

ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



2016 24th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter www.abbeyfealeparish.ie

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Intentions for this weekend:

Julie Chris Fealey, Convent St Anniv Jackie Daly & Bridget Daly, Church Street Johnny Nash, Knocknasna Anniv.

9.30am Michael O'Hanlon, Collins Park Anniv.

Denis & Ellen Collins Purt and the deceased members of the Geary & Collins family.

12noon Andrea Costelloe, Mountmahon Anniv. Richard Tobin, Main Street Anniv. Jerry Collins, Clash Road Anniv.

Intention for the week:

Joan O'Keeffe, Graigue Anniv. Mon 7pm

Tues 8.15am For a Sick Person Tues 10am Eugene Doody Anniv.

Wed 8.15am **Special Intention**

Wed 10am

Thurs 10am Special intention

Fri 10am

Sat 11am Sean O'Mahony, Meenkilly Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend.

7pm William Quirke, Michael, Paul & Hannah Quirke Cahirlane Anniv.

Tade & Mai (heck) Collins, Ballaugh Anniv. **9.30am** Willie Joe, Mary & Billy Collins The Hill

Ita Leahy, Knockbrack Anniv.

Jerry Healy Anniv. 12noon

Ann Romain, Hillview Drive Anniv

Paddy O'Loughlin, Dromtrasna

Anniv.

Registration dates for D.I.L. walk/run in Newcastle West May 7th @ 4.15 am

Samaritans:

061 - 412111 or Free phone

Bereavement Support:

068 / 31203 068 / 31262 068 / 51984 **Console** 061-306792

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Legions of Mary

The Acies Ceremony including Mass will be on the 26th April @ 7pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place in on Tues 26th April @ 7.30pm the Sacristy



World Youth day Pilgrims The first gathering of World Youth Day pilgrimage Group will take place on Saturday April

St Joseph's Parish Church from 5.30- 7pm.

Annual **Apostolate Eucharistic Adoration** Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 24th April. Main speaker Bishop Kevin Doran. Special take at 1.30pm on Gazing at the face of Mercy. Bus leaving the Church at 7pm sharp Tel Teresa 087/2673663 ,Kathleen 087/7758503 Bridie 087/654685. Children are free with a parent.

The Pro Life Campaign

The Pro Life Campaign will be holding a public information meeting on Monday, 25th April in the Maldron Hotel, Roxboro Limerick at 7pm. The meeting will give an update on the current situation as regards the protection of the unborn and their mothers and offer ideas on what you can do in your area. All are welcome. For more information contact (01) 662 9275 or visit www.prolifecampaign.ie

Sacredspace is Broadcast each Sunday Morning on Westlimerick102fm

From 10am to 11am each SUNDAY- and Repeated at 11pm each Sunday night

email at sacredspace102@gmail.com

Confirmation day in Abbeyfeale Congratulations

We would like to congratulate all the sixth class

pupils who received their Confirmation on Friday.

May the Holy Spirit guide and direct them in the years ahead. May their families continue to support them in the practice of their Faith.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Bishop Brendan Leahy for administering the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish

We would also like to thank all of those involved in helping with the preparation for this Sacrament.

A special word of thanks to the teachers of each school, the co -coordinators, the leaders, the families, the pupils themselves and everyone who helped decorate and prepare the liturgy for this special day.

A special thanks to the transition year students who delivered the healthy life programme to the confirmation candidates this year and to the Abbeyfeale initiative for organizing the parents talks. Many Thanks.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your Divine love. Send Forth your spirit, and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen

Ukraine Humanitarian Initiative extract from Vatican letter (see notice board for full letter

Due to the particularly grave situation facing the Ukrainian people, the Holy Father has wished to draw attention of the faithful to the tragic consequences of the ongoing conflict, overlooked by many. For this reason he announced during the Regina Coeli of 3 April last that a special humanitarian initiative will be implemented by means of a collection to be

held throughout Europe on Sunday 24th April

Information regarding the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine (see notice board for all the text information)

Presently there are approximately 3 million people living in conditions of extreme hardship in those regions most affected by the conflict. Most of these are elderly residents who were unable to leave the combat zone.

Regarding housing, from 12,000 to 15,000 home have been damaged, and more than 1,000 completely destroyed. The situation will be particularly dire during autumn and winter due to severe weather.

A great number of children are unable to attend school. 200,000 have found safe haven in regions of Ukraine outside of conflict areas: one out of four, therefore, is displaced. Many are affected by serious psychological trauma caused by the violence they have witnessed and themselves experienced: some have even lost the ability to read and write. See notice

board for further information.

Fleadh By the Feale 2016

A robust schedule of events kicking of Thursday April 28th and continuing until Monday 2nd of May has something for everyone.

Headlining the Celebrity Concert is the fabulous Mary Black and her band. She is currently on tour

with her 'Down the Crooked Road Tour' but is joining us Sunday May 1st at 8pm in Coláiste Ide & Iosef in Abbeyfeale for what will be a great nights entertainment. Tickets €30 and available from Slice of Life Main Street Abbeyfeale 068 32655, Abbey Tiles Main Street on 068 31109, John O'Sullivan on 086 3165848 or Celine McNally on 087 7697672. Full details of this unmissable weekend are available on the Fleadh website www.fleadhbythefeale.com, on Facebook/Fleadh by the Feale, or by emailing <u>flea</u>dhbythefeale@gmail.com.

A Musical evening of 3 in aid of Mid West Simon Community Performances by Limerick Gospel Coir Capriccio String Quartet Glenstal Boys Choir with special guest MC at the Redemptorists Church Limerick Thursday 19th May @ 8pm Tickets €10 Tel 061/608980

Healing of silent Memories Ceremony for the naming of Babies/ children who have died as a result of miscarriage stillbirth or sudden infant death. At the church of the Immaculate Conception Newcastlewest on Wednesday 27th April @ 8pm

Noonan's of Templeglantine wish to express sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of their Christmas light The amount raised was €19,680 Many thanks for your support. Tony, Hannah & Siobhan

Munster Parkinson's Disease Conference Radisson Hotel, Ennis Sunday May 29th from 10.30am—4pm To book a place Tel 1800359359 before 23rd May See notice on notice boards

Burren Outdoor retreat

Come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites. Let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape unfold its mysteries and renew you in body and soul.

Dates: Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May

(May is Burren in Bloom Month) **Venue**: Red Gates, Corofin, Co Clare

Enquiries: Mary Lillis 087 9701130

Noirin Long 087 9459151 Des Tully 085 161 4951

Booking: Residential €175/Half board €85

(See Burren Outdoor Retreat Facebook page and

www.theredgates.com)

Barrington's Hospital Great Limerick Run

There are route changes this year which will alleviate traffic issues near Raheen church. The new route is

