



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH



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Pentecost Sunday

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## Mass intentions for this weekend

**6.30pm** Dick Fitzgerald Dromtrasna Anniv.  
 John E O'Connell & Mary Jo O'Connell,  
 Fealeview Road Anniv. (John's 10th)  
**9.15am** Denis Barry, Clash Road Anniv.  
**12noon** Jack Scannell, St Ita's Terrace Anniv.  
 Nora Moloney, Knocknasna Anniv  
 Michael(Mick) Kelliher & Margaret  
 Kelliher Ballaugh Anniv.

**Mon 7pm** Mary & James Scully Anniv.

**Tues 10am** Special Intention

**Wed 10am** Bridget O'Connell and deceased  
 family members

**Thurs 10am** Lizzy Cahill nee Foley Dromtrasna  
 Collins 12th Anniv and her son Timmy Cahill 3yrs

**Friday 10am** Jack & Nell Gleeson

**Sat 11am** First Holy Communion

## Intention for next weekend

**6.30pm** Joe Lyons, Knocknasna 1st Anniv.  
 Kathleen Wren, New St. 7th Anniv.  
 And deceased family members.  
 Bridget & Pats Murphy, Banard Dan Joe &  
 Jeremiah Murphy, Banard. Anniv.  
 9.15am Tim & Ellen Healy, Caherlane and Eily  
 Healy Caher & London and John Joe Healy  
 12noon Nora Flynn and deceased relatives.  
 Áine O'Gorman, Shalbally & Jack &  
 Kathleen Murphy, Caherlane. Anniv.  
 Dick Richard Fitzgerald, The Railway Bar Anniv.

**Ministers for next weekend May 27th F D E**

**Readers for next weekend May 27th Team 5**

## Canon J Neville

We extend congratulations to Canon Neville who recently celebrated his 91st<sup>h</sup> birthday. As we acknowledge his birthday we thank him for his service as Parish Priest of Abbeyfeale and his continuing loyalty to the parish. We wish him every blessing and good health in the years ahead.

## Parish Clerks Collection will take place this weekend 19th & 20th May.

**The Next Baptismal meeting** will take place in Templeglantine sacristy on 12th June @ 8pm.

**Fist Holy Communion** takes place on Saturday 26th May. 11am. The gates of the Church will be **locked** on Friday evening @ 9 pm to facilitate parking for Saturday morning.

## Jubilee Celebration

A part of our Church Jubilee celebrations an exhibition of Parish and Church memorabilia from the mid 1960's will be put on display on the weekend of the 8th,9th & 10th June. We are now looking for items that would bring us back to that era. The Church foundation stone was laid in 1967 and the new Church building was opened on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1968. We are looking for photographs, publications, recordings, newspaper articles, religious objects. All items will be labelled and returned to the owner at the end of the exhibition.

## Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
 From garden and woodland and hillside and dale:  
 Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
 The praise of the loveliest flower on the vale.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today  
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May  
 O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today  
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.

Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,  
 As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,  
 As long as the azure shall keep it's bright hue.

## Prayer before Exam

O great St Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers, obtained from God that you should be asked at you examination the only proposition you knew. Obtain for me that I may succeed like you in the examination for which I am preparing.

I promise in return to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Amen.

## The Sacrament of Confirmation



Congratulations to the children who were confirmed by Bishop Brendan Leahy during a very beautiful ceremony on Tuesday last. We hope it was a good day for one and all and that the children who were confirmed will look back on their Confirmation day with fond memories. A lot of work and preparation went into preparing for the celebration of Confirmation and we thank all those involved, especially our teachers in our five schools. We thank the parents for their support and encouragement of their children in the practice of the faith. We express our appreciation to all who facilitated this year's Parish preparation programme "You Shall be My Witness." We thank all who prepared the church and church grounds for the celebration.

We pray now that all who were confirmed will grow into strong, mature and courageous young Christians.

Keep the children in your thoughts and prayers to support them in bringing the gifts of the Spirit they have received today into their lives.

## Holy hour each day from 3-4pm

Join us every day in the blessed sacrament Chapel from 3-4pm. We will have an hour of prayer for the protection of the 8th Amendment. Including the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and time for quiet prayer. We encourage anyone who can, to come and pray for the continued protection of the unborn in our country. Stay for the whole hour or drop in for as long as you are able.



## Limerick Lifts for Life

If you need a lift contact Antionette 0897/6136491 Marie 087/9585916 or Mike 083/8892137 or visit [www.aliftforlife.com](http://www.aliftforlife.com)

More drivers needed. Any amount of time volunteered will be greatly appreciated. See notice boards.

**Irish Wheelchair Association are holding their National Bag Pack in your local Tesco store on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Can you volunteer just 2 hours? Register to volunteer at [www.iwa.ie/tesco](http://www.iwa.ie/tesco) or call 046 9072539. Thank you.**

## Walk to Killeenagh Holy Well

The annual walk to Killeenagh Holy Well, will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of May. The visit to Killeenagh Well in Dromtrasna has a special link with the celebration of Confirmation in the parish. A few weeks ago the children who are receiving Confirmation this year, took part in what is called The 'Abbeyfeale Initiative'. This is a programme on healthy life choices, run by the Catholic Church for Confirmation students with the help of Transition Year students, who are trained to deliver the programme to the children in sixth class. It has been up and running very successfully in the parish for ten years.

The programme concludes with the annual walk to Killeenagh Holy Well, where the young people from the Confirmation Class make a commitment to abstain from alcohol and drugs during their teenage years. As an acknowledgment of their participation in the programme, the children receive wrist bands which are very popular with them, and the visit to the Well concludes with a barbecue on the Cotter farm yard.

This year the walk to the well will be video recorded. It is planned that a short video clip featuring the Confirmation preparation programme will be part of a presentation made at the World Meeting of Families gathering in Dublin. It will also be presented in the Phoenix Park prior to the Mass with Pope Francis, along with a number of other initiatives from parishes around the country. It is a very successful project, one that the parish can be proud of.

Put Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of May in your diary and join us for the Walk to the Well in this special Jubilee Year in the parish, as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening and blessing of our Parish Church.

## Rosary at Killeenagh

Rosary will be recited at the Holy Well in Killeenagh each Friday evening during May. Walk to the Well will take place on 27th May.

## St. Ita's Faith Camp 2018 ABBEYFEALE

August 7<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>

We **need** Volunteers from 16 years upwards to help out at our camp.4 days full of fun, laughter and joy is guaranteed. Please contact Martina (0872788834) immediately as we need every volunteer garda vetted before JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>. We will also need Host Families to accommodate Fr. Patrick and his team.

## Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard every Tuesday from 7-9pm.

More help is always appreciated as the graveyard is quiet big. In order to help with this families are encouraged to maintain their own graves and one near yours if that family is no longer able to. We appreciate any help you can give.

**A clothes collection** will take place from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of May to the 4<sup>th</sup> of June inclusive to raise funds for Fr. Casey's Under 14 football team who represent Limerick in the Feile Peil Na N'og in Trim Co. Meath at the end of June If you wish to donate REUSABLE items of clothing, paired shoes, belts, Handbags, Bed linen, towels and curtains please drop bags to **The Railway Bar**, Athea Road, Abbeyfeale at anytime during the dates above.

## ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Wednesday Club would like to thank everyone who so generously supported our tea day on behalf of above in St Ita's hall recently. We raised €502. 85. Thanks for your support.