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[Emergency Calls: Fr Dan Lane, Abbeyfeale, is on call this Sunday.](#)
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Intentions for weekend

6.30pm Joe Lyons, New Street 1st Anniv.
 Baby Tommy Moran
 Richie Roche, Ballybehy 3rd Anniv.
 Joe Kelly, Collins Park 1st Anniv.
10am Fr Bill Lane & Sr De Pazzi
12noon P J Lane, Killarney Road 2nd Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Willie Maurice Harnett, Knockbrack Anniv.
 Timmy & Mary Broderick and deceased family members Main Street
Tues 10am Pro Populo
Wed 10am
Thurs 10am
Fri 10am For the Sick of the Parish
 Frank Woulfe, Knocknasna Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Margaret & William Meehan and their daughter Catherine Main Street Anniv.
 Michael & Margaret Healy Grogeen and deceased members of the Healy & Murphy families
 Tom Lou Ahern, Shanbally Anniv.
10am Tom & Mary Ann Moloney the Hill and deceased members of the Riordan & Moloney family
 James J & Margaret Collins Convent Street and there sons Michael Joe & Mossie
 Michael & Peggy Tattan Killarney and their son Peter and his wife Bernadette.
12noon Connie Healy, The Hill Anniv.



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mission Sunday

This weekend we celebrate the missionary work of the Church. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "*Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move*" (Luke 24: 13-35). In Ireland, Missio Ireland is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday. They are part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries. They seek to help the faithful to understand and respond to the call of mission. They respect all cultures and traditions by treating everyone as brothers and sisters under one loving God. Missio Ireland thanks you for your financial support and prayers. All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ.

Donations for Mission Sunday will be collected at all Masses this weekend. There is a special envelope in our parish box of envelopes. If you don't use the parish envelope system, there are envelopes available at the entrance to the church. If you wish to support the missions simply put your donation into the envelope and put the envelope into the basket during the offertory collection. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can the work of our missionaries. Remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. Our missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers.

Webinars that may be of interest to you 'Take the Risk for Christ'

Father Billy Swan, the editor of The Hook of Faith in conjunction with the National Vocations Office is hosting three Zoom webinars as an initiative for the Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood with the title; '*Inspiring Priests from the past, for the present and the future*'. The webinars will take place on 31st October, 1st and 2nd November at 8.00pm.

For the webinars, Dr Patrick Kenny will focus on the theme '*Priests from the past*' speaking about Priestly Witness and Courage of Father Willie Doyle SJ on 31st October. On the 1st of November, Father Shaun Doherty and Father Billy Swan will speak on the theme of '*Priests for the presents*'. On the 2nd of November, Father Tomás Surlis, Rector of Saint Patrick's Seminary, Maynooth and Stephen Sherry, a seminarian for the Diocese of Clogher will speak about '*Priests for the future*'.

Interested individuals can join the free Zoom sessions by sending an email to the-hookoffaith@gmail.com.

World Diabetes Day Celebrations

Diabetes Ireland is delighted to announce that as part of our World Diabetes Day Celebrations, our face-to-face Free Annual Health Awareness Exhibition will be held in the Limerick Strand Hotel on Sunday 5th November 2023 from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm and is dedicated to people and their families living with Diabetes. They will be hosting several education workshop streams for people living with Type 1 Diabetes and Type 2 Diabetes and parents of children living with Diabetes. For more information, contact 01 8428118 or email info@diabetes.ie

Save the Date!

We are delighted to announce that the singing group *Celtic Brothers* are returning to Abbeyfeale for our annual Christmas Concert which will be held on Friday 15th December. More information in the coming weeks. Tickets will go on sale on the 1st of November. All proceeds in aid of St Ita's Hall renovation work.

In the Mood for Music

The musicians and singers who participated in the recent charity concert at the Glórach Theatre wish to express their gratitude to all those who supported them in any way. A special thank you to the large audience on the night, to our sponsors, and to all the volunteers at the Glórach. €1150 was raised for Milford Hospice and €1150 for Abbeyfeale for Africa. Mile buíochas.

October, Month of the Rosary

Be with us Lord during the month of October. We ought to try to display our love for Our Lady during the month by saying the rosary and meditating on the life of Our Saviour, on His death and glorious resurrection. We pray for peace in the world. Lord of Mercy listen to our prayer. Comfort the sorrowful. Transform the hearts of those who have taken up arms. God bless the peacemakers. Amen.

Church closing time.

Now that the evening are getting darker the Church will be closed at the earlier time of 7pm when there is no Mass or prayers meetings or choir practice on.

Charitable Donation Scheme

At this time of year many parishioners who participate in the Tax Rebate Scheme are receiving a new Enduring Certificate CHY3 for signing, which will be valid for five years. Parishioners who contribute a minimum of €250 to the parish in a year and who pay tax can participate at no extra cost and the parish will benefit. The parish receives on average €25,000 annually from this scheme. We thank all who participate and if you would like to find out more about the scheme, contact the Parish Office.

Donate through the Parish Website www.abbeyfealparish.ie

You can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at www.abbeyfealeparish.ie and you will see a Donate button on the right-hand side on the front page of the website. Just follow the instructions and you will be able to make a donation to the parish. It is now possible for parishioners to set up a weekly or monthly donation through the Donate button. Just follow the instructions on the screen. Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.

Please take to leaflet home with you or place in the bins on your way out.