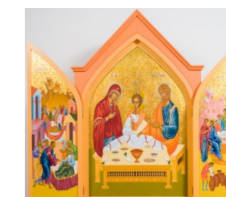




# ABBAYFEALE PARISH



22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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## Mass intentions for this weekend

**6.30pm** Michael O'Hanlon Collins park Anniv.  
 Bridie & Joe Fitzgerald and deceased  
 family members

Julia & Chris Fealey, Convent Road  
 Jerry Collins, Clash Anniv.

**9.15am** Kathleen Gleeson, Kilconlea Lower  
 Josie Doherty, Tournafulla

Will Joe, & Mary Collins and their son  
 Billy, The Hill Anniv.

**12noon** Mary O'Connor, Knockbrack Month Mind

**Mon 7pm** Adrain Doyle, Colbert Terrace Anniv.

**Tues 10am**

**Wed 10am**

**Thurs 10am**

**Fri 10am** Josephine Lyons late of Cedarville.

**Sat 11am** Special Intention

## Intention for next weekend

**6.30pm** Richard Tobin Convent Street Anniv.

Denny & Mary (DA) O'Connor, Kilconlea  
 Joan O'Keefe, Graigue Anniv.

**9.15am** Paddy O'Loughlin

**12noon** Sean O'Mahony, Caherhayes Anniv.

Tom Collins, Convent Street Anniv.  
 Patrick Reidy, Meenkilly 1st Anniv.

**Mon 7pm** Mai & Tade Collins, Ballaugh Anniv.

**Ministers for next weekend April 29th A,B C**

**Readers for next weekend April 29th Team 1**

## A Word from Pope Francis

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old,  
 be open to the future, spread love.

Be poor among the poor.

We need to include the excluded and preach peace".

## Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of  
 Austin Daly, The Grove Road whose funeral took  
 place on Wed. 18th.

To the family of Joan O'Keeffe, Duagh whose  
 funeral took place on Thursday 19th.

To the family of Billy O'Brien, Bridge Street whose  
 funeral took place on Friday 20th.

May they rest in peace.

May God hold them in the palm of His Hand.

## Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take  
 place on Tuesday 24th of April at 7.30p.m. in the  
 sacristy. All members are asked to attend as we  
 prepare for the Church Jubilee celebrations on the  
 16th of June.

**St. Ita's reading group** will take place in the  
 adoration chapel on Wednesday 25th  
 of April @ 10.30 a.m.

Looking forward to seeing all the readers.

## Schools collection next weekend

This collection will be taken up next weekend as  
 this is the date of the permit. A lot of people have  
 already given in your envelope last Feb as it was  
 placed in that position in your box of envelopes.

This is an opportunity for the parish to support our  
 national schools.

**CHY4 forms** - The generous response so far has  
 been greatly appreciated. If anyone still wishes to  
 send in, the signed CHY4 forms, you can give it to  
 Fr Tony Mullins

## Jubilee Publication on the church of the

**Assumption.** The final draft of the publication will  
 be done this week. Any article need to be email in  
 to Feale church @eircom.net. It is up to each  
 ministry group to include their article. The launch  
 will take place in May and it would be helpful if  
 you could book a copy of this production in  
 advance to estimate printing numbers. Text  
 089/4356981. The Jubilee celebration Mass will  
 take place on 16th June @ 7.30pm. All are welcome

## The wonder of Life

Does life begin at conception? Yes. But this is not just a question of  
 belief – it's a scientific fact. At the moment of conception a new,  
 unique human being with his or her own DNA comes into existence.

In recent years, amazing advances in ultrasound technology provide us  
 with a window into the womb and reveal the truth that the unborn child  
 is undeniably one of us – a human being and much more than a clump  
 of cells. In the past, some people may have pleaded ignorance to the  
 humanity of life in the womb but today we no longer have this excuse.  
 When does a baby's heart start to beat? The first few weeks are the  
 most rapid time of development for a new human life.

The baby's beating heart has been recorded as early as 21 days after  
 conception – this is sometimes before a mum even discovers that she is  
 pregnant!

## Family Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God, giver of life and love. We thank you for the  
 gift of our children. May they grow before you in wisdom and grace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service** are holding a Blood Donor Clinic in  
 Colaiste Ide agus Iosef Abbeyfeale on Monday 30th April & Tuesday  
 1st May from 6pm to 9pm each evening.

## Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

The Lourdes office, is open in the Social Service Centre, Henry St., it  
 will be run by Sr. Margaret Hogan. Office Hours are: 10a.m. to  
 12.30pm and 2.00pm to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. All details  
 concerning the Pilgrimage maybe had from the office at the above  
 number or from myself.

The fares for this year will be the same as last year, Pilgrims-All Hotels  
 €719 except The Alba €709 and for a Hospital Pilgrim €609, this is  
 inclusive of travel insurance and coach transfer to and from Lourdes  
 Airport.

Any sick person who may wish to travel with the pilgrimage should  
 contact the Diocesan Office as soon as possible.

**Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** Direct from Shannon Airport, staying  
 at the Solitude Hotel, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September Full Pilgrimage  
 Programme. Booking forms available from Fr Tony Mullins. Fr John  
 O'Shea & Fr Willie Fitzmaurice. Early booking is advisable.

## Remembering St Pope John Paul II

Bishop Leahy is pleased to invite parishioners from around the diocese  
 to the Inauguration of a Memorial honouring Saint Pope John Paul II,  
 Freeman of Limerick City on Monday, April 30th 2018 at 3.30 pm at  
 Bishop's Quay, Limerick. The Memorial will be unveiled by Mayor  
 Stephen Keary and blessed by His Excellency Jude Thaddeus Okolo,  
 Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Saint John Paul II, a Pope who promoted  
 culture and the family was canonised by Pope Francis in Rome on  
 April 27th, 2014. Many people fondly remember his visit to Limerick  
 in 1979. Please spread the word about this significant event.

**Charity'Ceili in aid of Down Syndrome Limerick to be held in the**  
**Longcourt** House Hotel on Friday night April 27th at 9.30 pm. The  
 music on the night is from Mountain Road. All support greatly  
 appreciated Ta suil agam go mbeidh sar-oiche ag gach uile duine a  
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Pieta House walk/run takes place at The Desmond complex  
 Newcastle West May 12th  
 at 4.15 am

Registration dates are as follows for anyone who needs help  
 with online registraton

Red Door Newcastle west  
 April 19th---7.30 pm to 9.30 pm  
 April 21st----11 am to 3 pm  
 April 27th-----1 pm to 5.30 pm  
 May 4th-----4 pm to 7 pm

Abbeyfeale Leens Hotel April 28th 3 pm to 5 pm

## Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan Public Information Afternoon.

A public information afternoon will be held at Leens Hotel, The  
 Square on Monday 23rd April from 4pm until 8pm. Limerick City  
 and County Council invites you to examine revised proposals for  
 the management of traffic in and around the town for  
 Abbeyfeale. Officials form Limerick city and County council will  
 be available to discuss the plans and answer any of your  
 questions. All are welcome.

**Fleadh By the Feale Traditional**  
**Weekend Thursday 3rd May—Mon 7th**  
 May. Shandrum Ceili band Show with  
 Colaiste Ide agus Iosef Music Group on  
 Sunday 6th May.

Master Work Shop classes on Saturday

Story telling on Sunday @ 3pm

## West Limerick Cultural & Tourism Action Plan

Please be aware that there has been a change to the date of the public  
 consultation for the West Limerick Cultural and Heritage Tourism Action  
 Plan. The event will now be held on Monday April 30th from 7pm and  
 Tuesday May 01st from 10am at The Longcourt Hotel. Please register with  
 eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/west-limerick-culture-and-heritage-tourism-public-consultations-registration-44977764705>

