

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH



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Second Sunday of Lent

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## Duagh—Lyreacrompane Mission

The Duagh Mission will be held between Saturday 24th Feb to Friday 2nd March see posters on notice boards for times and details.

### REFLECTION FOR LENT - LETS TALK FAMILY!

You are invited to attend an evening Reflection for Lent which will have as its theme the 'Joy of Love in Family Life today'. This meeting will take place at the Community Hall in Templeglantine on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of March at 7.30p.m.

'The Joy of Love' is a parish conversation program about family, marriage and love. Based on Pope Francis letter to families: *Amoris Laetitia*, *The Joy of Love*. It considers the reality of family life, the ideal, growing in love as a family, challenging times and the difficulties facing families today. This programme takes as its starting point, people's experience of love and their hopes and fears with regard to marriage and family. Through video reflections and a listening conversation all are invited to reflect on Pope Francis message for their own family and life. For further information contact Fr Tony.

## All Ireland Rally for Life

Now in its 11th Year, the All-Ireland Rally for Life is a national yearly event. It's a family-friendly rally that is a celebration of the pro-life message. The day begins with music, song and inspiring talks, and face-painting! This is then followed by the Rally which ends with speeches and music. It is an organised walk through the busy city centre of Dublin or Belfast (and more recently Cork City), witnessing to shoppers and members of the general public. We need you to be involved! The March to Save the 8th is taking place especially this year as our 8th amendment is under attack; its on the 10th March in Dublin City Centre, be there! The Aims of the Rally is to CELEBRATE life and the message of life. To RAISE AWARENESS of the hurt and damage that abortion causes to women, families and society. To UNITE all the pro-life groups and individuals working in Ireland so we can become one voice, as together we are stronger.

For further information link on to <https://rallyforlife.net/>  
For the latest Choose Life Newsletter link on to <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2018/02/07/choose-life-2018-newsletter/>

### A Word from Pope Francis

"Food fasting is less a sacrifice now. Maybe we can modernise & extend the fasting to general consumption. Fast from technology use for a day, use of motor vehicle for a day, electricity for a day. Create opportunity for reflection & appreciation but also step to save planet."

## Second Sunday of Lent

*It is your face Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me.*

The revelation of God as the Blessed Trinity took place gradually in Israel over a period of time. However, the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity hovered over the waters at the beginning, the very dawn of creation. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples and the Church. We cannot say 'Jesus is Lord' without the Holy Spirit, just as we can not discern God's will without the Holy Spirit who searches the deep things of God so that we can understand what God has freely given us (11 Corinthians 2:10). We haven't received the spirit of the world but God's Holy Spirit.

*Lord God, in prayer, reading the scriptures, receiving the Eucharist and through the events of my life may I learn to discern what you good, pleasing and perfect will is for my life (Romans 12:2)*

## Lectio

Will take place during Lent Each Tuesday morning at approx. 10.20 after the 10am Mass. Reading and meditation on the gospel for the following Sunday with the aim of making the gospel a reality in our lives. All are welcome.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place after 10am mass each Friday during Lent.

## Spring station Dues

The spring station dues for the support of the clergy can be handed in at any mass over the next week.

**The Adoration Chart** is available behind the Tabernacle if you wish to commit for one hour a week in adoration during Lent. There are still some spaces that need a name to be sure the hour is covered. "Watch one hour with me"

**The next Baptismal meeting** will take place on the 13th March in Mountcollins @8pm.

## Intentions for this weekend

**Sat 6.30** Mossie Regan Caher Anniv.

Pat Lyons, Killarney Rd. Anniv.

**Sun 9.15** Jim & Nora Fealy Ballaugh Anniv.

Br Clement McCarthy

Jimmy Dundon, Collins Park.

**12 noon** Tom W Flynn and deceased relatives

Mary Foley 3 St. Ita's Rd. 8th Anniv. &

Bridget Naughton nee Foley

Padraig O'Cleirigh Anniv.

## Intentions during the week

**Mon 7pm** Madeline Murphy New Street.

Danny Harnett The Hill Anniv.

**Tues. 10am** Elizabeth & John O' Connor &

Moss O' Connor & Elizabeth O' Sullivan

**Wed. 10am** Mrs Anne Mullane Newcastle on Tyne/

Athea Died recently in England.

**Thurs. 10am**

**Fri. 10am Purgatorial**

**Sat 11am** Margaret, Mick & Patrick Corbett Anniv.

## Intentions for next weekend

**Sat 6.30pm** Rose Curtin, Killarney Rd.

Eileen Cahill The Square month mind

Vera Broderick, New Street Anniv.

Francis Ryan, Meenahorna Duagh

**Sun 9.15am**

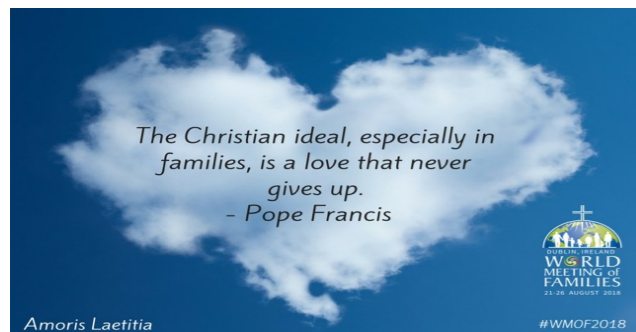
**12 noon** Ted Mulcahy Dromtrasna Anniv.

**Ministers for the 4th March Team D,E,F**

**Readers 4th March Team 5**

## Pro-Life Campaign

Those interested in joining the Pro-Life Campaign are invited to an open meeting in St. Ita's Hall Abbeyfeale on Wed. 28th @ 8pm.



## Abbeyfeale drama group will present the hilarious play

### NOBODYS TALKING TO ME

by Tommy Marren

This comedic play is based on a couple that are 50 years married but haven't spoken for the past 10 years !!

The story unfolds with a few twists and ends happily ever after. Do not miss this play it runs for 2 more nights. 24th and 25th Feb in the GAA Clubhouse. Mark these dates in your diary.



**The Transition Year in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef** are proud to present this year's musical "Back in the Habit" a comedy based on the hit musical Sister Act. This not to be missed musical will take place in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef on Thursday March 1st & Friday March 2nd. Doors open at 7pm and the curtains will be drawn at 7.30 pm sharp. Tickets are only €10 and can be booked at reception during school hours or by calling (068) 30631. Don't miss this Holy show or you'll be nun the wiser

## Glórach News

Bingo continues every Monday at 8.30 pm. The Glórach Drama group will be performing the comedy, *The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley* at Knockaderry Community Hall on Sunday, March 4th at 8 pm as part of the West Limerick Drama Festival. Tickets at the door, if you couldn't get to see it before Christmas, don't miss your chance to catch this extremely funny play.

**General Nutrition** on Feb 28th 2018 and Our Anxiety connecting with Teenagers on March 15th 2018. at Abbeyfeale library see notice boards for details tel numbers.

## Reflection

We too should follow Jesus to the mountain top  
but we should follow him too— down again  
for it is in living and serving others,  
in seeing in all people the image of God that we can truly follow  
Jesus to his home with the Father.

*Lord, the glory which we see in your Transfiguration will one day be ours.*

*We thank you for your promise and the gift of hope in this promise. Help me to see in all people the image of your glory, that in each person I meet lives the love and light of your Holy Spirit. Amen.*