



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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**Trocaire Boxes** are available at the doors, if you didn't get one delivered to your home take one on your way out.



**"...to lend your neighbour a helping hand is to keep the commandments."** Ecclesiasticus / Sirach

**29:1.** This St. Patrick's weekend we celebrate the huge change brought about in the developing world which is made possible by the generosity of people in Ireland.

Trocaire reached 2.6 million people last year with support – parents trying to feed their children, communities struck by disaster, refugees fleeing conflict, men and women whose rights were being trampled. This support can only be provided by the ongoing solidarity shown by people here at home. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**The Lenten Day of Recollection** will take place on Tuesday, 20th March, at the Redemptorist Monastery. Fr. Raphael Gallagher, C.S.R., will facilitate the day, which will begin at 10.35 a.m. and end at 4.00 p.m.

**Lourdes Invalid Collection** will take place next weekend 24th & 25th March. Any sick person who may wish to travel with the pilgrimage should contact the Diocesan Office as soon as possible.

### Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

The Lourdes office, is open in the Social Service Centre, Henry St., it will be run by Sr. Margaret Hogan. Office Hours are: 10a.m. to 12.30pm and 2.00pm to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. All details concerning the Pilgrimage maybe had from the office at the above number or from myself.

The fares for this year will be the same as last year, Pilgrims-All Hotels €719 except The Alba €709 and for a Hospital Pilgrim €609, this is inclusive of travel insurance and coach transfer to and from Lourdes Airport.

### **Lourdes fundraiser thank you**

Jackie Murphy wishes to thank you for your help at the recent coffee Morning fundraiser in St Ita's Hall. Thanks to all who contributed so generously and baked lovely treats for the occasion. Thanks. Jackie will be travelling with the Diocesan invalids Pilgrimage in June.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:** You can currently only book tickets for the 3 day Congress (1 day or 5 day), but when booking a congress ticket you can register for the free weekend tickets. Every person attending each event must be registered to gain access to that event. You can book as an individual (over 18), as a family or group, or as a priest. Where a family wishes to register, a single family leader can register all members together. When part of a family/group, all children under 18 are free but each person must be registered in order to receive their ticket. Costs for adults: 5 day ticket €68, 1 day ticket €38. Book at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration)

### **Confessions for Easter in Abbeyfeale**

Confessions will be held on Saturday 24th March between 11am-1pm. This will be the main confessions for Easter.

Visiting priests will be attending

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

### **Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 20th @7.30pm.**

### Dóchas Linn Naomh Pádraig

Dóchas Linn naomh Pádraig, aspal mór na hÉireann,  
Ainm oirdhearc gléigeal, solas mór an tsaol é.  
'Se do chloigh na draoithe croithe dura gan aon mhaith,  
D'isligh dream an diomais tre neart De ar dTrean-Fhlaith

Sléibhte, gleannta, maighe'a bailte mór'na hÉireann

Glan séiad go deo dúinn, míle glóir dár naomh dhil,  
Iarr'mid ort, a Phadraig, guí orainn na Gaela,  
Dia linn lá'gus oíche's Pádraig aspal Éireann.

### **Hail Glorious Saint Patrick**

Hail, glorious Saint Patrick, dear saint of our Isle,  
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;  
And now thou art high in the mansions above,  
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,  
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth,  
Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth,  
And our hearts shall yet burn, wherever we roam,  
For God and Saint Patrick, and our native home.

### **Intentions for this weekend**

**Sat 6.30pm** Paddy & Kit Donovan and their daughters Catherine & Stasia & son in law John Brennan & his son John, Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv.  
Jerry & Thomas O'Connor, Knockbrack, Knocknagoshel Anniv.

**Sun 9.15am** Nora & Patrick & Betty Collins, Meenkilly Anniv.  
Mossie Hartnett Anniv.

**12noon** Tom Scanlon, Athea Anniv.

### **Mass Intentions during the week**

**Mon. 7pm**

**Tues. 10am** Daniel, Francis and Nell O'Connor, Main Street Anniv.

**Wed. 10am**

**Thurs. 10am**

**Thurs. 7pm** Easter Cantata Scoil Mháthair

**Fri 10am**

**Sat. 11am** Mary B. Kelly & deceased family members  
Patrick (Sony) O' Sullivan

### **Mass Intentions for next weekend**

**Sat. 6.30pm** Peggy Moloney Knocknasna 3rd  
Sony & Kitty Doody New Street Anniv.

**Sun. 9.15am** Ita O'Connell, Kilmanihan Anniv.  
Thomas O'Connell late of the square & Killarney Road Anniv.

**12 Noon** Joe O'Connell Anniv.  
Peg Cunningham nee Riordan  
Galway & Ballybehy Anniv.

**Mon. 7pm** Niamh O' Donoghue Valentia Anniv.

### **Lectio Divina**

Will take place 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.

**Adoration will resume on Tues. 20th 10am**  
**Closed Monday due to the Bank Holiday**

### Breastcare Unit Fundraiser

41 Card Game will be held at Meenkilly N.S. on Tuesday 20th March at 9.00pm in aid of Breastcare Unit, Limerick

University Hospital. Great spot prizes on the

night. Looking forward to seeing all the regular (and new) card players on the night.

Coffee afternoon takes place on the same day, Tuesday

20th March from 1.30pm-2.30pm in Meenkilly National School, also in aid of the Breastcare Unit, Limerick University Hospital.

Call in for a cup of tea or coffee, a snack and a chat with the neighbours, and support this very worthy cause.

### School Fête / Jumble Sale

All are welcome to St. Mary's Boys' School on this Wednesday 21st March for our School Fête.

Tasty burgers from our BBQ cooked by our Celebrity Chef!

Tea / Coffee Stall with mouth watering goodies!

Lots of treasures to be found at the Jumble Sale.

Bargains galore !!!!

### Easter Cantata

Scoil Mháthair Dé will perform their Easter Cantata, "Jerusalem Joy" in the Church of the Assumption on Thurs 22nd March at 7.00 p.m. All Welcome.

### **Limerick Pro Life Action** now have a "Lifts for Life"

scheme which is created to help Pro Life votes who have no means of transport. We need drivers to help take people, in their locality to the Polling Station on Polling Day to vote. If you are willing to help, please contact any of the following:

Olive 085-7172970

John 087-1127477

Mike 083-8892137

### Parking in the church area. Please co-operate with parking regulations.

Parking is not allowed where there are double yellow lines. Parking while at Mass on this roadway is causing traffic congestion. Members of the Men's Shed are volunteering in the Church Yard to assist with parking for a few weeks. Please Adhere to their advice and make the best possible use of the church car park. From now you are liable to get a ticket if you park incorrectly. Also keep the centre by the main gate free in case of emergency.

### Abbeyfeale Horse and Pony

Abbeyfeale races are to go ahead on the 1st July. To make this possible we urgently need extra Committee Members and volunteers as people know that it takes a lot of work to get this up. For the past 12 years we have ran some great and very successful meetings. We would also like to thank the Relihans for their lands. It has been a great meeting place for the Community and a great family day out. It is classed as one of the best Horse and Pony tracks in the country. We have also donated a lot of money to local causes and much needed Charities. If interested please attend our next meeting at Donal and Ann's Bar on Tues. 20th March at 9pm sharp.

