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Eight Week in Ordinary Time

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Intentions for this weekend

7pm Mossie Regan, Meenkilly Anniv.
Pat & Catherine Lyons, Killarney Road
Tom Flynn & deceased family members
Jimmy McCarthy, Killarney Road 1st Anniv.

9.30am Mary Shannon, Main Street Anniv.
Danny Harnett, The Hill Anniv.

12noon Mary Foley, 3 St Ita's Road 7th Anniv.
Padraig O'Cleirigh, Killarney Road Anniv.
Michael Joe Sheehan, Mountcollins

2pm Funeral Mass for John Bowen, Shanbally

Intention for the week

Mon 27th Sr Marcella McCarthy, Colbert Terrace.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Wednesday.
8.15am 10am and 7pm. Mass

Fri 10am Purgatorial. First Friday of the month.
Confessions will take place here on Thursday after the 10am Mass. **First confessions will also take on Thursday @ 10.30am**

Mass intentions for next weekend

7pm Eily & Johnny Lane, New Street Anniv.
Vera Broderick, New Street Anniv
Rose Curtin, Killarney Road Anniv.

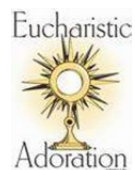
9.30am Nora, Patrick & Betty Collins

12pm Ted Mulcahy, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Mon 6th Lisa Doran, Luton Anniv.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of John Bowen, Shanbally. John's funeral Mass will take place this Sunday @ 2pm. May he rest in peace.



Perpetual Adoration will begin on Monday 6th March @ 10am until Saturday @ 12noon.

Chant

Open our eyes. Lord we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him and say that
we love him;
open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen;
open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

God of Mercy and Compassion

God of mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me,
Father, let me call Thee Father,
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.

Refrain:

Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy;
Let me not implore in vain;
All my sins, I now detest them,
Never will I sin again.

The Adoration Chart is available behind the Tabernacle if you wish to commit for one hour a week in adoration during Lent. It is important to have a name down for every hour but could we have two or more names for every hour in case one couldn't attend

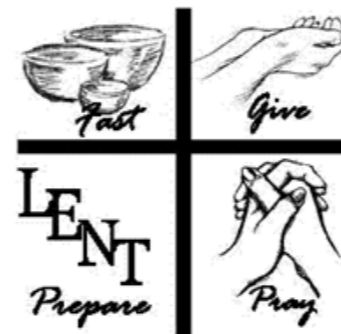
Trocaire Boxes

We ask our usual distributors to collect the Trocaire boxes at the church this weekend to be distributed for Lent. We appreciate you help.

Baptismal Meeting will take place in 14th March in Abbeyfeale @ 8pm in the Sacristy. Parents from the Pastoral area intending to baptize their child are encouraged to attend this gathering.

Spring Station Dues

The Station dues for the support of the clergy Can be handed in at any mass over the next week.



“This is the road we walk when we follow Jesus, a way of diminishment, of letting go, of downsizing.”

Lent - “A Time to Let Go”

Lent is a good time for downsizing our lives. It is a time for stripping ourselves of the barnacles of vanity, getting rid of the illusions and the pretexts that prevent us from wholeheartedly

living the Gospel. Most of all, it is a time for letting the Word of God wash out our hearts so that we may hear what the Lord is asking of us and respond with love.

Friday Penance for Lent

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Penance:

- ◆ Abstaining from meat or some other food
- ◆ Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
- ◆ Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- ◆ Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays
- ◆ Visiting the Blessed Sacrament Chapel open 24hrs a day during lent. Take time out to rest and meditate.
- ◆ Making the Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy
- ◆ Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.
- ◆ Read a piece of scripture from the gospel.
- ◆ Take time to listen to others.
- ◆ Put away the mobile phone especially at meal times.

Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Wed after the 7pm Mass in the Sacristy

FATIMA

Fr Michael Maher will give a talk on Fatima, power of Rosary, the importance of Family, and also explains the importance of the FATIMA message on this the Centenary year of the Apparitions. Come to ABBEYFEALE Church on MON 6th March. Mass at 7pm Rosary at 7.30pm Talk at 7.45pm Books and Dvd available Bring a friend

Ministers for 5th March E F D

Readers 5th Team 3

Readers Missals for 2017 in the sacristy

MARTY MORRISSEY TO OPEN ABBEYFEALE EXPO: Abbeyfeale Enterprise Expo has drawn huge attention from all kinds of businesses / Clubs / Organisations with over 100 stands booked for the Friday night March 3(6-9pm) and at least 90 on the Saturday afternoon March 4 (11-1.30pm).

Fri March 3 : Grand opening with Marty Morrissey, stands, food, schools competition prize giving, entertainment, panel discussion.

Sat March 4: Abbeyfeale Fire Service, demo from Fisty Cuffs Kickboxing Clubs, stands, food, sports panel, Clubify and much more.

Volunteers with time and skills needed for community activities. More details will be available at upcoming expo. See Christmas Lights/tidy towns stand at expo.

Abbeyfeale Drama Group

will present a production of Michael J Ginnelly Play **Wake in the West** It will be staged at Fr. Casey's on Saturday 25th, and Sunday 26th. @ 8pm.

Talks series - Catholic education

The Department of Theology & Religious Studies at Mary Immaculate College Limerick presents a series of lectures on: Catholic Education

Thursday, 23rd February 2017 @ 19.30 Prof. Eamonn Conway “Catholic Education: Are we defending an empty shell?”

Thursday, 9th March 2017 @ 19.30 Bishop Donal Murray “The Identity of Catholic Education”

Thursday, 23rd March 2017 @ 19.30 Dr. Thomas Finegan “Should the State Fund Denominational Education?”

Thursday, 6th April 2017 @ 19.30 Dr. Brendan O’Keeffe “Catholic Schools and Inclusion: Achievements and Challenges

I.F.D.L. MEETING: Irish Farmers with designated land (I.F.D.L) will hold a meeting in the Railway Bar, Railway Road, Abbeyfeale on Monday, February 27 at 8pm. The agenda will include progress on afforestation, the new hen harrier locally led scheme, GLAS, land eligibility and land devaluation. For further information contact Dave on [0876142761](tel:0876142761).

You are all invited to a Mock wedding at the Railway Bar @ 7.30pm on March 10th.

Proceeds in aid of Nicole Prendiville Doyle who is travelling to Uganda in June with Nurture Africa. There will be a raffle, spot prizes for the most appropriately dressed guests. Tickets €10 available locally. Phone 087-6657154



Coláiste Íde agus Iosef A Transition year production of Summer Night based on the musical GREASE Thursday & Friday 9th & 10th March @ 7.30pm Adm. €10 Tel 068/30631