



ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS

Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I can't handle.

23rd July 2017

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times in the Pastoral Area over the summer
Abbeyfeale Saturday evening @ 7pm
Sunday at 9.30am & 12noon
Athea Saturday evening @ 7.30pm Sunday @ 11am
Templeglantine Saturday evening @ 6pm
Sunday Morning @ 10.30am
Tournafulla Sunday morning 11am
Mountcollins Saturday evening @ 7.30pm

Intentions for this weekend

Sat 7pm Mathew O'Connor, Dromtrasna Anniv.
9.30am Larry Collins, Killarney Rd. Anniv
Fionnuala O'Donnell, Caherhayes
5th Anniv.
Jim & Nora Fealy, Ballybehy Anniv.
12pm Jerimiah Healy Knocknasna &
John Broderick Adelaide & Knocknasna

Mass Intentions for during the week

Mon 7pm Lucy & Cornelius O'Rourke, The Hill
Tues 10am
Wed. 10am Charlie Fealy and deceased
family members
Thurs. 10am Patjoe & Mary Woulfe,
St Ita's Terrace Anniv.
Fri. 10am
Mass Intentions for next weekend
7pm Margaret Woulfe, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
9.30am Margaret & Con Flynn, Main St Anniv.
Gerard O'Brien, Ballybehy Anniv.
12noon Luke Scannell, Clash Road Anniv.
Colm Mangan, Knocknagoshel
Ministers for July 30th D E F
Readers for July 30th Team 4

Reilig Ide Naofa Graveyard Mass will take place on Thursday 17th Aug @ 7.30pm

ST. ITA'S FAITH CAMP.

Registration for Faith Camp is taking place in St Mary's Boys School on **Tuesday 18 July 7-8pm** AND on **Wed. 19 July 8-9pm** Contact Martina 087-2788834 or Lorraine 086-3765751
Camp dates are : **Tue Aug 1st - Fri Aug 4th**

Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate Nora Anne Murphy and Micheál Scanlon who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here in Abbeyfeale on Friday 21st July. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.



Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send?

Welcome to Fr Richard Keane

Fr Richard Keane a priest of the diocese who has just returned from studies in Canada will be assisting at weekend Masses in Abbeyfeale and Athea from now until the end of August. In September Fr Richard takes up his new appointment as Administrator of the parish of Cratloe, Co. Clare and also with the marriage tribunal offices in Cork for two days a week. Fr Richard ministered in Newcastle West prior to going to Canada.

East Africa Crisis: Your help is urgently needed

Over 24 million people are facing malnutrition and the threat of famine across South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia due to prolonged drought. Trócaire is currently reaching over 150,000 people across the East Africa region with emergency food, water, sanitation and healthcare. In response to this crisis a special collection is taking place this weekend throughout Ireland.

We are all invited to do what we can to help alleviate the suffering caused by famine and drought. *If you forgot to bring something to Mass this weekend or was not aware of the special collection we will accept donations during the week and at all Masses next weekend.*

Trócaire provides humanitarian assistance and long-term support to communities in over 20 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Last year, 2.6 million people directly benefited from our overseas programmes. In Ireland, we raise awareness about the root causes of poverty and inequality, and campaign on justice issues. For more information go to www.trocaire.org

A Word from Pope Francis

"Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, and war"

Eucharistic Adoration

Sometimes people question 'What is Adoration?' Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

Former Manchester United footballer enjoying life as a priest By Sean Ryan - 16 July, 2017

A former Manchester United footballer turned priest has spoken for the first time about how being a €600,000 a year footballer left him feeling unfulfilled. Belfast-born Fr Philip Mulryne OP was recently ordained a Dominican priest. He celebrated his first Mass in Belfast on 10 July and will take up a position as chaplain at Newbridge College in Co. Kildare in August.

Speaking to RTE's Sean O'Rourke about his decision to become a priest, Fr Philip (39) said that while he enjoyed his 13 years as a professional footballer which saw him play for Manchester United, Norwich and Northern Ireland, he eventually fell out of love with a "footballer lifestyle".

He added: "There's no running away from that. I obviously lived the life of a footballer and it's well documented. Things were given to young men very quickly."

Speaking about the lifestyle he said, "I had a Ferrari 360 Modena. I always said to myself, if I get to the Premier League with Norwich I'll buy one of these. This was my dream car as a child. I had it for three months, then I sold it. I got bored of it."

He continued: "At the age of 20 I had to stop and think, why is this stuff not satisfying me? I'm bored, it's not enough, nothing's ever enough."

Fr Philip explained that he hit a low point after a World Cup Qualifier to England in 2005. He was sent home for breaking a curfew and going drinking. He said, "It was a turning point, it made me reflect more. "As a footballer you're caught up in the whole way of life. You never stop to take stock and think, this isn't going to last forever. What am I going to do after?"

He took a year out of football in 2009 to return to Belfast, and later decided not to return to the game. He added, "I have to say I found it tremendously liberating and freeing. To be caught up in that rat race of always accumulating and the pressure it brings, it was making me restless. The notion of living very simply from a faith perspective was very attractive to me."

National Novena 2017, Knock Shrine.

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in a sacred space. The programme for this year includes a wonderful line-up of guest speakers and workshops to help enrich and enliven faith. The theme is 'Living Life to the Full' and as the title suggests, there will be a strong focus on appreciating the gift of life and finding beauty in the everyday. The Novena will open on Monday 14th August with Dr Mary Healy, international speaker on scripture and healing, followed by Redemptorists Fr Seamus Enright, CSsR and Fr Michael Cusack, CSsR on Tuesday 15th.