



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



17th April 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter www.abbeyfealeparish.ie

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Intentions for this weekend:

- 7pm** Patrick Lane, Grogeen and deceased family members
Bridie & Joe Fitzgerald and Family Clash.
Bessie Meehan, Kilmorna Anniv.
- 9.30am** Kathleen Gleeson, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
Josie Doherty, Tournafulla Anniv
- 12noon** Mary O'Connor, Bridge Street Anniv.
Michael Foley Anniv.

Intention for the week:

- Mon 7pm** Maurice O'Donnell, New York
- Tues 8.15am** Kathleen & John Joe Thady O'Connell, Cahirlane.
- Tues 10am** People traveling safely
- Wed 8.15am** Dick Danaher, Shanbally Anniv.
- Wed 10am**
- Thurs 10am** Josephine Lyons, Cedarville Anniv.
- Fri 10.30am** Confirmation
- Sat 11am** Adrian Doyle Colbert Terrace Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend.

- 7pm** Julie Chris Fealey, Convent St Anniv
John(Jackie) Daly & Bridget Daly, Church Street
Johnny Nash, Knocknasna Anniv.
- 9.30am** Michael Collins, Collins Park Anniv.
Denis & Ellen Collins Purt and the deceased members of the Geary & Collins family.
- 12noon** Andrea Costelloe, Mountmahon Anniv.
Richard Tobin, Main Street Anniv.
Jerry Collins, Clash Road Anniv.



Adoration

Mon Wed & Thurs 6pm—8pm

Samaritans:
061 - 412111 or Free phone 1850609090
A.A. 061-311222 Al-Anon 086-8143425
Bereavement Support:
068 / 31203 068/ 31262 068/51984
Console 061-306792

Parish Support Worker 068/31019

Counselling Appointment 061/314213

Church Tel 068/51915

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Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Mary O'Connor, Kilconlea Lower whose funeral took place last week. May she rest in peace.

Bereavement Support

For further information contact 31203,31262,31741,31322 or 51984

Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place in the Sacristy on Tues 26th April @ 7.30pm

Pastoral Area Meeting on Tuesday 19th @ 8pm in St. Ita's Hall.

Abbeyfeale Initiative

A special thanks to the transition who delivered the healthy life programme to the confirmation candidates this year and to the Abbeyfeale initiative for organizing the parents talks.

World Youth day Pilgrims

The first gathering of World Youth Day pilgrimage Group will take place on Saturday April 30th in St Joseph's Parish Church from 5.30– 7pm.

Students for the Priesthood collection .

We thank you for your support towards this collection last weekend.
The amount collected was €800.

Readers 17th Team 4

Ministers 17th DEF

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care of the older person module in Georges Quay, Limerick on the 03/05/2016 For more info contact

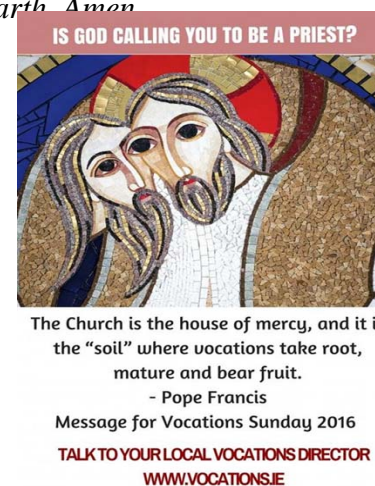


Confirmation day in Abbeyfeale
Friday 22nd @ 10.30am
Please note that Confirmation is at 10.30am
The Church car park will be closed on Friday morning to facilitate parking for the ceremony.
Sponsors meeting with Confirmation candidates on Tues 19th April @ 7pm in the Church.
Confession will be available for family and sponsors on the same evening.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your Divine love. Send Forth your spirit, and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen

Adoration Saturday evening after 7pm Mass

Adoration will take place after Mass on Saturday evening until 9pm.
You are invited to come and pray for vocations in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit.
- Pope Francis
Message for Vocations Sunday 2016
TALK TO YOUR LOCAL VOCATIONS DIRECTOR
WWW.VOCATIONSIE

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

Travel to Knock on Sunday 24th April, 2016

Main Speaker Bishop Kevin Doran

Special Talk 1.30pm on

GAZING AT THE FACE OF MERCY

Bus leaves Abbeyfeale Church at 7:30am sharp, stopping at The Devon Inn Hotel at aprox 7.40am and Newcastlewest (hotel bus stop) at aprox 7.50am

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Diocesan Synod.

The Synod event last weekend was a wonderful experience of life and light for the Diocese. A big thank you to all the priests and parish delegates who attended the three day event. A Supplement is now available that gives an idea of the atmosphere and the proceedings. I invite you to read the Supplement to update yourself on the issues raised and discussed. 100 proposals were voted on! The Synod was an historical moment for us, a moment of God, a moment of rediscovery of the vocation that each Catholic has through their baptism. We were honoured to have had present among us guests of other churches and religions as well as representatives of the civic community who offered us greetings. With this Synod we now move forward to shaping policy for our Diocesan and a Diocesan plan for the years ahead. Let's thank God for this gift of a Synod in the Year of Mercy. Let's remember one another in prayer,
+ Brendan

Vocations Sunday 2016 will be celebrated on Sunday 17 April on the theme *The Church, Mother of Vocations.*

As a diocese we have been reflecting on our Baptismal calling, and this theme is linked to that. A great gratitude and love for our priests and religious was named by delegates at our Synod over the weekend.

We invite you to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life on Vocations Sunday and throughout the year.

www.vocations.ie

Fr Leslie, our vocations director. (061-414624 lesliemcnamara@eircom.net) Vocations Sunday will be broadcast on RTÉ One Television at 11.00am on Sunday from the RTÉ studios.

The celebrant and homilist for the Mass will be Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore and Chair of the Bishops' Council for Vocations.



Fleadh By the Feale 2016

Well its official now! The launch of the 22nd Fleadh by the Feale took place in Matt McCoy's last Friday and now begins the countdown to what is an excellent weekend in Abbeyfeale. It is testament to the hard work of the volunteers who drive it but the also to those who support the events of the weekend, across many forms, music, song, dance, art and storytelling. A robust schedule of events kicking of Thursday April 28th and continuing until Monday 2nd of May has something for everyone.

Headlining the Celebrity Concert is the fabulous Mary Black and her band. She is currently on tour with her 'Down the Crooked Road Tour' but is joining us Sunday May 1st at 8pm in Coláiste Ide & Iosef in Abbeyfeale for what will be a great nights entertainment. Tickets for the Celebrity Concert are €30 and available from Slice of Life Main Street Abbeyfeale 068 32655, Abbey Tiles Main Street on 068 31109, John O'Sullivan on 086 3165848 or Celine McNally on 087 7697672. Full details of this unmissable weekend are available on the Fleadh website

