



# ABBHEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



24th Jan 2016 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Intentions for this weekend

- 7pm.** Christy Leahy & Patrick Sheehan, Knockbrack Anniv.  
 John Broderick, Knocknasna Anniv.  
**9.30am** John Dunne USA  
 Denis McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins  
**12noon** Catherine Murphy, Clash Road Anniv.  
 Patie Broderick, Mountmahon and deceased family members

- Mon 25th 7pm** Sean Sheehan Months Mind  
**Tues 8.15am** Mass for healing  
**Tues 10am** Freda Fitzsimons and Mary Fitzsimons Anniv.  
**Wed 8.15am** Souls in Purgatory  
**Wed 10am** John Moore, Shanbally Anniv  
**Thurs 8.15am**  
**Thurs 10am** Tom & Ellen O'Connell Anniv.  
**Fri 8.15am**  
**Fri 10am** Daniel Sheehy Anniv.  
**Sat 11am** Special Intention

## Intention for next weekend

- 7pm** Peggy Woulfe nee Ward months mind and her husband Maurice Woulfe and their son Michael, Ballaugh Anniv. at this time.  
 David Ward, Ballaugh Anniv.  
**9.30am** Rico Kelly Radharc Na Féile Anniv.  
 Jim Coffey, Hillview Drive Anniv.  
**12noon** Paddy & Nancy Fitzgerald, Meenahela  
 Mike O'Connell, Dromtrasna Anniv.  
**7pm Mon** Mary Flynn, Banard 1st Anniv.

**“Eternal rest grant unto them Lord.”  
 May they rest in peace.**

**Ministers for 31st Jan D E F**  
**Readers 31st Jan Team 6**  
**Megan Mehan**  
**Mary Harnett**

## Schools Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 30th /31st Jan

**Baptismal Meeting** will take place in Athea on 9th Feb @ 8pm in the Sacristy.  
 Parents from the Pastoral area intending to baptize their child in the next month are encouraged to attend this gathering of just one hour.

**Pastoral Council Meeting** will take place in the sacristy on Tuesday 2nd Feb @ 7.30pm.  
 All members are asked to attend.  
**Ash Wednesday** is the 10th Feb.. Perpetual Adoration will take place in the Blessed sacrament Chapel during Lent. The chart is available behind the tabernacle if you wish to sign your name for family name for one hour a week during Lent. **“Watch With Me”**

**The Irish Bishops Drugs initiative programme** for confirmation children will take place on Wednesday night March 9th and Wednesday night April 13th from 7:30pm until 9pm at Scoil Mháthair Dé.  
 Both Confirmation candidates and parents to attend.

## Trocaire Boxes

We ask our usual distributors to collect the Trocaire boxes at the church this weekend to be distributed for Lent. We appreciate you help with this distribution.

## VOCATIONS AFTERNOON:

“Come and see” 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. Saturday, February 6.  
 For women discerning a religious vocation Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork. [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)  
 Email: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com)

## Morning Prayer

O'God we thank you for the night and for the pleasant morning light  
 For Rest and Food and Loving care  
 and all that makes the world so fair

Help us to do the things we should,

## Catholic School Week

This year, the theme for Catholic Schools Week is Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy. This is a Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis and we are called and challenged to be the face of God's mercy to one another. Mercy is difficult to define and even more difficult to practice in our everyday lives. To be merciful as the Father is merciful, we are invited to love unconditionally, to forgive without judgement and to live as people who believe that all are made in the image and likeness of God.  
 Each year, the Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week is designated as the day when the school community celebrates and pays tribute to grandparents and the role they play in handing on the faith to their grandchildren, and in supporting the community of faith at home and in the parish. In a very real way grandparents are the face of God's mercy to their grandchildren. This is shown in the way they love and accept them for who they are and support them in everything they do.

## The January Biblical Workshop

Workshop takes place on Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup> with the theme “The First Christians formed a Dynamic Community”. Dr Jessie Rogers will lead the workshop taking us through the early chapters of the Acts of the Apostles. The Limerick Diocesan Synod calls for a renewal of the community dimension of our Christian faith. I look forward to the gathering of our reflective community around the open book of the Bible. The workshop takes place in the Terence Albert Hall at the side of the Dominican Church on Dominic Street. It begins at 10.00, with the usual coffee / tea break, and finishes at 12.30.

## Peach agus Oilithreach A synod Culture event

This evening of culture will incorporate elements of poetry, music, gaeilge and local history marking the tercentenary of the birth of Tadhg Gaelach O Suilleabháin  
 The poet Tadhg “Gaelach” O'Suilleabháin was born in Tournafulla in 1715. Most of his well known poems were of a religious nature and he wrote these poems while he was living in Dungarvan, Co Waterford. Tadhg also lived in east cork for a while. From about 1760 on, his life changed and he became a pilgrim and it was at this time that Tadhg began to write his religious poems. He died in Waterford Cathedral in 1795 and after his death, the first edition of his poetry was published in Limerick. The evening will be hosted by Neilus De Róiste. The key note address will be give by Salvador Ryan with poetry readings by Canon Micheál Liston and music by a variety of local musicians

Iomann á chanadh Gile mo Chroí do chroí- se Mo Ghrá-sa mo Dhia

**Dr Salvador Ryan is professor of Ecclesiastical History** in St Patricks College, Maynooth since 2008. Alongside Bishop Brendan Leahy he has so-edited two volumes of Treasures of Irish Christianity. Date Friday 29th Jan at the Devon Inn Hotel @ 7.30pm.  
 Céad fáilte roimh ghrástaibh mo Thiarna anois.

## Spirit Come to Us - Hilda Leader

Spirit come to us, we are your people,  
 come fill our hearts with the fire of your love.  
 Spirit come to us, come among us,  
 send us your light, you will renew the face of the earth.

## Who will Speak - Marty Haugen

Who will speak if you don't?  
 Who will speak if you don't?  
 Who will speak so their voice will be heard?  
 Oh, who will speak if you don't?

Who will speak for the poor and the broken?  
 Who will speak for the peoples oppressed?  
 Who will speak so their voice will be heard?  
 Oh, who will speak if you don't?

Who will speak for the ones who are voiceless?  
 Speak the truth in the places of power?

## Community Notices

“Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Communications Module as part of the Healthcare Support Full Award training in your area based on demand in February 2016, to express your interest and for more information kindly contact the training unit on 0579370221”

**A DATE FOR THE DIARY:** Abbeyfeale Drama Group are rehearsing at present for their production of John B Keane's play SIVE. It will be staged at Fr. Casey's on February 16/18/20/21 /23/25/27 and 28 next so mark it down.

**Ara Ne Feile Active Retirement social Club** had their AGM recently. Our next meeting will be on Wed 3rd Feb @ 2pm . New members welcome. Why not give come and see for one meeting.

**Ballaugh Wrenboys** wish to thank sincerely all those who supported them on St Stephen's day and during the year of 2015. The wrenboys collected €1800 of Nano Nagle special school, Abhaile respite Listowel and Midford Hospice. Each €600. They would like to thank every for the enthusiastic welcome they received into eh homes they visited. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.

## ADULT ART CLASSES

### Paint with WATERCOLOURS

Classes starting Thursday night 4th Feb for 6 weeks  
 Venue: Shakti and wellness centre, St Ita's Road  
 Contact : Denise 087 1538884  
 Email: [denisejoy54@gmail.com](mailto:denisejoy54@gmail.com)

Joan Barrett Parent Coach will attend the Parent and Toddler Group in St. Ita's Hall Abbeyfeale on Tuesday 26th February 2016. Joan will endeavour to answer parents question regarding their toddlers and parenting.

**The parent and toddler group** meets every Tuesday and Thursday in St. Ita's Hall from 11.am to 12.30pm  
 New Mum's Dad's and toddler are always welcome.

**Art classes** start back on Thursday 28th January in Further Education and Training Centre. (Old Tech) Abbeyfeale. 10am to 12pm. This educational programme has a relaxation and social aspect. This is a time out space to enhance mental and emotional health.

## Christmas Magazine

We have some of the Christmas magazine left over if you wish to take a copy they are available

## WEEKEND FOR MEN DISCERNING A VOCATION: “Come and See”

St. Patrick's College Thurles on Friday, February 5 starting with dinner at 6.30pm followed by prayer and overnight stay.  
 Saturday breakfast, short talk on discerning a vocation, Mass, lunch followed by discussion.

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