



ABBAYFEALE PARISH



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First Sunday of Lent

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Intentions for this weekend

Sat. 6.30pm Teresa Hartnett Dromtrasna Hartnett Month Mind.

Sun 9.15am Special Intention for the sick

12 noon Garret & Hannah Stack & Michael & John Stack Anniv.
Ita Lewis Month's Mind
Bob Browne Church St. Anniv.

Intentions during the week

Mon 7pm Betty Lane, Kilconlea Upper Month Mind

Tues. 10am Dan & Peg O' Donoghue, Convent St.

Wed. 10am

Thurs. 10am

Fri. 10am

Sat 11am

Intentions for next weekend

Sat 6.30 Mossie Regan Caher Anniv.
Pat Lyons, Killarney Rd. Anniv.

Sun 9.15 Jim & Nora Fealy Ballaugh Anniv.

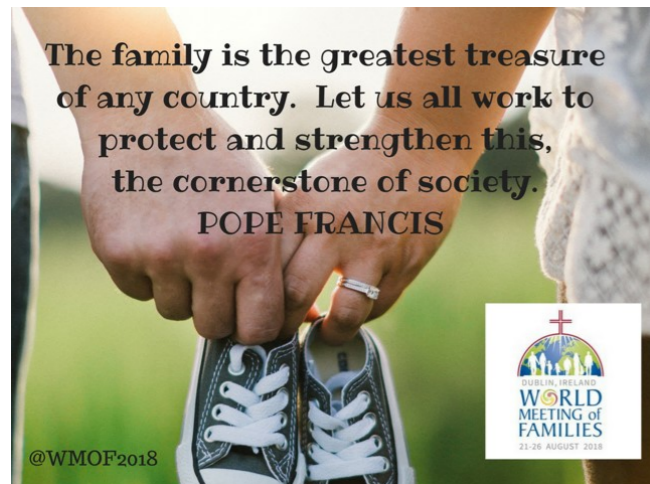
12 noon Tom W Flynn and deceased relatives
Mary Foley 3 St. Ita's Rd. 8th Anniv. & Bridget Naughton nee Foley
Padraig O'Cleirigh Anniv.

Mon. 7pm Madeline Murphy, New Street.

Ministers for the 25th Feb. Team B,C,A

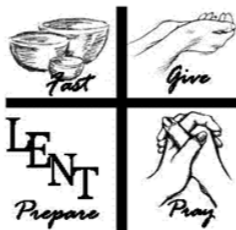
Pro-Life Campaign

Those interested in joining the Pro-Life Campaign are invited to an open meeting in St. Ita's Hall Abbeyfeale on Wednesday 21st Feb. at 7:30pm.



Trocaire Boxes

We ask our usual Distributors to collect their Trocaire boxes at the Church this weekend to be distributed for Lent. We appreciate you help with this ministry.



Blessing for Lent

Thank you Lord for the blessing of optimism at the beginning of my Lenten Journey.

Thank you Lord for the blessing of remembering that you are with me at every step.

Thank you Lord for the blessing of those who will encourage me and walk with me as you do. Amen.

Lectio

Will take place for the six week during Lent Each Tuesday morning at approx. 10.20 after the 10am Mass. Reading and meditation on the gospel for the following Sunday with the aim of making the gospel a reality in our lives. All are welcome.



Stations of the Cross will take place after 10am mass each Friday during Lent.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This weekend we invite you to consider giving some of your time each week to the Lord. Why not take it on as a commitment for Lent. You are encouraged to sign the roster that is located behind the tabernacle in the church. We need at least two people for each hour and especially during the night hours. If we don't have enough volunteers signed up by 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday 18th of February, we may have to limit some of the time, especially during the night period. It is necessary to have at least two individuals present in the Adoration Chapel at all times during adoration. We cannot take the risk of leaving the Blessed Sacrament on its own for any period of time.

Adoration begins at 10am Monday morning.

Reflection

Look back each evening and thank God for where I found Goodness today, either in myself or others.

Evil is overcome by the goodness of people, Lord God,

Deliver us from evil.

Donal Neary SJ. Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of Ita O'Rourke, Mountmahon whose funeral took place on Tuesday. To the family of Norrie Curtin, Kilconlea Lower whose funeral took place on Friday. May they rest in peace Amen.

Bishop Brendan requests that in so far as possible all members of Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees to attend a meeting on 21st Feb. The focus of this meeting will be on furthering the Synod proposals in the Pastoral Plan on Team Ministry. **Ide Naofa & Our Lady's Pastoral Area** 21st Feb. Desmond Centre, NCW Time: 7.30 pm

Duagh—Lyreacrompane Mission

The Duagh Mission will be held between Saturday 24th Feb to Friday 2nd March see posters on notice boards for times and details.

Short-Term Pledge

The Short-Term Pledge is a category of membership of the Pioneer Association for adults over the age of 18 wishing to abstain from alcohol for a short period of time of his/her choice at any time of the year. For more information visit www.pioneerassociation.ie

Short-Term Pledge Prayer

I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all intoxicating drink until (date)

Garda Notice The Gardai have asked us to inform parishioners that parking is prohibited on the road leading into Cedarville. Parking is not allowed where there are double yellow lines. Parking while at Mass on this roadway is causing traffic congestion. Recently an ambulance had difficulty in getting through.

Your cooperation would be very much appreciated.

What Faith Does

Some people think that if you have enough faith, life will be plain sailing for you. But this is not so. The fact that we can swim does not shield us from the hard knocks of life or death.

What, then does faith do? It gives us bearings and thus, enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world without getting lost or giving in to despair. Just as swimmers trust that, if they don't panic, and if they do a few simple things, then, the power of the sea will uphold them, so believers entrust their lives to a power, greater than themselves; a power greater than us all.

This power is the power of God, who brought his Son, Jesus, back from the dead.

Abbeyfeale drama group will present the hilarious play

NOBODYS TALKING TO ME

by Tommy Marren

This comedic play is based on a couple that are 50 years married but haven't spoken for the past 10 years !!

The story unfolds with a few twists and ends happily ever after. Do not miss this play it runs for 6 more nights. Saturday 17th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th and 25th Feb in the GAA Clubhouse. Mark these dates in your diary.



The Transition Year in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef are proud to present this year's musical "Back in the Habit" a comedy based on the hit musical Sister Act. This not to be missed musical will take place in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef on Thursday March 1st & Friday March 2nd. Doors open at 7pm and the curtains will be drawn at 7.30 pm sharp. Tickets are only €10 and can be booked at reception during school hours or by calling (068) 30631. Don't miss this Holy show or you'll be nun the wiser

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

Ministry in the Church by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Gathering for All Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Parish personnel in the Kerry Diocese, Thurs. 22nd Feb. 7.00pm-9.30pm.

The *Amoris* programme: A parish conversation in preparation for the **World Meeting of Families** which helps participants to reflect on and share their experience of family life in the light of Pope Francis' vision in the 'Gospel of Family' A joy for all the world. Ardfert Retreat Centre will host 4 sessions during Lent, on Wed. Feb 21st, 28th & March 7th, 14th, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.

Bookings/Contact: 0667134276.

General Nutrition on Feb 28th 2018 and Our Anxiety connecting with Teenagers on March 15th 2018. at Abbeyfeale library see notice boards for details tel numbers.

Free Asthma and COPD Advice line

Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone **1800 44 54 64** between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.

Healthcare Internship Programme.

CareBright are running a Healthcare Training Programme (Internship) in Newcastle West over a five week period, with a view to working in the community. The training starts on Monday 26th. February 2018. The programme includes QQI L5 Care Skills, Manual Handling, C.P.R. and Work experience in the community. If interested email C.V to hr@carebright.ie by Monday 12th. February Tel Monica Hanley on 087 8310999.

Sacredspace102fm – A weekly Religious radio programme broadcast on WestLimerick102fm at 10am and 11pm each Sunday is produced from our 'Come and See' Studios in Ardagh.

