



ABBEYFEALE PARISH



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Mass Times in the Pastoral Area over the summer
Abbeyfeale Saturday evening @ 7pm
 Sunday at 9.30am & 12noon
Athea Saturday evening @ 7.30pm Sunday @ 11am
Templeglantine Saturday evening @ 6pm
 Sunday Morning @ 10.30am
Tournafulla Sunday morning 11am
Mountcollins Saturday evening @ 7.30pm

Families 2018 programme 'Amoris: Let's talk Family, Let's be Family!' will take place.

Families representing each diocese will travel to Knock for this special day. A newly commissioned Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed in the Basilica following which, the Icon will travel to each diocese around the country as part of the WMOF2018 celebrations.

It is also hoped to have a special 'Witness Walk' at 7pm, prior to the Novena evening Mass. This is to remember the witnesses and follows a route around the village and Shrine grounds followed by a special blessing in the Apparition Chapel. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin will highlight family life with 'When Plates Fly! Pope Francis on the joys and challenges of family life' and workshops will be facilitated by Fr Timothy Bartlett on how to make technology more family friendly.

Nine day Novena 14th - 22nd August 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.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Grant us peace.

A word from Pope Francis

"In Mary we see that humility is not a virtue of the weak but of the strong who don't have to treat others badly to feel important"

Machnamh

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother
 Hold me firmly lest I fall,
 I am nervous when I am walking
 And to thee I humbly call.



Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I am on my way
 Let me know you are beside me, Listen to my fervent prayer.
 Bring me to my destination Safely every single day
 Help me with my understanding as the hours pass away.
 And when evening falls upon me And I fear to be alone
 Take my hand O Blessed Mother, Once again and lead me home.

Intentions for this weekend

7pm William Ahern, Ballybehy Anniv.
 Eily Mai Barry, Caherlane & deceased members of the Lane family
 Michael O'Donnell, Bogmount Anniv.
9.30am Maureen Dore Smith, Mike Dore & Joe Dore Knocknagoshel
12noon D M O'Connor & Teresa O'Connor, Caherhayes Anniv.
 Chrissie Collins, Ballaugh Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Thurs 10am Tim Harnett Chicago & Dromtrasna Hartnett
Sat 11am Monica & Micheal Collins, Knocknasna
Mass Intentions for next weekend
Sat 7pm Bridget White, Lower Knocknasna and deceased family members,
 James & Bridget O'Mara Church St. Anniv., Jimmy Collins Main St.
9.30 am Teresa Lyons New Street Annv.
 Jackie Hartnett, Months Mind
 Dick O' Mahony, Killarney Rd.
12pm Gerry Foley, St. Ita's Rd. Anniv.
 James Thompson & Bill Harnett Knocknasna Anniv.

Ministers for Aug 27th Team 2

Readers for Aug 27th Team B,C,A

St Ita's Faith Camp: Thanks to all who organised and assisted with the recent faith camp that took place on the first week of August. Up to 70 children and young people took part in the camp and over 50 volunteers assisted in running the camp. Thanks to all the families who hosted visiting workers and volunteers. The camp was directed by Fr Patrick Cahill and was organised locally by the St Ita's Faith Camp Committee. It was a great week in the life of the parish and will bring many blessings to all who were involved. We are already looking forward to next year's camp.

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



Annual Mission Appeal:

This year the Columban Fathers are visiting all parishes throughout the diocese of Limerick. Next weekend 26th & 27th Aug we will welcome Fr Oliver McCrossan who will speak at all Masses.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Seáno Collins, Knocknacrohly whose funeral took place on Thursday. May he rest in peace.

Reilig Ide Naofa: The annual Mass at Reilig Ide Naofa which was scheduled to be celebrated on Thursday 17th had to be cancelled due to the severe rain that fell just before the Mass was due to begin. We would like to thank parishioners who came to the graveyard on Thursday night and also the graveyard committee who had put so much work into preparing for Thursday nights Mass. Unfortunately due to the torrential rain it was not possible to celebrate the Mass. We will look at the possibility of celebrating the Mass at some time in the future. On behalf of parishioners we thank the graveyard committee for all the work they do in Reilig Ide Naofa. It is very much appreciated by everyone in the community.

The annual pilgrimage to Holy Cross Abbey Tipperary in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima is on Sun. 27th August. The bus leaves from the bus stop in Abbeyfeale at 10a.m. if interested please contact Phil Herlihy : 087 1445072

COMMUNITY GAMES: Abbeyfeale has three competitors in the National Finals in Abbotstown next weekend, Mai Quinlivan, Amy O'Connor and Shauna Finn. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish them the very best of luck in their various disciplines and look forward to the celebrations when they come home.

The next **Bereavement Support Information Evening** will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tuesday 22nd Aug 2017 from 7-8.30pm.

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

The evening will comprise of: - Short talk by members of the Bereavement Service

- Different experiences of Grief
- Services available
- Question Time

The information evening is Free.

NEW TOASTMASTER CLUB IN LISTOWEL:

The first meeting of the second season is in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Thursday, September 28 at 8pm.

Further details contact www.toastmasters.org or [0872193670](tel:0872193670)

Glórach Children's film

Finding Dory will be the featured children's film at the Glórach Theatre on this Sunday, 20th August at 2.30 pm, all are most welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult, for bookings please ring 0871383940.

ABBEYFEALE TAKING PART IN HERITAGE DAY AUGUST 27: "A Park, a Monk, an Earl and a Princess" is an intriguing look at Abbeyfeale's Natural Heritage of today as well as having a look into the past and those who walked our streets 200-800 years ago. Starting at Abbeyfeale Town Park 2pm sharp

TRAINING IN USE OF DEFIBRILLATOR:

It is planned to train up a group of people in the use of defibrillators. If you would be willing to receive the training please email with your details and contact number to adsarhq@gmail.com

SVP opening hours The Abbeyfeale shop will open Wed, Thurs, Friday and Saturday each week between 10am 4pm. Further information Tel. 087/1213560

Volunteer with Aware!
 Make a Difference with Aware

Aware has a number of volunteer opportunities for the role of Support Group Facilitator in both Limerick and Ennis. Initial and ongoing training and support are provided. Training will take place over three full days (September 16th, 17th and November 11th) at a Dublin city venue. Apply now - www.aware.ie