

Congratulations to the limerick hurling team on winning the All Ireland last Sunday.

# ABBEYFEALE PARISH



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## ABBEYFEALE PARISH COMMUNITY

**GARDEN:** We are currently harvesting in the garden and hope to hold a second sale of our produce on Sunday, September 1 after the 9.15am and 12 noon Masses. We will be making a donation to a charity called Bakery for Nairobi which is run by a friend of Helga Henn's, a donation to help with the devastating flooding in India and the remainder of the proceeds will go to Fr. Tim Galvin's Mission in South Sudan.

## A prayer for drivers

At this time of the year as we head out driving, its good to remember our Christian duty as drivers. For God made all who will travel on our roads this month, and wants all to be safe.

When you drive, drive. Focus on driving!  
When you drive, be humble and considerate.  
Don't get caught into road rage!  
A simple way to focus and stay humble and considerate is to say a prayer as you start.  
Here is one such prayer for motorists before driving

Before I take my place behind the wheel  
I pray, O Sacred Heart – Guide me on my way.  
Virgin Mary, Morning Star, from every danger  
guide this car.  
Thou dear Lord who gave it to enjoy,  
Grant that its purpose be to save and not  
destroy.  
Amen



**Mass on Friday 31st @ 7pm 50years**

## WATCH THE PAPAL MASS IN ST. JOHN'S:

For those of you who are unable to attend the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park there will be a screening of the Mass at 3pm in St. John's Cathedral next Sunday.

All are welcome.

## Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Luxury coach leaving the Church Abbeyfeale at 7am sharp. Cost: €20 and must be paid beforehand to ensure a seat.

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## **Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 9th 2018,**

Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

## Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God,  
wherever flames may rage,  
give me strength to save a life,  
whatever be its age.  
Help me embrace a little child  
before it is too late,  
or save an older person from  
the horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert,  
and hear the weakest shout,  
quickly and efficiently  
to put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling,  
to give the best in me,  
to guard my friend and neighbor,  
and protect his property.  
And if according to Your will  
I must answer death's call,  
bless with Your protecting hand,  
my family one and all.  
Amen.

## CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis released a video message ahead of his visit to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families, saying he hopes the festival will bring "renewed encouragement to families everywhere".

In the video, Pope Francis says he is "excited" about his return to Ireland. The Pope or Jorge Mario Bergoglio as he was then, spent three weeks with the Jesuit community in Milltown in Dublin while learning English in early 1980. He said: "I hope that this festival will be a source of renewed encouragement to families everywhere, especially those families that will be present in Dublin. "May it remind us all of the essential place of the family in the life of society and in the building of a better future for today's young people." The World Meeting of Families officially opened at the RDS in Dublin on Tuesday, ahead of the Pope's visit on Saturday and Sunday.

The Archbishop of Dublin welcomed the thousands of international visitors "to celebrate and foster family life". During the homily at the opening ceremony, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin said: "There are those who would look at the World Meeting as some sort of ideological gathering to celebrate a type of family which probably does not exist". "Whatever of the past, here in Dublin the World Meeting is something much more profound: it is to reflect the opening words of our reading: 'You are God's chosen race; he loves you'. "The family is not a remote ideological notion but the place where compassion, kindness, gentleness, patience and forgiveness are learned, practised and spread."

The RDS was the venue for the meeting's Pastoral Congress. The congress held three days of panel discussions with around 300 speakers on all aspects of family life. The event will conclude this Sunday with the Papal Mass of the World Meeting of Families in the Phoenix Park, Dublin. Families and pilgrimage groups from as far as Africa, Canada, Europe, Australia and India travelled to Ireland for the three-day event. Over the three days 37,000 people attended the congress, including 6,500 people under the age of 18, and to put that into perspective, for the last Meeting of World Families in Philadelphia, the pastoral congress was attended by 17,000 people and there was 800 under-18s. As we welcome Pope Francis to Ireland, we celebrate who we are as Catholics and we ask God to bless all the members of our families on this special day celebrating Christian Family Life.

**GOING FOR GOLD:** Congratulations to Abbeyfeale Tidy Towns Committee on reaching the Finals of the JP McManus sponsored Limerick Going for Gold Competition which is due to take place later in the year. As part of the competition, a live interview took place on Limericks Live 95FM last Thursday morning where Abbeyfeale Tidy Towns were up against five other Groups throughout the County. The outcome however was decided by a public Vote that followed the show and which saw Abbeyfeale secure 42% of overall votes submitted which ultimately secured their place at the Finals.

## **Abbeyfeale Heritage Day Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**2.30pm** – Meet and Greet in Bridge Street (Outside Twohig's)  
Talk and Live re-enactment on The Killing of Patrick Harnett and Jeremiah Healy in 1920.

## **Eleanor McEvoy concert**

Acclaimed singer Eleanor McEvoy, who achieved her breakthrough with 'A Woman's Heart' in the early '90's, will be in concert at the Glórach Theatre on Friday, 31st August at 8.30 pm

## Intentions for this weekend

**6.30pm** Bridget White, Knocknasna and deceased family members

Timmie O'Rourke, Clash Rd 1st Anniv.

Jamesy & Nora Dennison, Convent St Anniv.

9.15am Teresa Lyons, New St. Anniv.

12noon Jerry Foley, St Ita's Ter. 10th Anniv.

## **Mon 27th Canon James Neville**

### Month Mind

Fri 10am Michael Griffin Anniversary

## **Fri 31st 7pm Fire Brigade 50 years**

## **Sat 11am Tess Collins, Convent Street**

### Month Mind

**6.30pm** James & Bridget O'Mara, church St.

Mike Doran Month Mind

Jimmy Sheedy, Kilconlea Upper Anniv.

**9.15am** Mary B McEnery, Dromtrasna Anniv.

**12noon** Sean Cahill & Hannah Cahill,

Knocknasna Anniv.

## **Readers of the Word of God**

26th Aug Team 5

2nd Sept Team 6

## **Ministers of the Eucharist 26th Aug A B C**

2nd Sept BCA

## **Death**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Peg Colbert, Main Street whose funeral took place on Saturday. May she rest in peace.