

# **ABBEYFEALE PARISH**

# 19th Nov 2017

# Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time www.abbeyfealeparish.ie

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## Intentions for this weekend

- **7pm** Jack & Mary McKenna, Knockbrack Patrick & David O'Connor, Caherhayes Kathryn Broderick, Lower Purt Anniv. Sheila Horgan, Convent Road Anniv.
- 9.30am Michael Finnucane, St Ita's Ter. Michael Reidy, Meenkilly 4th Anniv. Eileen Casey, Knocknasna Anniv.
- Finton Hoare, Knockbrack 8th Anniv. 12noon Lizzie Morris, Longford 2nd Anniv. Michael O'Shea, Coolaneelig Anniv.

# Mass intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Michael Finnucane Month Mind Tues. 10am The Deceased member of the McSweeney family. Wens. 10am Special Intention Thur. 10am Special Intention Michael Scully Anniv. London & Fri. 10am late of Mountmahan. Fri 7pm Annual Bereavement Mass **Sat 11am** Ellen & William Herlihy

# Intentions for next weekend

Sat 7pm Patie Lane, Kilconlea Anniv. Tom Doody Kilconlea Upper Anniv. Mary Kelly (nee Brick) Athea & Co. Down, Tadhgean Harnett, Kilconlea Sun 9.30am Dick & Rhona Danaher, Church Street 12pm Connie Hartnett, Collins Park Anniv, Mary Ellen and Lizzie Mulcahy Kilmahihan Anniv. To book a mass contact the church 51915

Lectio Divina scripture meditation on the following week Sunday gospel will take place during the four weeks of Advent. Starting on Tuesday 28th Nov. @ 8.30pm until 9pm in the Sacristy. This is a good way to prepare for Christmas spiritually.



Adoration for the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 26th from 5-7pm. All welcome

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Parish Support Worker 068/31019 St Vincent De Paul Tel 087/1213560

Counselling Appointment 061/314213

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# World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

18th Nov is World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims Mass will be celebrated here on Sat 18th Nov. @ 7pm.

## **Bereavement Mass**

The annual Bereavement Mass for deceased parishioners will take place of Friday 24th November at 7pm. Names of deceased parishioners will be announced at the Mass. Names of deceased relatives and friends from outside Abbeyfeale Parish may also be included but their names need to be handed in to the church by the 17th November. Elma Walsh mother of Donal Walsh R.I.P will speak at the Mass

Parish Retreat: Evening of Reflection & Prayer at Ardfert Retreat Centre for Abbeyfeale Parish, Tues. 28th Nov. 7.30pm-10.30pm. Contact: Rita Horgan 068031405

## Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat invites all young people between the ages of 16-35 to a Catholic Weekend Retreat in the Newbridge College Co. Kildare between the 8th-10th Dec. Free meals and accommodation on site. Free buses will also be picking up from various areas throughout the country For more information or to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie or call 003523 (01) 6753690 **Purgatorial Society**

Purgatorial envelopes can be handed in at all Masses. Masses will be offered during the month of Nov. and every First Friday during the year for the members of the Purgatorial Society.

# **Bereavement Support**

Abbeyfeale Bereavement Support Group Tel. 068/31230 or 068/51984 or 068/31262

Readers for Nov. 26th Team 2 Ministers for Nov. 26th Team F,D,E

# Love has no alibi ...

This Sundays Gospel is the story of the servants given talents - some preserve the small amount they have - as if fearful of losing. Others go out and use their talents to make more.

The fear of sharing in case we lose what little we have - its a very human reaction, especially in tough times. We want everyone to have a secure home, especially children; but we fear a budget that might affect our taxes. We want every refugee, especially the children, to be safe; but worry if our country has the resources to care for 'others'. We want every child in our children's school to feel welcome, but we want our child to have a classroom unaffected by others issues. Its human nature to worry that what little we have may be taken from us, but it can be a very destructive way to live.

Jesus expects more from us, calls us out of fear and into hope. So it is very appropriate then that this Sunday is the first World Day of the Poor.

# WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis has inaugurated a "World Day of the Poor". The First celebration of that Day occurs THIS SUNDAY, November 19th. Pope Francis wants us to reach out to the Poor around us. He writes, "It is my wish that, the World Day of the Poor, which falls this year on 19 November, the Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance."

## Reflection

O God, it is your nature . You give us yourself

In freedom we have received your Spirit.

Help us to freely give it away, then receive it back.

We want to say with the servant,

"You gave me two talents. I have made two more!"

Let us take part in your Spirit, and to share in your eternal joy. Amen.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith On Sunday 26 November the Feast of Christ the King, at 2.30pm, the Rosary on the Coast Ireland Group invite us to go to the coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary Beginning at 2:30pm Our Location is Ballybunion Co Kerrv

The 22nd Nov. is #RedWednesday to promote awareness and solidarity with persecuted Christians. Archbishop Eamon Martin and A.C.N Ireland invite you on #RedWendnesday invite you to: pray the Angelus at 12pm and 6pm in remembrance of both past and present martyrs and to wear a red tie or a red scarf as a symbolic reminder of all Christians who have suffered and died for there Christian faith.

# **Memorial Mass**

A memorial mass will be held for deceased members of Kerry Ingredients, Listowel in St Michael's Church, Lixnaw on Wednesday, 22nd November at 8pm. All welcome.

# **Templeglantine Community First Responder Meeting**

The First Responder Community Meeting Will be held upstairs in the Devon Inn on Tuesday 21st Nov. @8pm. First Responder groups provide the first response before the arrival of the emergency services. Everyone Welcome. For more information please see flyer on notice board.

ST. ITA'S DAYCARE CENTRE: The Day Care Centre located near the Church and beside the Glórach Theatre hosts two open days every week. An open invitation has been issued to anyone who would like to join them for a four course lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays followed by dancing, bingo, cards and afternoon tea. The cost is just €10 per person. They also say that the Day Care Centre Bus and care are available to provide transport where possible.

Abbeyfeale for Africa We will be having the annual cake sale on Dec. 10th at 10.30am-1pm in St Ita's Hall. Home baking, Cakes, plum puddings, bread, tarts, jams and marmalades. Come early. Funds in aid of Fr Tim Galvin's mission in South Sudan. contact Mairead 086/8594983 Carina 087/6657154

**Glórach News** Bingo continues every Monday night at 8.30 pm. On Tuesday 21st November, our in house production, The two loves of Gabriel Foley opens at 8 pm. This hilarious comedy plays also on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 28th and 30th of the month. Booking recommended at 0871383940.

Duagh Sports Complex presents "A Christmas Concert" with Kerry Choral Union @ St.Bridgets National School Hall, Duagh on Sunday 26th November 2017 @7.30pm. Tickets €10 each.

A great afternoon is guaranteed. Place your bets, A tea Dance and a darts tournament for The Christmas Lights. Why not join the Christmas Lights Festivities and come along to Jack Ryan's for the donkey Derby on Saturday November 18th. Following that we will have a tea dance at Fr Casey's and a darts tournament at Steve Smiths on November 26th. Thanks to Marian Roche and the Meenkilly Card game and also ARA na Feile for running 2 fantastic fund raisers recently.

### **Church of the Assumption** Abbeyfeale Finbar Wright to sing in Abbeyfeale on Friday 9th Feb 2018

Tickets available at the following outlets in Abbeyfeale, Moss Harnett's Spar shop, Twohig's Supervalue, O'Donoghue's Spar shop, Ann Lyon's, The Square and Sean Broderick's New Street. Kathleen Foodstore in Convent street. Tickets are also on sale in Templeglantine at Pat Buckley's



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shop and at the Post Office in Templeglantine. Tickets are also on sale at All Seasons Ladies Fashions, Bridge Street, Newcastle West.

And the butcher shop in Ardagh. Contact 089/4356981 leave a message Contact: Fr Tony Mullins 087-2600414

Newcastle West and District Lions Club present FR LIAM LAWTON in concert (with Desmond College choir) in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastle West, on Thursday, November 30th. Doors open @ 7.30; concert @ 8.00

### **Praver Meeting**

Moss and Janice Carrig will be holding a prayer meeting in St. Mary's Church Knocknagoshel on Sun. 26th Nov. at 3pm. Please come for prayer hymns and a healing service.

Abbeyfeale Community Alert are holding a Seniors Christmas party on Sunday 19th November in Fr. Casey's GAA Club. Proceedings commence at 1pm, with a 3course meal followed by dancing till 6pm to Mike Condon. Tickets are on sale in Kathleen's Foodstore  $(a) \in 12$ .