

Best of Luck to the
Limerick Team this
Sunday.

ABBAYFEALE PARISH



19th Aug 2018

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Intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** William Aherne Anniv.
Mary Ann Walsh Dromtrasna
Margaret Barry, Gragg and deceased
family members
- 9.15am** Eily Mai Barry and the lane family
- 12noon** William & Nora Murphy,
Killmanihan Anniv.

- Mon 20th 7pm** Madge Griffin, Main St. Anniv.
- Tues 10am** John & Margaret O'Connell, Kilconlea
Upper and deceased family members
- Tues 21st Graveyard Mass @ 7.30pm**
- Wed 10am**
- Thurs 10am** Timothy & Liz McAuliffe,
Mountmahon
James & Hannah O'Connor, Ballaugh
- Fri 10am Sat 11am**
- Intentions for Next weekend**
- 6.30pm** Bridget White, Knocknasna and deceased
family members
Timmie O'Rourke, Clash Rd 1st Anniv.
Jamesy & Nora Dennison, Convent St Anniv.
- 9.15am Teresa Lyons, New St. Anniv.
- 12noon Jerry Foley, St Ita's Ter. 10th Anniv.
- Mon 27th Canon James Neville Month Mind
- Fri 31st 7pm Fire Brigade 50 years

Readers of the Word of God

Readers for 19th Aug Team 4

Ministers of the Eucharist

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*"In a higher world it is otherwise but
here below to live is to change and to be
perfect is to have changed often"*

(Blessed John Henry Newman)

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Annual Mass will be held in Reilig Ide Naofa on
Tuesday 21st August @ 7.30pm. We would like our
graveyard to look its absolute best for this Mass,
We would ask all families to please come out in
force and tidy their own grave and maybe the one
beside them or the pathway beside your graves.
Looking forward to a great turnout on the night

Bereavement Support Information Evening will take
place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 28th August
2018 from 7pm - 8.30pm, Venue: Milford Care
Centre

The bereavement information evening is designed
to give general information on grief and
bereavement to bereaved people, their family and
friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in
attendance to provide general information on Grief
and Bereavement.

The evening will comprise of:

- Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor
- Different experiences of Grief
- Services available
- Question Time

The information evening is Free

Wedding congratulations

Congratulations to
Deirdre Moloney and Eamon O'Mahony
who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage on
Saturday 4th August in Abbeyfeale.

Congratulations to
Katriona Donovan and Patrick Moloney
who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on
Saturday 18th August. In Abbeyfeale.

We wish them every happiness in their married life
together.

Congratulations to all students on their
exam result last Wednesday.
May God bless you always.



The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock

14 -22 August

- Ceremonies: 3pm & 8.30pm Daily
- Workshops: 12 noon & 6pm Daily

This year will be the 41st celebration of the Novena, and such
an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His
Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine as part of the World Meet-
ing of Families in Dublin. The theme for this year's Novena is
'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and
themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in The
Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). See the full programme of No-
vena speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/events

Novena to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your
people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow.
You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence
to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you
shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to
Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and
sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort
me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take
part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater
love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 9th 2018,

Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour &
thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us
down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude
Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of
Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of
Knock'

Eleanor McEvoy at the Glórach.

Acclaimed singer-songwriter Eleanor McEvoy will be playing
at the Glórach Theatre on Friday, 31 August at 8.30 pm.
Tickets for this concert can be booked at 0871383940.

Abbeyfeale Heritage Day Sun 26th Aug

2.30pm – Meet and Greet in Bridge Street (Outside Twohig's)
Talk and Live re-enactment on The Killing of Patrick Harnett
and Jeremiah Healy in 1920.

3.00pm – The Square

Talk and Live re-enactment on the preparing of material for
the building of the Old Abbey by Monks in 1188

3.20pm – The Square

Talk and Live re-enactment on the arrival of Princess Cristina
di Belgiojoso in Abbeyfeale in 1839

3.40pm – Leen's Hotel

Talk by renowned Folklorist Niamh Ní Lochlainn on "Bean
Feasa" / "Wise Woman" Joan Grogan of Athea.

Note: All characters taking part in live re-enactments will be
dressed according to the style of that period and time. Wonder-
ful opportunity for the young and those of us who are 21 and a
bit to step back in time and engage with our past.
All are Welcome!

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

(Excerpt from Bishop Leahy's Homily in Kileedy on the 15th
August)

"We are now beginning the Countdown to the World meeting of Families and the
arrival of Pope Francis to our shores. It's undoubtedly a pivotal moment for our
Church, for many reasons. It is, therefore, opportune, in preparing for this great
coming that we take time to review where we've been and take all we can from it, bad
and good, as ingredients for the future.

Before that, however, Pope Francis is the 266th Pope in history and only the second
ever to visit Ireland. While the Pope is certainly a world celebrity and hugely popular –
it's enough to think that over 2000 journalists are registered to cover his visit to
Ireland – for Catholics he is an instrument in the hands of God. Of course, he is a
human being like all of us, a "sinner" as he defines himself, and yet he is a special
person linked particularly to the Holy Spirit, a unique representative of Jesus Christ
coming among us to be a healing presence, speaking words of wisdom and offering
new horizons. As Catherine of Siena, one of the great women saints of the Church put
it, the Pope is the gentle Christ on earth.

So it is important for us to prepare for his coming. As we now draw near the big days,
it is important that we open our hearts and minds to welcome the Pope spiritually.

To help us I would take the image of standing at a crossroads. In Ireland, if we want,
the Pope's visit will be a crossroads. I want to suggest that as we stand at this
crossroads, there are three directions we need to look. First, we need to look back and
re-read where we've come from and acknowledge our past, good and bad. A second
suggestion as we stand at a crossroads with the coming of Pope Francis. Look around
us where we are now and be pro-active in repairing the Church today. A third
suggestion. We need to look to the future with hope, watching for the signposts that
show the way.

Might this visit of Pope Francis be a moment when young people might look again at
what the Church really has to offer. The risk is that with years of religious education at
school we might think we know Christianity, but perhaps we don't. It's not enough to
know a few facts and figures about Church. We need to experience it deeply in ways
that are new. For that to happen, we have to be open to it. And that's an invitation I'd
like to extend to young adults. We need you because you are part of our access to what
God is saying to the Church today. We need you to help us find the ways towards the
future that God has marked out for us all. I am grateful to the young people in groups
and initiatives that bring so much life to our Church – the groups that travel to Lourdes
helping out, the young people taking part in summer camps, the young people who go
to youth retreats and gatherings, the young people volunteering in church initiatives.
We're here in a region associated with St. Ita, the great woman saint who built the
Church community in her day. And today, Feast of the Assumption, we think of Mary,
the mother of Jesus, our mother. She did the most important thing in history – she
brought Jesus into the world and so transformed it. Now it's our turn to do our part.
Pope Francis' visit is like an appointment with history for us. Let's not miss it."

World Meeting of Families: As you are aware the World Meeting of Families
will take place in Dublin from the 20th to the 26th of August, culminating with the
visit of Pope Francis. It is an opportunity to celebrate the gift of family. There will
be a **STREET PARTY** in St John's Square, Limerick to welcome Pope Francis to
Ireland and to launch the World Meeting of Families on Tuesday 21st of August
from 3.30 to 6.30p.m. followed by a celebration of Mass in St John's Cathedral at
7.p.m. St John's Square is located near the Cathedral and St John's Hospital. All
are welcome. Admission free. Under 18s must be accompanied by parent or
guardian. More information on facebook.com/WMoF2018Limerick/
To mark this significant occasion in the life of the Church in Ireland, why not
consider gathering as families over the next two weeks or so. Gather for a meal, a
barbecue, celebrate the gift of family. Pray together, give time to each other and
appreciate those in our families who do so much for us.

A Fundraising Tea Dance will be held in Fr Casey's Club House Abbeyfeale on
Sunday September 9th from 3 to 6 music is by the Billy o Brien Band along with
special guests the Fantastic Big Maggie and Mike Mini Moore
All Proceeds collected will go towards the Go For Shane Fund
4 year old Shane Enright is from Athea Co limerick