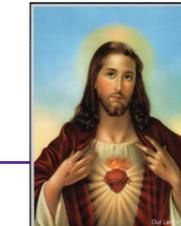




# ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

16th June 2019

The Most Holy Trinity

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## Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Shoji Varghese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls  
Rev P Bluett 086/8726488

## Intentions for this weekend

**6.30pm** John Leahy, The Corner House, New Street  
Francie O'Connor, Knocknasna 1st Anniv  
Maureen Woulfe, Cratloe 1st Anniv.

**9.15am** Danny & Tom Foley, The Hill Anniv.

**12noon** Hauleen Foley, Ballaugh Anniv.

## Mass Intentions for the week

**Mon 7pm**

**Tues 10am** Nell & Jack Gleeson, Killarney Road

**Wed 10am** Pro Populo

**Thurs 10am**

**Fri 10am** John Ruane, 26 Cryle View Close

**Sat 11am**

## Intentions for next weekend

**6.30** Dan & Madge Cusack and deceased family members of the Cusack family

**9.15am** Bridget & Maurice Harnett, Dromtrasna  
Michael Scannell, Dromtrasna Collins  
Richard Gleeson, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

**12noon** Con & Eileen Harnett, Cragg Anniv.  
Brian McAleer Anniv.  
Jack & Nellie Healy, Knocknasna Anniv.

## Reader for this weekend Team 2

Richie Roche, Julie O'Brien, Susan O'Mahony

## Ministers for June 16th Team D E F

## Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Michelle O'Connor, Caherhayes whose funeral took place on Friday. May she rest in peace.

## Happy Father's Day

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. We think of the strength of a father, his guiding hand, his wisdom, his help. God the Father gave up his only Son, Jesus Christ, so that we might be saved through him. He provides an example of the very vocation of fatherhood.

Fathers are to sacrifice their lives for their families.

They do this by:

- Being the spiritual leader and guardian of their families.
- Praying for and with their families.
- Being a courageous witness to their faith.
- Providing care and support for their families.
- Serving as an example of goodness and truth. Leading with courage and accountability. Laying down one's life for another.

Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for:

- Our fathers, by birth or adoption, who love us and support us through life.
- Our Church leaders, who take on the paternal role of guiding us through life.

And God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy.

The Prodigal Son is a reading most people are very familiar with. For today's reflection, think of Dad. Note in Luke's Gospel he says, "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion." Reflect on the thousands of times a father waits in vigil. Whether a son coming back from school, a daughter from her first night out, a child who has emigrated, the gift of our fathers always waiting and watching over us.

Happy Father's Day

(Adapted from The Catholic Telegraph)

## Corpus Christi Procession

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place after the Vigil Mass next Saturday evening. All are welcome especially the children who received First Holy Communion. The procession will proceed from the church to Lourdes Shrine in the car park. (Weather permitting).

## Solemn Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help began at the Redemptorist Church in Limerick on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. It continues until Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. You can join the Novena online by logging on to [www.novena.ie](http://www.novena.ie). The first session of the Novena begins at 7.00am and the final session is at 10.30pm You will find the time of the Novena on the novena website.

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*"As adults we must not rob children of their capacity to dream. Let us seek to promote an environment of hope, where their dreams may grow and be shared: A shared dream opens the path towards a new way of life"*

The next Baptismal Team Meeting will take place in Athea on Tuesday 9th July in the sacristy At 8pm. Tel Teresa 087/1513565 to book in.

## St Ita's Faith Camp

REGISTRATION will take place in St Marys Boys School ABBEYFEALE on WED 3<sup>rd</sup> July and also THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm – 8 pm

ALL children need to be registered BEFORE camp.

We also need 2 single rooms to accommodate visiting volunteers 087-2788834

## ADAPT Collection Thanks:

ADAPT Domestic Abuse Services extends sincere thanks to all the local volunteer collectors and all those who supported the recent collection in Abbeyfeale. € 680 was collected and will go to maintain the supports for women and their children where domestic abuse is their experience. Remember there is a 24 hour Freephone Helpline **1800 200 504** and 24 hour safe refuge in Limerick. A worker meets women 1-2-1 each week in West Limerick by appointment. All services are confidential and free of charge. There is no excuse for domestic abuse and together we can break the silence.

On behalf of Milford Hospice we wish to thank the people of Abbeyfeale for their generous support on our Sunflower days collection last week. A special thank you to our wonderful volunteers who give their time. The amount raised this year was €3,628.

## Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard every Tuesday from 7-8pm.

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. The committee appreciates any help you can give.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents will be holding a bereavement Information evening on Thursday 20th June at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. We'd be very grateful if you could place the following notice in your church newsletter, and perhaps consider mentioning it to any bereaved parents in your parish.

**LAURA:** "As I commence my volunteer trip to Zambia I would like to thank all for the overwhelming support I have received over the past number of weeks. Your support has enabled me to embark on this amazing journey. Laura O'Donoghue."

**WEST LIMERICK MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** Next meeting Tuesday, June 18 at 8pm in Maple Lodge NCW. Further information Mary Danagher 086 3514700. New members welcome.

## Prayer for Exams

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back my mind to everything I have studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you're there with me, Always Amen