



# ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS

Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins



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## Intentions for this weekend

**6.30pm** Margaret Barry Cragg and deceased family members  
**9.15am** Eily Mai Barry and Lane family  
**12noon** Jeremiah Foley, St Ita's Road 12th Anniv. Ita Bowden (Nee Harnett) Jackie Thady Harnett, Dromtrasna Anniv.

## Mass Intentions for the week

**Mon 7pm** Nora (Chawke) Quirke Month Mind. Jimmy Collins, Main Street Anniv.  
**Tues 10am** Pro Populo  
**Wed 10am** Eily B & John Broderick and deceased family members  
**Thurs 10am** Charlie Conefrey Anniv.  
**Fri 10am** **Sat 11am**

## Intentions for next weekend

**6.30pm** Bridget White and deceased family members Knocknasna Lower Hughie MacArthur 1st Anniv. Ted Moloney, Ballymacgorden  
**9.15am** Mary B McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins Rebecca Leahy 1st Anniv. Teresa Lyons, New Street Anniv.  
**12noon** Bridget & James O'Mara, Church Street.

## Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Con Sugrue, Kilconlea Lower whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

**Ministers for 1 Sept Teams D E F**

**Readers for 1 Sept Team 1**

**The next Baptismal team** meeting will take place on 10th Sept in Tournafulla/ Mountcollins at 8pm in the sacristy. Contact Teresa 087/1513565

## What faith does

Some people think that if you have faith, life will plain sailing for you. But, this is not so. The fact that we can swim does not shield us from the hard knocks of life and death. *What then does faith do?* It gives us bearings and thus enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world without getting lost or giving in to despair. Just as swimmers trust that if they don't panic and if they do a few simple things then the power of the sea will uphold them so believers entrust their lives to a power greater than themselves a power greater than all of us. This power is the power of God who brought his Son Jesus back from the dead.

## A prayer of new beginnings

Spirit of wisdom and love,  
Bless the pupils and teacher who are returning to school.  
Bless those who are making new beginnings Be with the children and their parents during the first days I primary school.  
Help us to build our school into a community of faith and love.



Guide teachers to discipline with love.  
Help them to combine knowledge with education of the heart, doing so with understanding, reverence and compassion.  
May we honour student as a miracle of God's creation, creating space for mind, body and spirit, to grow into fullness of life. Amen

## Courses starting in September in the Further Education & Training Centre, Abbeyfeale (The Old Tech)

The following courses are starting up the middle of September: Beginners Computers for all ages, cookery, sewing, Childcare QQI Level 5 & 6, Healthcare QQI Level 5, Beginners Woodturning, Woodwork, Furniture Making, Upcycling Furniture, Beginners Art, Payroll Manual & Computerised, Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised, Excel for beginners, Beginners Sign Language.  
If you wish to register for any of the above, please call Mary in the office: 06831198.

**CONCERT IN DUAGH:** The Conquerors, Shaun O'Dowd, Ronan Collins, Sandy Kelly, Declan Nerney in concert on Thursday, September 5 in Duagh Sports Complex. Tickets Geraldine 087 2684540

## Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2019

The 2019 pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and families, and a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. If we can be of further assistance to you in any way please contact Connie at [catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com) – phone number 085 8704722  
*May St Joachim and St Anne, Parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus, bless you and all families.*

**The Irish Cancer Society** will hold a church gate collection on the 31st Aug & 1sept. Please support this worthy cause.

## We Believe

That you are a unique person.  
That your community, nation and world need what you have to give.  
That fault-finding has its place, but that constructive action is the best and most lasting response to the short-comings of society.  
That each of us is called by God to become personally and actively involved in seeking solutions to the problems that confront us all.  
That each of us is entrusted with a job to do – one that has been given to no one else.  
That whoever and wherever we are, each of us has an opportunity to help shape the world we live in.  
That the basic approach is summed up in the words- I BELIEVE

## Morning Prayer

God of my life I welcome this new day.  
It is your gift to me, a new creation,  
A promise of resurrection.

I thank you for the grace of being alive this morning.  
I thank you for the sleep that has refreshed me.  
I thank you for the chance to make a new beginning.

This day, Lord,  
Is full of promise and opportunity;  
Let me waste none of it.  
This day is full of mystery and the unknown;  
Help me to face it without fear or anxiety.  
This day is blessed with beauty and adventure;  
Make me fully alive to it all.  
During this day

Keep me thoughtful, prayerful and kind.  
May I be courteous and helpful to others,  
And not turned in on myself.  
Keep me from any work of deed  
That would hurt, or destroy or belittle.  
And may the thoughts of my mind  
Be pleasing in your sight.

## Prayer for Gods Support

May He support us all the day long,  
till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then, in His Mercy, may He give us safe lodging and a holy rest,  
and peace at last.

Cardinal Henry Newman being canonised around 11th Oct in Rome