



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Shoji Varghese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls
Rev J Keating 087/6322212

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Kathleen Wren and deceased family members

Timmy, Ellen Healy and their son
John Joe Healy Caherlane & Eily Healy London

9.15am Dick Fitzgerald, Dromtrasna Anniv.
Rhona Danaher, Church Street & Shanbally
Hannah O’Keeffe, Knocknagoshel Anniv

12noon Nora Flynn and deceased family members
Nora Moloney, Kncoknasna Anniv.
Áine O’Gorman, Shanbally and
Jack & Kathleen Murphy, Caherlane Anniv.
Mary O’Brien, The Grove died recently.

Mon 7pm Get Well Mass intention

Tues 10am Jack & Nell Gleeson, Killarney road

Wed 10am Pro Populo

Thurs 10am Mary Ita McCarthy, Shanbally Anniv.

Fri 10am

Sat 11am Hannah O’Connor, Bogmount Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm. Mossie & Lily Colbert, New Street Anniv.
Maurice, Margaret & Jerry O’Connor

9.15am. Margaret & Tim Finucane &
Michael & Margaret USA

12noon Timothy T Tady O’Connor, Kilmanihan
2nd Anniv.
Mary Ita McCarthy, Shanbally Anniv.

Reader for this weekend Team 5

Ministers for May 26th A B C

Parish Clerks would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to all who contributed to the recent Collection. Thanks you for your generosity.

Prayer before Exam

O great St Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers, obtained from God that you should be asked at you examination the only proposition you knew. Obtain for me that I may succeed like you in the examination for which I am preparing.
I promise in return to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Amen.

Symbols the Church uses during the celebration of Funerals

During the celebration of Mass and other liturgies the Church uses symbols to express our faith. Today we reflect on two of the symbols used at Funeral Masses. Holy Water and Incense.

Holy Water: Holy water is blessed water. It is used in each of the ceremonies during the funeral liturgies. It is used to sprinkle the coffin when it is received into the church, and during the final prayers of commendation at the end of the funeral Mass. It is also be used at the wake and at prayers in the funeral home. We use Holy Water to remind us of our baptism and of the Easter Mystery of Jesus’ death and resurrection. It is used to sprinkle the coffin and the grave as a sign of hope that through our baptism into the life of Christ , we shall also share in the glory of the resurrection.

Incense: Incense is a blend of aromatic gum and spices, which is burnt on charcoal to give off clouds of sweet smelling smoke. The rising of the clouds of incense symbolises the prayer of the Church rising to our heavenly Father. At the end of the funeral Mass, before the procession to the place of committal, the body of the deceased is incensed as a sign of reverence for what was in life, a dwelling place of God’s Holy Spirit.
We read in Psalm 141.2

“My prayers rise like incense, my hands like an evening offering”

Graduation Mass

Congratulations to the 6th year Students who celebrated their graduation mass so well last Wednesday evening.

We wish them every success in their exams and the years ahead.

We have printed a poem written by one of the students which was the reflection that evening.

Smile

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu
When someone smiled at me today
I started smiling too
I walked around the corner
And someone saw me grin
When he smiled I realised
I had passed it on to him
I thought about the smile
And then realised its worth
A single smile like mine
Could travel round the earth
So if you feel a smile begin
Don’t leave it undetected
Start an epidemic
And get the world infected.
By Spike Milligan

Doors to the future

Written by Róisín Curtin 6th Year

We left the doors of the hospital,
Small and pink,
With loved ones gathered round.
Cute as buttons, innocent as day,
Our parents soothed by our sound.

We walked through the doors of education,
And finally here we stand.
A long way from A,B,C’s
We have learned to hold our own hand.

From doors to sports clubs,
To halls, filled with music and dance.
The things that make us who we are,
We can look back on in a glance.

There was and will be doors,
Where tough challenges lay behind.
Yet hope and joy will find us,
And we pray that life will be kind.

Now a knocking is loud in our ears,
The opportunities are endless from here.
However far from home you may wander,
Open each door without fear.

Adventure, Friendship and Fun are out there,
Let’s jump in and not be afraid,
It’s time to turn the handle now,
The door to the future awaits.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 9th June

Luxury coach leaving the Church of The Assumption Abbeyfeale at 7.00 am sharp. Cost: €20 and must be paid beforehand to ensure a seat. Please contact: Bernard Broderick 068 31565, Sean Broderick 068 31213, Michael Lane 068 32757, 087 298084, Gerard O’Callaghan 087 2980841 and David Davy 087 0994272

Walk to Killeenagh Holy Well and parish Barbecue

The annual walk to Killeenagh Holy Well, will take place this Sunday 26th of May. Parishioners are asked to assemble at Dromtrasna School at 2.45pm. The walk will begin at 3.00pm sharp. The annual walk to Killeenagh Holy Well has a special link with the celebration of Confirmation in the parish. As part of their preparation for Confirmation, the 6th class students took part in what is called the ‘Abbeyfeale Initiative’. This is a programme on healthy life choices, run by the Catholic Church for Confirmation students with the help of Transition Year students, who are trained to deliver the programme to the children in sixth class. It has been up and running very successfully in the parish for eleven years. The programme concludes with the annual walk to Killeenagh Holy Well.

As an acknowledgment of their participation in the programme, the children receive wrist bands which are very popular with them, and the visit to the Well concludes with a barbecue on Cotter’s farmyard. We are grateful to the Cotter family for hosting us once again. Looking forward to meeting you there.

The Annual Broadford Summer Concert takes place on Friday 7th June at 8.00 p.m. following a wine reception beginning at 7.15 p.m.

Concert at the Glórach

With a mix of traditional, folk and original songs, and three distinctive vocal styles, the group Hearts of Men will be coming to the Glórach Theatre on Thursday, June 13th. The concert starts at 8 pm and tickets can be booked at 0871383940.

The Abbeyfeale Town Park dog show took place last Sunday in glorious sunshine. The show was attended by a huge crowd, adults, children and of course a mixture of beautiful dogs.

The Town Park Committee would like to thank each and every one who helped out on the day, our Judge Claire Sheehy, M.C.Maurice O’Connell, John O’Connor who provided the sound system, the ticket sellers and those who donated towards our raffle.

We must not forget the Park Employees who look after the upkeep of the Park, and it was looking splendid last Sunday..

We were delighted at the large number of exhibitors, you are a huge support to our beautiful park and all the money from the dog show will be used for the upkeep and maintenance of this treasured facility. We hope you all enjoyed the day – we certainly did and we hope to see you all again next year .

Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard every Tuesday from 7-8pm.

More help is always appreciated as the graveyard is quiet big. In order to help with this families are encouraged to maintain their own graves and one near yours if that family is no longer able to. The committee appreciates any help you can give.

ALZHEIMER’S TEA DAY.

Madeline O’Connor and The Wednesday club wish to thank everyone who supported their tea day on behalf of the alzheimer’s society.
Total raised was €475 which will be spent to support people in the Limerick area.

CHY4 forms

We thank all who have sent back the Chy4 forms. You may still send them back if you wish to take part in the tax rebate system in the parish.
The parish gains a nice sum of money through this system. Many thanks to all who do sign up each year. We ask each house to use their box of envelopes if possible.

An open public meeting of AA in Duagh NS on Bank Holiday Monday, June 3 at 8.30pm.

Mass cards for most occasions are available in the sacristy during Mass times 068/ 51915