

ABBEYFEALE PARISH



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CHRIST
THE KING

25th Nov 2018

Feast of Christ the King

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Mass intention for this weekend

6.30pm Patie Lane, Kilconlea Anniv.
Connie Harnett, Collins Park
Mary Kelly nee Brick, Coolewest/ Down
Tom Doody, Kilconlea Upper and family Members
Patrick Nash, Knocknasna Months mind

9.15am Dick Danaher, Church Street / Shanbally Anniv.

12noon Willie & Ciss Curtin Anniv.
Daniel Francis & Ellen O'Connor, Main Street
Mary Harnett, Dromtrasna Harnett, Month Mind
and Betty McCusker, Dromtrasna Harnett

Intentions for the week

Mon 26th John & Mary Sheehy Anniv.
Jim & Mary Ann Stack Anniv.

Tues 10am Get Well Mass

Wed 10am Cornelius O'Rourke Anniv.

Thurs 10am Special Intention

Friday morning No Mass

Fri 7pm Jamie McCoy, Collins Park Months mind.

Sat 11am J J Broderick, Ballybehy

Intentions for next weekend

Sat 6.30pm Sonny McCarthy, Caherlane Anniv.
Nick & Eleanor Cotter, Upper Purt
Donal & Nell Fitzgerald and their son Patrick, Knockbrack
Bridget & Martin Mc Loughlin

9.15am Kathleen O'Connor, Mountmahon Month Mind

12noon William Flynn and deceased family members.
Michael O'Shea, Coolaneelig Anniv.

Mon 3rd 7pm Deceased Members of the ARA
Month mind Mass for Barba Sicoicowska mother of
Martha (working at As you like it hair salon) Sympathy is extended to
Martha and her family at this sad time.

Thy Kingdom come

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We complete the liturgical year by insisting that Jesus Christ is our leader, ruler and king.

These are ancient terms, so what do they mean today?

What does it mean to call someone your King? What does it mean to want Jesus to be your King? What values does this King represent, and what would the world look like if we all supported and respected Jesus Christ? Two thoughts: - the first shall be last. Where Jesus is king, the most vulnerable are to be treasured and protected the most. - the meek shall inherit the earth.

Where Jesus is in charge, there is no need of harsh words, judgement or boasting.

In this world: kingdom living. In our mouths: kingdom praises. In our hearts: kingdom goals. In our hands: kingdom gifts. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! Amen.

Pastoral Units for the Diocese of Limerick

Bishop Brendan has published a list of the Pastoral units. You can see a copy of it on the notice board.

We are Pastoral Unit 14 Abbeyfeale, Athea Templeglantine Tournafulla/Mountcollins. Our unit is not being changed. Bishop Brendan will issue a pastoral letter next weekend to explain the new arrangements in the Diocese. There will be 16 units across the diocese. Our area have already been working together and sharing resources eg Baptism teams, Funeral liturgy teams, Lenten/Advent talks. For parishes to remain viable a new model is necessary, where we as lay people and clergy have to work together to ensure that our faith continues to be kept alive and that we respond to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the parish, it is essential that more lay people take an active part in church activities.

A meeting of Parish Pastoral Councils of this Pastoral Area Unit will take place on Wed 28th Nov at 8pm in Abbeyfeale Church. We would like as many as possible of the members to attend this information meeting on the New Pastoral Area Unit Plan a follow on from the Synod process.

The next Baptismal Team Meeting will take place on 11th Dec in Templeglantine Sacristy @ 8pm.

Advent begins on Sunday 2nd Dec

Four weeks of waiting for the Birth of Christ
"The Word became flesh, He lived among us and we saw His Glory" John 1:14

Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey

December 2nd, 9th & 16th at 4.30; why not come and join us in exploring the great themes of Advent and our lives therein - 'Tuning into Real Time'



Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Readers for Dec 2nd Team 6
Megan Meehan, Mary Harnett Nadine Smith
Ministers for Dec 2nd D E F

SWITCHING ON OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:

The Abbeyfeale Christmas Lights group would like to thank all those who donated time and money to our church gate collection last weekend. We would also like to thank Pat and Mary Stack and Mary Lane, of O'Rourke's pub, Morgan McMahon and Rob for hosting a very successful pub quiz and raffle.

Our next fund raiser will be a bag-pack at Twohigs Super-Valu on 23rd and 24th of Nov. Your donations of time and money is very much appreciated. And as for the wonderful evening, Friday November 30th at 6pm when Santa arrives, and the switching on of the Christmas lights. There is a wonderful evening ins-store as we'll have a huge variety of attractions for one and all.

PARISH RETREAT: Ardferret retreat centre. Evening of Reflection & Prayer for Abbeyfeale Parish, Tuesday, November 27 from 7.30pm-10.30pm.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: Parishioners are invited to gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3p.m to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Safe TALK workshop Monday next Nov 26th. Nov. The workshop runs from 10am-1.30. We still have a few spaces remaining We will be running the workshop upstairs over the St.Vincent de Paul Building in Church St. Castleisland. tel Liz Galwey 087 7553066

The Annual Church Gate Collection for St Vincent DePaul will take place on the first weekend of December, 1st & 2nd Dec
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Fr Tim Galvin wishes to thank you for your very generous support to his appeal toward Sudan last weekend. Fr Tim has returned to Sudan, we wish him every blessing and continue to pray for him and his mission. Thanks to Abbeyfeale for Africa group for organising the collection their account is open in the Credit Union.

BAKERS REQUIRED: The annual cake sale in aid of Fr. Tim Galvin is on Sunday, December 9 in St. Ita's Hall from 10-2pm and we're calling on our usual bakers for their donations to this worthy cause.

An evening of Carols and Music will take place here on Sunday 9th Dec at 7pm. Put the date in your diary.



Christmas Newsletter

We invite articles and reports and good wishes from the different organisations of the parish with photograph's for this years publication. Please submit to the parish office via email fealechurch@eircom.net by **26th Nov.**

Shop Local and support Abbeyfeale

Business Survival and Job Retention have never been more important for rural Communities throughout Ireland. Abbeyfeale Community Council kindly asks that everyone throughout the Abbeyfeale area keep our wonderful Community in mind when thinking of Shopping, doing Business and/or Socialising. It's a hugely important time of year for Business survival and Job retention throughout the Abbeyfeale area and every Euro spent locally is a vote of support to keep our Community alive. Also bear in mind the Abbeyfeale Gift Voucher which makes for a fantastic present at any time of year and can be spent in most Businesses throughout Abbeyfeale. The Abbeyfeale Gift Voucher can be purchased at Abbeyfeale Credit Union in denominations of €10, €20 and €50. Shop Local and support Abbeyfeale! Best Wishes to All!

Useful Numbers

The Samaritans:
Free phone: [116 123](tel:116123)
Text: 087 260 9090
Aware (Depression & Anxiety)
[1980 303 302](tel:1980303302)
National Suicide Helpline (Pieta House)
[1800 247 247](tel:1800247247)
Irish Advocacy Network (Peer advocacy in mental health)
[01 872 8684](tel:018728684)
Pieta House (Suicide & self-harm)
[01 623 5606](tel:016235606)
IACP (Counselling & Psychotherapy)
[01 230 3536](tel:012303536)
Shine: (Supporting people effected by mental ill health)
[01 860 1620](tel:018601620)

061 - 412111 or Free phone 1850609090
A.A. 061-311222 Al-Anon 086-8143425
Bereavement Support:
068 / 31203 068/ 31262 068/51984

Parish Support Worker 068/31019
St Vincent De Paul Tel 087/1213560

Counselling Appointment 061/314213

or email jo@samaritan.ie

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Readers for next weekend 25th Team 5

Joanne Lenihan Molly O'Rourke, Sean Woulfe

Ministers for next weekend team B C A