



ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS



21st May 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Intentions for this weekend

- 7pm** Pats, Bridget, Jeremiah & Dan Joe Murphy, Banard Anniv.
 Denny ann O'Connor, Kilconlea Anniv.
 Margaret & Michael Kelliher, Ballaugh.
- 9.30am** Dick Fitzgerald (The Lighthouse)
 Dromtrasna South 1st Anniv.
 Denis Barry, Clash Road Anniv.
- 12noon** Jack Scannell Anniv.
 Nora Moloney, Knocknasna Anniv.
 Betty Crossan nee O'Donnell Anniv.
 Nora Flynn Anniv and deceased family members
- 7pm Mon 22nd** Danny Ahern and deceased family members Chicago and Abbeyfeale
- Tues 10am** Lay Led Liturgy
- Wed 10am** Bridget O' Connell new street and deceased family member.
- Thurs 10am** Mary and James Scully & Son Michael Mountmahon Anniv
- Fri 10am** Jack & Nell Gleeson, Killarney Road
- Mass intentions for next weekend**
- 7pm** Kathleen Wrenn New St. and deceased family members
 Catherine & Pat Lyons, Killarney Rd Anniv.
 Dick Fitzgerald, Railway road Anniv.
 Patrick Reidy, Meenkilly Month Mind.
- 9.30am** Margaret & John Riordan, Purt and son John and Mary Anne Moloney Anniv.
- 12noon** Pro Populo

Minister for May 28th A B C
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The Next Baptism meeting will take place in Abbeyfeale sacristy on 13th June in Abbeyfeale @ 8pm.

First Holy Communion

On Saturday morning at the 11.00am Mass the children of our five schools received their First Holy Communion. It was a very special moment for the children.

We thank all our teachers who put a great deal of time into preparing the children for the First Communion Mass. We congratulate all parents involved in guiding their children to this stage on their faith journey. We thank our parent coordinators who assisted with the Parish preparation programme "Do This in Memory of Me". Schools, parish and parents have worked well together and have played a significant role in helping the children to grow in faith.

The late St Pope John Paul II said 'The family, the great workshop of love is the first school... where people are not taught to love with barren ideas, but with the incisive power of experience'.

The role that parents play in handing on the faith to their children is vital. The parish will continue to support parents in the ongoing faith formation of their children as we work together with our schools in the ongoing faith formation of our children. We thank all who helped to prepare the church for the celebration and all who assisted on the day.

Mass at Killenagh Well on Wed 31th of May @ 8pm.

Rosary at Kileenagh

Rosary will be recited at the Holy Well in Kileenagh each Friday evening during May.

A Word from Pope Francis

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone".



Parish Clerks Collection takes place this weekend 20th /21st May Envelopes in your box of envelopes.

Legion Of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 11th June.

booking at Sean Broderick: 068(31213), Bernard Broderick: 068 (31565), Michael Lane 068 (32757), Gerard Callaghan 087 (2980841), David Davy 087 (0994272)
 The cost is 20 euro, concession for families and children. A deposit or full amount must be paid in advance to secure your seat.



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 Eucharist Adoration will return to the usual times from 8a.m. to 10p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, due to popular demand.

We are greatly heartened by the popularity of the Adoration and by its attendance, however committed adorers are in short supply. If you feel you can commit to a specific hour please write your name and phone number on the sheet in the adoration chapel. it would be very much appreciated.

Canon J Neville

We extend congratulations to Canon Neville who recently celebrated his 90th 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.

A thank you from Canon James Neville.

Canon Neville wishes to thank all those who sent Cards and Masses and good wishes for his 90th birthday and a private secretary would be needed for a personal reply. So he would wish this, as an acknowledgement of all the good will and good wishes.

JUBILEE 2018: In June 2018 the parish will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of our parish church.

A Golden Jubilee is a significant event in the life of any parish. The Pastoral Council are beginning to plan for the 50th celebrations. At this stage we are seeking any photographs of the construction phase of the building and any articles or publications covering the opening Mass and consecration ceremony.

ADAPT

Adapt domestic abuse services will be holding there annual collection across limerick county on 10th and 11th of June. They provide a range of services to woman and children experiencing domestic abuse and the collection is a vital source of funding to continuing these services. Freephone helpline 1800 200 504.

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
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 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.



Fr. Casey's GAA
 An tAthair O' Cathasaigh Est. 1884



Fr Casey's Ladies GAA Feile 2017

Please donate your unwanted clothes and textiles to raise funds for Fr Casey's Girls U14 Team who have qualified for the Feile finals in Cavan in June. Any REWEARABLE clothes, paired shoes, belts, handbags, curtains, towels, bed linen, soft toys are accepted. Please drop off bags at the GAA com-plex on Sunday mornings, 10.30-11.30 between now and the end of May. Contact Mike 087 2279922, Ha 086 1071620, Laura 087 1651529 or Pat 087 9030745 if you need any assistance.

Town park Dog Show Sunday May 21st. at 2.00 p.m.

The annual Dog Show takes place at the Town Park from 2pm on Sunday, May 21. Twelve classes, twelve winners compete for best in show. €2 per class. Enjoy the new zip line, freshly painted playgrounds, river side and woodland walks. Bring all the family, maybe not the cat though.

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE: Afternoon Tea Dancing takes place at Fr. Casey's Clubhouse on Sunday, May 21 with dancing to Noel Cronin. Funds raised go to Abbeyfeale Parish Community Garden.

Abbeyfeale Tidy Towns will be meeting in the Square this Wednesday from 7pm-8pm. We are looking for new members & would welcome anyone who has an hour to spare to come & join us.

Remembering Zoe fun day : HELP NEEDED: Volunteers wanted for Remembering Zoe Fun day 2- 4pm @ Fr Casey's GAA Club Sunday May 28. Contact Shane 0872891015.

Kerry ETB Education & Training Fair takes place in the Devon Inn, Templeglantine Monday 29th May from 11AM to 6 PM. For more information see www.northkerrycollege.ie.

St. ITA'S FAITH CAMP

Registration for Faith Camp will take place on WEDNESDAY 14th June from 7pm – 8pm and also THURSDAY 15TH June from 8pm-9pm at St MARY'S Boys School. We would appreciate your cooperation. 2017 CONFIRMATION children especially welcome. We are also asking families to host our visiting volunteers this year. We welcome any person who is 15 years or over to volunteer for the camp as much help is needed during our 4 days. FAITH CAMP DATES....TUES 1ST Aug - FRIDAY 4TH AUG.