



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

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Mission Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Garry McMahon Mass
Tim & Maureen O'Connor Fealesbridge
John Joe Broderick, Purt Anniv.
Nora O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv.
9.15am Patrick & Kit O'Riordan Purt Anniv.
Fr Bill Lane & Sr De Pazzi
12noon Mary Harnett & Betty McClusker,
Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv.
Tom & Joan Murphy, Ballaugh Anniv.

Mass Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Baby Tommy Moran
Willie Maurice Harnett, Knockbrack
Francis Woulfe, Knocknasna Anniv.
Tues 10am Pro Populo
Wed 10am Timmy & Mary Broderick Main Street
and deceased family members.
Thurs 10am **Fri 10am** **Sat 11am**

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Noreen Daly, Ballybehy Month Mind
Patrick Nash, Knocknasna 1st Anniv.
Margaret & William Meehan and their
daughter Catherine Main street
Tom Lou Ahern, Shanbally and deceased
family members
9.15am Jacques Collins & Jim Collins & Rebecca Leahy &
Joan Griffin
Tommy & Delia Nelligan & Mary Nelligan
12noon Connie Healy, The Hill Anniv.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Pdraig O'Cleirigh, Killarney Road whose funeral took place on Monday. May he rest in peace.

Abbeyfeale Parish Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on 22nov at 7pm. Olive Foley will speak on loss and bereavement. Names of relatives from outside the parish, and bereaved since last November should be submitted to the Sacristy during the coming fortnight. Tel 068/51915 during Mass times.

Garry McMahon Singing Festival: Welcome to all singers and musicians who are visiting Abbeyfeale for the Garry McMahon weekend. We hope you have an enjoyable stay among us.

'Together We Are Mission',

Our Church is a global community. We depend on one another, on our shared prayer and solidarity. Mission Month acts on this by calling every parish worldwide to stand together in prayer and generosity. It is very humbling to know, that on World Mission Sunday, every single parish – from the most abundant in the Western world, to smallest in developing countries – give what they can in support of missionary work. Generosity on this day ultimately helps build churches, schools, hospitals, nurseries, community and pastoral centres, support welfare programmes, and train local priests, brothers, sisters and lay catechists in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself. By continuing to support World Mission Sunday, not alone are people helping to secure the future of our Church, they are allowing it to thrive where it is most needed. The Diocesan collection for the Missions last year amounted to €20,400. We thank you sincerely for your generosity and support.

The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies, The Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Mary Immaculate College

in association with The parish community of Ballybrown Patrickswell

Present a very special evening to honour the canonisation of

John Henry Newman

Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman

John Henry Newman's canonisation provides us with an opportunity to mark this occasion in Limerick and in particular Ballybrown, as Newman has very real links with the locality.

Newman was a close friend of William Monsell, (Lord Emly), the Anglo-Irish landowner who resided at Tervoe, Clarina. Newman visited Limerick twice in his life and on the first occasion he stayed in Tervoe House from 3rd to 9th August 1852. It was there that he completed The Idea of a University, and the altar on which he celebrated Mass is now located in the parish church of Ballybrown. We have invited Bishop Fintan Monahan and our own local historian, Matthew Potter to present a very special evening:

Venue: Parish Resource Centre and Parish Church Ballybrown.

Date: Wednesday 23rd October.

Time: 7p.m. "Tracing the Historical Connections" Matthew Potter, Dr. Matthew Potter is curator of Limerick Museum and is author of 'William Monsell of Tervoe, 1812-1894: Catholic Unionist, Anglo Irishman' 8p.m. A homily on "A Perfect Peace: Newman, Saint for our Time" by Bishop Fintan Monahan Bishop Fintan is Bishop of Killaloe and is author of 'A Perfect Peace: Newman, Saint for Our Time' Mass, with the Ballybrown choir will be celebrated on the 'Newman Altar' by Bishop Fintan

Do This in Memory

It is that time of year when the parish begins its preparation for the sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist. Much of the work of preparation is done in school, but the parish and the home have an important role to play in helping our children understand what it means to share in Jesus, the Bread of Life for the first time. We use the parish programme of preparation, 'Do This in Memory', to help children and their families as they prepare for these sacraments. This programme aims to help parents and parish become more actively involved in the sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist. Thanks to all the parents of the First Communion children who attended a special preparation meeting on Thursday evening. The time of preparation for sacraments is an opportunity for all parishioners to be renewed and nourished in our own faith journey.

Christmas Newsletter we invite articles and reports and good wishes from the different organisations of the parish with photograph's for this years publication. Please submit to the parish office via email fealechurch@eircom.net before 20th Nov.

Michael English to sing in Abbeyfeale

The very popular entertainer and singer Michael English will give a Christmas themed Concert in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Abbeyfeale on Friday 6th of December.

All funds raised at this concert will go towards the running of St Ita's Hall. St Ita's Hall is a very important resource centre for the parish and the wider community. From September to June up to 170 people from a variety clubs and organisations in the parish have use of the hall weekly.

Michael English is a very popular singer, musician and entertainer. He is including Abbeyfeale as part of his nationwide tour. The concert is on Friday 6th of Dec. and will also include Abbeyfeale Senior Church Choir, under the direction of Dee Dennison and the very popular Lost Souls, led by Dr Mick O'Donnell.

Tickets are on sale at Ann Lyons, Moss Harnett's, O'Donoghue's Spar, Kathleen's Foodstore, Twohigs Super Valu, Pat Buckley's, Templeglantine PO, Parish office in Listowel, Shop in Duagh, Zip Yard in NCW and at the church in Abbeyfeale.

You can also book tickets on our special ticket sales line **089 4356981**.

Thanksgiving Harvest Home Mission weekend 20th Oct

Sale of Produce there will be a sale of home baking, vegetables and jams after the two Sunday Masses on Sunday, October 20th with proceeds being shared between an orphanage in India in the diocese that our curate Fr. Shoji comes from and Fr. Tim Galvin's Mission in South Sudan.

The Collection for the Mission will be taken up at all Masses. Envelope in your box of envelopes.

The Adoration committee will meet in the sacristy on Monday night Oct. 21st.t@7.30p.m.

GLÓRACH CONCERTS: On Sunday, 27th October we host **SEAN KEANE**, and his band, making his 3rd visit to Glórach. And, on Friday, 1st November we host **LUKA**

BLOOM, Christy Moore's more famous brother!. Tel: 0871383940, email: glorachabbeyfeale@gmail.com

Abbeyfeale Christmas Lights - are starting to prepare for Santa's visit on Friday Nov. 29th. We are appealing for help to put up the lights and there will a number of fun events to help with our fund raising, details of these events will appear shortly.

Connecting for Life Mid-West Suicide Prevention Seminar will take place in the Longcourt House Hotel, Newcastle West on Thursday, October 24 from 7-9pm. Ciara Dempsey (resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, Ciara.dempsey@hse.ie or 061/461262.

Youth Retreat: Youth 2000 have organised a retreat at St Brendan's College, Killarney, on the weekend of the 1st to the 3rd November. Young people (16 to 35 years) are welcome to this retreat which is a three-day event filled with music, talks, friends, prayer and craic. Come along to meet some new young people and experience your faith in a new and amazing way. ID required/donation only/book online at www.youth2000.ie email office@youth2000.ie

Epilepsy Ireland . Epilepsy Ireland wish to thank you for the great help and support you gave to the recent Church gate collection which amounted to €623.39.

Abbeyfeale association in London are holding their annual dance on the 26th October in the Chiswick Catholic Club.

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday 27th October 2019 – #MADSunday

Youth Service collection next weekend at all Masses