

Who do you say I Am?

ABBAYFEALE PARISH

“You are the Christ”

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Intentions for this weekend

Sat 6.30pm Nonie & Jack Kelly and daughters

Mary B, Teresa and granddaughter Lisa.

Terry Morrissey and his grandparents

David & Nora Morrissey.

9.15am Frank Collins, Banard Anniv.

12noon Hannah Mai Scannell, St Ita's Terrace

Margaret Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

Mon 7pm. Geraldine Lyons Month Mind

Mass each morning at 10am

Sat 11am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm

9.15am Jackjoe & Bridget Foley & Son Mossie

12noon Connie, Eilish & Bridget Harnett,

Kilconlea Upper Anniv.

James, Teresa & Bill Harnett, Knocknasna

Mon 7pm Joe & Mary Moloney, Knocknasna

Hope Foundation

Students from the Colaiste will speak about their experience last year in Calcutta and the new students traveling next March will also about their upcoming visit. A retiring collection will take place if you wish to to help them with their work there. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Rosary at the Coast

Join tens of thousands of the faithful in Ireland to pray the Rosary on our coasts and other inland locations at 2.30pm, on Sunday, October 7th. The people of many others countries will also pray the Rosary on their coasts/borders on that date, including the USA, Poland, Canada, India, the UK, Nigeria, Australia, Mexico, New Zealand and more. Register your own location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or send us an email to coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com or text us at 087 278 6552. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

Deaths

We offer our sympathy the family of Maurice O'Flaherty, Kilmorna and Mountmahon whose funeral took place on Thursday.

To the Family of J J Broderick, Ballybehy whose funeral took place on Saturday.
May they rest in peace.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara:

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 20th September at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc., please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 19th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Religious Art in the Home Exhibition - Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally
WMOF Religious Art in the Home, previously exhibited at World Meeting of Families in Dublin is available for public viewing at the Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm, Monday - Friday, until Culture Night on 21 September. The exhibition is produced by artists resident in Ireland in response to the theme of WMOF 2018, The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World and includes work by Limerick-based artist Noreen Ramsay. All are welcome.

Baptism Team meeting will take place in Athea on Oct 9th @ 8pm in the sacristy
We welcome the new Altar Servers and wish last year servers the very best in their new School.

A Joy for all the Earth (Official hymn, WMOF 2018.
Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends

Love is patient, and love is kind.

Love is not resentful; it is not rude.

Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous,

but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

Refrain

The joy of love, a joy for all God's family,

The joy of love transcending time and space.

Our Love for each other mirrors God the Father's love.

The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.
composed by Ephrem Feelev).

What Pope Francis said in Croke Park

We continue our reflections on the address given by Pope Francis during the Festival of Families celebrations in Croke Park. During the celebrations in Croke Park a number of families from around the world spoke about a variety of challenges facing families in today's world. Nisha and Ted and their family travelled all the way from India and spoke about the influence of Social Media on their family and on family life. Pope Francis responded to their presentation with these words.
“Thank you Nisha and Ted, for your testimony from India, where you are teaching your children how to be a true family. You have helped us to understand that social media are not necessarily a problem for families, but can also serve to build a “web” of friendships, solidarity and mutual support. Families can connect through the internet and draw nourishment from it. Social media can be beneficial if used with moderation and prudence. For example, all of you gathered for this World Meeting of Families have formed a spiritual network, a web of friendship; social media can help you to maintain this connection and expand it to even more families throughout the world. It is important, though, that these media never become a threat to the real web of flesh and blood relationships by imprisoning us in a virtual reality and isolating us from the concrete relationships that challenge us to grow to our full potential in communion with others.

Perhaps Ted and Nisha's story will help all families to question whether they need to cut down on the time they spend with technology, and to spend more quality time with one another and with God. When you use the social media too much, you “spin into orbit”. When at table, instead of talking to one another as a family, everyone starts playing with his or her cell phone; they “spin into orbit”. This is dangerous. Why? Because it takes you away from the concrete reality of the family and into a life of distraction and unreality. Be careful about this. Remember Ted and Nisha's story; they teach us to make good use of the social media”.

Wednesday Prayer: Beginning on the first Wednesday of October parishioners are invited to gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

It is hoped to establish this as weekly gathering for prayer.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276)

Fall Adult Religious Education Programme: Fr. Sean Sheehy,
What does God want me to do with my life? This is an 8-session course each Wednesday, beginning Sept.19th, 7.30pm-9.00pm.

Parental Grief Retreat: Caroline Ni Dhuinn, Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents USA, Sat, Sept 29th, 9.00am-6.00pm. www.emfgp.org to register or call 7125129.

Christmas and Easter Pilgrimages

Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land 19h – 27th December 2018 (Last Remaining Places) Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216 payments can be made in instalments before December.

Rome/San Giovanni Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

Youth Clubs

Leaders needed to start up new youth clubs for present 2nd year students
A meeting will be held at St .Itas hall on Thursday 20th Sept at 7pm We need a considerable number of parents to volunteer to be able to start this club
Contact Kate 08706210490 or Anthony0872264023
Congratulations to all the students who received their examinations results during the week. Keep up the study for the years ahead. May God Bless you Always

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 23rd September

Luxury coach leaving the Church Abbeyfeale at 7am sharp.
Cost: €20 and must be paid beforehand to ensure a seat.
Please contact: Bernard Broderick 068 31565
Sean Broderick 068 31213 Michael Lane 068 32757
087 298084 David Davy 087 0994272

Documentary Film at Glórach Theatre

As part of Culture Night, on Friday September 21st at 8 pm we will be screening the documentary film 'The Limerick Brigadistas- From the Shannon to the Ebro'. This film tells the story of the six Limerick men who fought on the Republican side in the Spanish Civil War, including Jim Woulfe from Athea. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Dromtrasna Challenge 2018 in aid of Miriam Joy Cancer Treatment Fund and Breast Cancer Ireland will take place on Saturday 20th October. 2K Kids Run, 4K Walk/Run and 10K Run. Something to suit everyone. Lets all TAKE THAT STEP. Online registration and further details available at www.dromtrasnachallenge.com.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 5th – 7th October 2018. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

Speech and Language Workshop for Parents of Autistic Children will be held in St. Ita's Hall Abbeyfeale on September 27th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. The Speech and Language Therapist will deliver workshop on Managing Anxiety, Sibling & Peer Social Inclusion, Teaching a child to understand, Teaching a child to express themselves and Teaching conversion.

Booking essential Contact West Limerick Resources Nora on 068 30849 or Mary on 087 9382883.

Abbeyfeale Craft Co-op will resume in St. Ita's Hall on Thursday September 20th at 11am to 2pm.
New Member's Welcome.
Any information required contact Mary 087 2237363.

ARA na Feile Meeting Wednesday 19th @ 2pm.