin is from a revelation to Saint Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. Between 1930 and 1938 Jesus requested numerous times a Feast of Divine Mercy. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of Saint Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Mass and devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale, beginning at **2.30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer for Mercy

O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Eddie O'Connor, The Grove Road, Clash whose funeral took place on Saturday. May he rest in peace.

Adoration

Thanks to all who made it possible to continue with Adoration this lent. Adoration will resume in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Friday 21st April after the 10am Mass.



MASSES IN ATHEA: The weekend mass will be switching to **Saturday** evening on **April 15th** for summertime.



Trocaire: Boxes can be handed any morning during 10am Mass or at the weekend from now on. Place them in the box provided around the church or Hand them into the Sacristy after Mass

Congratulations to Bishop Brendan Leahy

This weekend we offer our congratulations to Bishop Brendan Leahy who celebrated the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Limerick on Friday 14th of April. In doing so, we thank him for his selfless dedication to his ministry as bishop of our diocese and to the Church nationally. The parishioners and priests of the Pastoral Unit of Parishes, send Bishop Brendan our best wishes and we remember in our prayer at all Masses this weekend.

God is on our Side

The Resurrection is proof of how much God loves us and believes in us. It tells us that hope has triumphed over despair, light over darkness, good over evil, life over death, love over hate. It reminds us that even though people and institutions let us down, God never lets us down; even though big institutions like banks and Governments fail us, God never fails us; even though the Church can disappoint us, God never disappoints us.

No matter how old or young we are, large or small, wrinkled or fresh-faced, God loves us and believes in us. The resurrection of Jesus tells us that God is on our side.

On Sunday April 16th 2023 at 07:00h Documentary on

Newstalk airs the premiere of 'MISSION POSSIBLE' produced by Grainne McPolin, tells the fascinating story of five Irish women religious who worked in the missions abroad; why these women chose the life that they did and the challenges they faced not only on their missionary posting but also the difficulties encountered on return home to Ireland

BROADCAST TIMES: 'Mission Possible' will be broadcast on Newstalk 106-108fm on **Sunday 16th April 2023** at 7am and again on **Saturday 22nd April 2023** at 9pm

PODCAST: 'Mission Possible' podcast available on all major podcast platforms from 8am 16th **April 2023**

www.newstalk.com/documentaryonnewstalk

Orchard Fostering

There is currently a shortage of Foster Carers in Ireland and Orchard Fostering are now urgently recruiting Fosters Carers in every county. Our team is available to answer enquiries and offer advice to those who have thought about fostering.

If you have considered fostering or would like to know more, please email info@orchardfostering.ie, call 01 627 5713 or visit our website www.orchardfostering.ie to find out more information.

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023.

Led by Bishop Brendan Leahy. 22th – 27th June. Direct return flights from Shannon to Lourdes. For booking contact Joe Walsh Tours, Telephone 01-2410800 or email lourdesdirector@limerickdiocese.org €879 per person, full board, all taxes included. Full religious programme.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2023 22nd – 27th June.

For booking details contact Karen at 061-350000 or email at lourdesyouthpilgrim-age@limerickdiocese.org