



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Know what matters, Now!

This Sunday's Gospel is the story of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). The rich man had it all and ignored the reality around him. After death he came to realise he had missed the point ... Are we like the rich man? ... As a continent we speak of our fears while hundreds drown in boats offshore. As a nation we speak of poverty while we are surrounded by those without a home, without a hospital bed, on a housing list. In this year of mercy, are we willing to wake up and become aware ... Let us start by taking seriously the Corporal works of mercy that we are all called to - as by these kind acts, we help our neighbours with their material and physical needs. Let us feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead and give alms to the poor. May this help us all to awaken to God who is speaking to us now, through the world, in order to teach and guide us in our faith



**Confession**  
(inspired by Luke 16:19-31, 1 Timothy 6:6-19)

The blessings of each day food to eat, clothes to wear, contentment with all we have whether rich or poor. This is life in your kingdom. How difficult, Lord to walk along this road, when the world tempts us with much that which desire, but do not need. Forgive our weakness, and teach us again to know the contentment of having enough, and sharing not only from our riches but also from our poverty. Amen

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### Opening prayer:

Today's Gospel warns us to be conscious of the needs of the poor at our doorstep. As we bring our petitions now before our Heavenly Father, we ask for the grace to be always responsive to their needs.

1. For the Church that it may always be seen as a voice for the poor and those most in need and that each one of us may be true reflections of Christ in the sensitivity we show to those less fortunate than ourselves.

**Lord hear us.**

2. For our civil leaders, that in their concern for economics they may not lose sight of their larger duty to improve the material wellbeing of all the people of our nation. **Lord hear us.**

3. May our Christian homes and community be supportive, by prayer and example, for those who aspire to serve God in the priesthood, religious life or lay apostolate. **Lord hear us.**

4. We pray for ourselves that in our homes, communities and places of work, we may devote time for charitable work in serving the needy. **Lord hear us**

5. For all those who are sick especially in our own community: for the elderly the lonely and those oppressed in body mind or soul that through our love and care they may experience God's love for them. **Lord hear us.**

6. We remember those who have died that our charity towards them may continue in our prayers and ongoing remembrances. **Lord hear us.**

### Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we pray that what we have said with our lips, we may believe with our hearts and practise with our lives. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### Adoration Committee

A meeting of the Adoration Committee will take place on Wed 28th @ 8pm.

**St Ita's Day Care Sheltered Housing Housing Vacancy** for suitable candidate but need to be on the County Council list for Housing. For further information, please contact St. Ita's Day Care Centre, Abbeyfeale. Ph.06851850

**DEATH:** We offer our sympathy to the family of Kellycia, Mass of the angels took place on Saturday. May the angels watch over her and her family at this very difficult time.

**The next Baptismal meeting** will take place in Templeglantine 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**The AGM of the Abbeyfeale Drama Group** will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm in Leens Hotel

### Readers for 25th Sept Team 7

7pm Shelia Breen  
9.30am Orla & Mauve Quirke  
12noon Teresa Lane

### Ministers 25th Team D,E,F

**DROMTRASNA CHALLENGE:** On Saturday, October 22 next Dromtrasna will come alive with runners and walkers, young and old, to show their support for a wonderful charity, Milford Hospice and Milford Home Care Services. Dromtrasna is a scenic townland of Abbeyfeale, rich in views and stunning scenery. Log onto Facebook and like and share Dromtrasna Challenge 2016. We invite you to view our video which captures some of those scenes as we take you on a tour of Dromtrasna and surrounding areas through our 10K route. Fasten your seatbelts and see what Dromtrasna Challenge 2016 10K route has to offer. Join us on October 22, experience the welcome of our community and lets all take that step for Milford!!

### Intentions for this weekend

**7pm** Patrick Moriarty, Caherlane Anniv. Dan Murphy, New Street 1st Anniv. Michael & Ellen Quille, Ballaugh Anniv.

**9.30am** Special Intention  
**12noon** Billy O'Connell, Kilmorna Anniv.

### Intentions for next week

**Mon 7pm** Mary & Joe Moloney, Knocknasna Anniv.

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**7pm** Johnny & Peggy Stack, Craughatouke Anniv.

**9.30am** Patrick & Vera O'Connell, Purt Anniv.

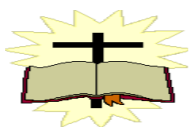
**12noon** Ned O'Connell, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

### 8.15am Mass on Tuesday next week.



**UNCOVER THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE BIBLE!** Join us for a **CRASH COURSE IN THE BIBLE** and see the bible brought to life **VENUE** Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick **TIME** 7.30 - 9 pm **BOOK NOW** - Limited places available! Commencing Monday 26th September -5th December (excluding break for bank holiday)

To access the daily readings you may log on to [www.abbefelaeparish.ie](http://www.abbefelaeparish.ie) and click on daily reading on the home page.



## An Evening of Musical Celebration

A concert of inspirational music

IRELAND'S GREATEST VOICE

# Red Hurley

*How Great Thou Art*

Red Hurley has always been highly acclaimed for his excellent concerts and this visit to The Church of the Assumption is eagerly anticipated by his legions of fans. This show will feature Red's breathtaking individual voice. His songs are haunting, evocative and beautifully presented as only Red can. "How Great Thou Art" "I Believe" "Love is All" are just some of the many treats that are in store for you on this night of nights.

**Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale**  
**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**  
**Starts 8pm Tickets €15**

ABBEYFEALE PARISH CHURCH MOBILE 089 4356981  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS:  
• Sean Broderick's New Street • David Ward Accounts Office • Heavenly Gifts  
• O'Donoghue's Spar Shop • Moss Harnett's Spar • Pat Buckley's Shop

Tickets available from the Church 068/51915 during Mass times.

**PILIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** A bus will travel from Abbeyfeale on Sunday, September 25 at 7am. Book your seat €20 from members; Sean Broderick 068 31213 Bernard Broderick 068 31565 Gerard O'Callaghan 087 2980841 Michael Lane 087 9639775 David Davy 087 0994272.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Care Bright are looking for people to train as Healthcare Assistants in Abbeyfeale and North Kerry. They offer a 4 week internship programme which will commence in Croom on Monday, October 17. Further details and application forms from Monica Hanley on 087 8310999 or email [training@carebright.ie](mailto:training@carebright.ie)

**AFTERNOON TEA DANCE:** Tralee/West Kerry MS Society are holding an Afternoon Tea Dance on Sunday, October 9 at Fr. Casey's Clubhouse. Dancing 3-6pm. Music by Pa Quade. Admission €5. Teas served. Raffle on the day for selection of gifts. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**GALA CONCERT:** A Gala concert in aid of Pieta House will take place Ardagh Church on Sunday, October 16. Tickets available from 086 8123855.

A collection in aid of the Town Park will take at the gate on Sept 24/25th Sept.

The Story of Love concert is spectacular musical event celebrating God's love for hi creation It will take place in the Basilica on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October. This sacred concert brings together choirs from around the world, Italian singers and Irish musicians for a unique musical experience.

See their website

