



ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

23rd June 2019

Corpus Christi

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Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

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Fr Shoji Varghese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls
Rev J Cussen 087/7810960

Intentions for this weekend

6.30 Dan & Madge Cusack and deceased family members of the Cusack family.
Paddy & Mai O'Connor, Islandboy

9.15am Bridget & Maurice Harnett, Dromtrasna
Michael Scannell, Dromtrasna Collins
Richard Gleeson, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

12noon Con & Eileen Harnett, Cragg Anniv.
Brian McAleer Anniv.
Jack & Nellie Healy, Knocknasna Anniv.

Mass Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Mary D G Harnett & Gerard Harnett,
Main Street Month Mind

Tues 10am Special Intention

Wed 10am Pro-Populo

Thurs 10am **Fri 10am**

Sat 11am William & Julia Madden

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Marie & Michael O'Donnell,
Kilconlea Upper Anniv.
Tom & Anne Moore, Kilconlea Lower
John Michael Kennelly 20th Anniv.

9.15am David Leahy, Rebecca Leahy,
Nick Collins & Maurice Griffin
Eileen Chris Foley, Dromtrasna Anniv.

12noon

Ministers for June 23rd F D E

A Word from Pope Francis

*“The success of life is not glory but patience.
The wise elder has so much patience.
This is the wisdom that leads you to dream.”*



Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate
Savanah O'Brien and Patrick Doolig
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage
here in Abbeyfeale on Thursday 20th June.
We wish them every happiness in their married life
together.

Corpus Christi - Feast of Love

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together.' He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume; it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish – maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

Fr Pedro Arrupe SJ a Spanish Jesuit Priest said that

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.'

Some Research from Alcohol Action Ireland

Current research shows the age of young people being introduced to alcohol and cigarettes has falling to 12/13 years of age in many communities. A recent survey carried out by Alcohol Action Ireland, shows that 64% of 13 to 17-year-olds reported that they drank alcohol previously: 53.5% of 13 to 15-year-olds and 74.6% of 16 to 17-year-olds. Half of those children who reported drinking alcohol (50%) were drinking on a monthly or more regular basis.

St Ita's Faith Camp

REGISTRATION will take place in St Marys Boys School Abbeyfeale on WED 3rd July and also THURSDAY 4th July from 7pm – 8 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

APPLICATION Forms available on altar rails in church or by e mail.....abbeyfealefaithcamp@gmail.com INFO 087-2788834

Novena to the Sacred Heart began on 20th June until 28th June
The Feast of the Sacred Heart.
Receive Holy Communion of the Feast day if possible.



The next Baptismal Team Meeting will take place in Athea on Tuesday 9th July in the sacristy At 8pm. Tel Teresa 087/1513565 to book in.

Trocaire Collection 2019

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support and generosity during the Lenten campaign and throughout the year. The amount collected in Abbeyfeale was €11,869 which is a very generous amount. We thank the distributors who delivered a box to each home in the parish before lent. Trocaire works with local partners to support communities in over 20 developing countries with a focus on food and resource rights, women's empowerment and humanitarian response.

Chy4 forms we are finalising the return to the diocesan office the Chy4 forms. If you intend to fill in the form you received in the post before Easter, you may return it to Fr Mullins during the week. We thank all of you who have already completed the form and returned it.

Last year we received €25,149.18 all because of your generosity.

Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard every Tuesday from 7-8pm.

More help is always appreciated as the graveyard is quiet big. In order to help with this families are encouraged to maintain their own graves and one near yours if that family is no longer able to. The committee appreciates any help you can give.

Prayer for a better world

St Francis of Assisi. Let me be an instruments of conservation..

Where there are renewable resources, let there be recycling.

Where there is pollution, let us clean up

Where there is no forest, let us plant trees.

Where there is a disaster, let us rebuild

Where there is a glut of food, let us give to those less fortunate.

Oh, Patron saint of ecology, give us the courage to admit the wrong we've done to the environment, not to say "what's done is done" but to right the wrong that has been done.

Let us have the courage to co-operate with our neighbours

To make the earth as beautiful a place as God intended.

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine we live in one another's shadow

HARNETT REUNION 2019

Harnetts from all over the world are travelling for this gathering, so please come along and show them a warm welcome. This gathering is not confined to Harnetts but is open to everybody.

Genealogy Day, Devon Hotel, Friday July 12th. 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Free admission.

See the Patie Boy Harnett Historical Collection.

Harnett International Variety Show. Halla Tadhg Gaelach Tournafulla, Friday July 12th. 8pm

Admission €10

Gala Banquet Devon Hotel Saturday July 13th. 7.30 p.m. Banquet menu, Reunion cake, wine and live band included. Tickets €40 now on sale at Ann Lyons, Abbeyfeale and Batt Harnett, Abbeyfeale.

Scoil Mháthair Dé Annual show 26th June at 7pm

in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef

How time flies! It is that time of the year again when Scoil Mháthair Dé Performing Arts Society presents its annual show.

Our show, **'That's Entertainment'**, takes place in Coláiste Íde agus Iosef on Wednesday 26th June at 7p.m. It promises to be an evening of fun, talent and great entertainment.

The Danaher Trust is making number of scholarships available to students of the parishes in this area for studies at third level. The students must be of limited means. The Danaher McGrath Trust is seeking applications for a scholarship. In order to apply for the scholarship students must meet certain criteria. For information email www.woulfemurphy.com closing date for applications is 31st August.

Parish Parent support

Mary the parish parent support person works from the parish office building 4 day a week Monday to Thursday. She is always available to help, listen, encourage or support parents.

Tel her office on 068/31019 and leave a message if she is not in.

Peters pence collection on the weekend 6th & 7th July 2019

THANKSGIVING PRAYER AFTER EXAMS

Lord, thank you for this opportunity to learn new skills and stretch my understanding. Thank you for guiding me through this time of study into the final exams. I lay before you all the hopes and fears about the outcome. May you place a peace within me now as I await the results. Thank you that I am safely held within your love.

Thank you that whatever happens in the future.

I will live in your goodness.

I will walk with you always.

Amen