



ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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CHRISTIAN UNITY Week

The community in the Augustinian Church, is hosting a Service to pray for Christian Unity on Wed. 25th Jan. at 7.30 pm. We would like to extend an invitation to people from other Christian denominations and Fellowships to join us. The service will include Singing, Scripture Reading, Silence and Prayers of Intercession. This will be followed by some simple hospitality. Please come and join us in honouring this year's theme: *'Reconciliation- The Love of Christ Compels Us'* (2 Corinthians. 5:14)

The Limerick Social Services Council (LSSC) is a leading voluntary service working in communities in Limerick City and County for the past 50 years. Our mission statement is: Through a caring response, the LSSC aims to promote the dignity and growth of individuals, families and groups.

The LSSC has a team of 75 employees supported by CE Scheme participants and dedicated volunteers. The LSSC team is led by the LSSC General Manager, Brian Ryan, and overseen by the LSSC Board of Directors with Martin Golden, Chair of the Board.

Contact us at <http://www.lssc.ie>/ Visit us in Upper Henry Street or Call 061 314111 A counsellor is available in Abbeyfeale and we also have a parent support worker operating from the parish office. Tel 061/314111 for details.

The collection last weekend amounted to €749

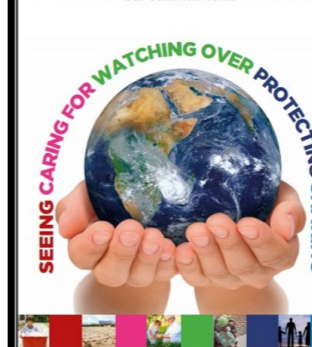
Sacredspace – a weekly radio programme on West Limerick 102fm – invite listeners to listen in this weekend at 10am on Sunday morning and repeated at 11pm on Sunday night. Dr Mary Healy joins us from Detroit Michigan to reflect on Healing, Marriage and the New Evangelization.

Abbeyfeale Parent and Toddler Group meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 11am to 12.30pm in St. Ita's Hall Opportunity to meet other parents for cup of tea and chat, children play in a safe environment. New parents and toddlers are always welcome. If you have any queries please contact Mary in West Limerick Resources on 087 9382883.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE FOR LEADER FUNDING:

February 27th is the deadline for submission of Expression of Interest for projects in the areas of Community Services & Facilities and Innovative Rural Enterprise under the Rural Development LEADER Programme 2014-2020. The Expression of Interest is the first in a two-step application process. Only those projects deemed eligible at stage one will be able to progress to stage two full application. Limited funding available. Apply now. For more information see www.wlr.ie or email rdp@wlr.ie

Catholic Schools Week 2017



Jan 29-Feb 4: Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is an annual all-Ireland celebration which invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church.

This year's theme, 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home' has been informed by *Laudato Si'*, the 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis on care for our common home.

Highest House on the Mountain at Glórach Theatre

Having played to critical acclaim, our production of the John B Keane play *The Highest House on the Mountain* comes to an end this weekend with two final performances on Saturday, 21st and Sunday 22nd. The show starts at 8 pm and tickets can be booked at 0871383940

A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Abbeyfeale Drama Group are rehearsing at present for their production of Michael J Ginnelly Play **A Wake in the West** It will be staged at Fr. Casey's on February 14th Valentine Night, Thursday 16th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th, Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd, Saturday 25th, and Sunday 26th. So mark it down in your diary.

Ballaugh Wrenboys

The Ballaugh Wrenboys wish to thank sincerely all who supported us in St. Stephens Day 2016. The Wrenboys collected €1950.00 for Nano Nagle special school, Listowel, abhaile respite, Listowel and Milford hospice, Limerick. Each received €650.00. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Billy Mangan coaches for the use of his bus on the day and also to the driver James Mahony. Finally, we would like to express our appreciation for the warm enthusiastic welcome in the houses we visited. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir

Ballybunnion Swim

Kathleen and the Harnett family would like to thank all those who took part in the New Years Day swim and to everyone who helped in any way. The total raised came to €10815. €500 each will go to Ava Roche and Daniel McAuliffe going to Calcutta at Easter. €9815 goes to the Dialysis unit of Crumlin Children's Hospital. Looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Abbeyfeale Writers Group. have resumed classes again after the Christmas break. We would love some new people to join us. It is a lovely social occasion and we enjoy hearing each others short stories or poetry. No pressure. If you are interested in joining us, ring 06831198.

Rehab Recovery offers a free helpline and intervention service for people suffering from eating disorders. Tel: 0800 088 66 86 Website: <http://www.rehab-recovery.co.uk/>

The next meeting of the Munster Pioneer Activities Committee will take place in The Marian Hall, Tipperary Town at 3p.m. on Sunday, 5th February. All Pioneers or people who are interested in becoming Pioneers are welcome. For more information contact sorchaol@gmail.com or ring 0863642619 (after 6p.m.) or check out www.pioneerassociation.ie

Intentions for this weekend

7pm Tom & Mary ann Moloney, The Hill Anniv. Mary Edward, Bridget & John Fitzgerald Anniv. Kathleen Harnett, Mountmahon. Anniv.

9.30am Lily O'Keeffe St Ita's Road Anniv. Mame Harnett, Knockbrack Anniv.

12noon Pat Moloney, St Ita's Ter. Month Mind. Peggy O'Riordan & Eileen Twomey Anniv. Michael Roche, Church Street Anniv.

Intention for the week

7pm Mon Patrick Flynn, Convent St. Month Mind

Tues 10am Rose O'Brien (Nee Russell)

Wed 10am Tom Enright Month Mind

Thurs 10am John Dunne Anniv USA

Fri 10am Freda, Mary, Joe, Margaret Fitzsimons and family members

Sat 11am

Mass intentions for next weekend

7pm Eily & Johnny Lane, New Street Anniv

9.30am Denis McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins. Daniel Sheehy Anniv. Nell Lenihan, Cragg Anniv.

12noon Michael O'Connell, Dromtrasna Anniv Patrick Broderick, Dromtrasna Collins & Family

Mon 30th @ 7pm Mass of Thanksgiving for Adoration.

'The wise show their wisdom by listening before speaking'

Mass of Thanksgiving

Mass on Monday evening 30th is a Mass of Thanksgiving for all who commit of their time in Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament chapel during the year. Thanks also to all who sign down a particular hour each week and Perpetual Adoration during Lent. The Lenten Chart will be available shortly for this years Lenten Adoration. We encourage as many as possible to come to this Mass. Light refreshments will be served in St Ita's Hall after the Mass. All are welcome.

Pastoral Council Meeting will take place in the sacristy on Thursday 26th @ 7.30pm. All members are asked to attend. Please pick up a copy of the Pastoral Plan in the Sacristy this weekend and have a look at it before the meeting on Thursday. See you all there.

Schools Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend the 28th /29th Jan. Envelopes in your box of envelopes.

If you didn't received a box contact the sacristy 068/51915 during Mass times.

"Do this in Memory" Mass will take place at 9.30am this Sunday 22nd Jan.

We welcome the children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families. May God bless and protect them always.

"Come and See" Vocations Event being held in the Pallottine House, Thurles on 17th and 18th February 2017. Thinking about the priesthood. This event is for men aged 18- 40 to "come and see" advance booking is required **Contact:**

Fr Leslie McNamara. Vocations Director, Diocese of Limerick at lesliemcnamara@eircom.net 061/414624

Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.