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### Intentions for this weekend

- Sat 7pm** Bridget White, Lower Knocknasna and deceased family members.  
James & Bridget O'Mara Church St. Anniv.  
Jimmy Collins Main St. Anniv.
- 9.30 am** Teresa Lyons New Street Anniv.  
Jackie Hartnett, Months Mind  
Dick O' Mahony, Killarney Rd.
- 12pm** Gerry Foley, St. Ita's Rd. Anniv.  
James, Theresa & Bill Harnett  
Knocknasna Anniv.

### Intentions for the week

- Wed. 10am** Aidan Mason died recently.  
**Thur. 10am** Michael Griffin Ardagh Anniv.  
**Fri 10am** Purgatorial  
**Sat 11am** Monica & Michael Collins Knocknasna

### Mass Intentions for next weekend

- Sat. 7pm** Kathleen Fitzgerald, Dromtrasna North  
Jimmy Sheehy, Kilconlea Upper, Anniv.  
Jack O'Grady, Dromtrasna Anniv.
- 9.30am** Mary B McEnery, Dromtrasna Anniv.  
Mary O'Donnell, New St. Month Mind
- 12noon** Kathleen Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

### Ministers for Sept. 3rd Teams D,E F

### Readers for Sept. 3rd Team 3

### Mon Feast of St Augustine, Bishop and doctor of the Church

**Mass 7pm Monday evening.**  
**Novena to St Anthony recited at Mass.**

### Baptismal preparation programme

The next meeting of the baptismal team will take place in Abbeyfeale on Tuesday 12th Sept @ 8pm in the sacristy.

*“Those who leave everything in God's hand will eventually see God's hand in everything”*

### Mass Times in the Pastoral Area over the summer

- Abbeyfeale** Saturday evening @ 7pm  
Sunday at 9.30am & 12noon
- Athea** Saturday evening @ 7.30pm Sunday @ 11am
- Templeglantine** Saturday evening @ 6pm  
Sunday Morning @ 10.30am
- Tournafulla** Sunday morning 11am
- Mountcollins** Saturday evening @ 7.30pm

### Annual Mission Appeal:

We welcome Fr Oliver McCrossan to our parish this weekend. A columban father who is visiting all parish's in the diocese at the moment. We wish him every success in his mission.

### Prayer for vocations

Father, in the power of your Spirit. You sent your Son to bring hope to all peoples. We pray that you will give the same Spirit to young men and women, so that they, like Jesus, may answer you call to bring Good News to the poor, give new sight to the blind, and announce that the Kingdom of God has come.

### Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Timmie O'Rourke, Clash road whose funeral took place on Saturday. May he in peace.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to all the Students who received their Leaving Cert results last week. We wish them every blessing for the years ahead.

**The Secret** of making dreams come true can be summarized in four C's. They are **Curiosity, Confidence, Courage and Constancy** and the greatest of these is Confidence. Walt Disney

### Jubilee year in our Parish. 2018

Next June 2018 the parish will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of our parish church. A Golden Jubilee is a significant event in the life of any parish. The Pastoral Council are beginning to plan for the 50th celebrations. At this stage we are seeking any photographs of the construction phase of the building and any articles or publications covering the opening Mass and consecration ceremony. Or photos of interest from that era. You may bring them to the parish office where it can be scanned and given back to you immediately therefore it will not be mislaid or damaged. Thanks you help with this is much appreciated.

### Back to school Prayer

God of my life I welcome this new school year  
It is your gift to me This year, Lord Is full of promise and opportunity Let me waste none of it This year is full of mystery and the unknown Help me to face it with without fear or anxiety This year is blessed with beauty and adventure Make me fully alive to it all. During the year keep me thoughtful, prayerful and kind. May I be courteous and helpful to others and not turned in on myself keep me from and work or deed that would hurt or belittle or destroy and may my thoughts, words and actions be pleasing to you Lord. Lord, bless this day and all the days of this school year for me and for everyone make it a year in which we grow to have the mind of Christ your Son.

Lord Jesus Christ, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly. Amen.

“KNOW MARY, KNOW JESUS, DARE TO BELIEVE” This is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference which is being held on September 2/3 in All Hallows, Dublin. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events and open to all 18-40 year old.

### This Universal Prayer For Grandparents was composed by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in 2008

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardian of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of live without end. Amen.

### Glórach Films

Two films coming up at the Glórach Theatre, with the children's film *Trolls* screening at 2.30 pm on Sunday, September 3rd, and the Orson Welles directed film, *Citizen Kane* showing at 8 pm on Wednesday, September 6th. For bookings or enquiries, please call 0871383940.

ABBNEYFEALE HERITAGE DAY: Sunday, August 27 next in association with National Heritage Week, The Heritage Council, West Limerick Heritage Network, Abbeyfeale Town Park, Abbeyfeale Tidy Towns, Gather by the Feale - Abbeyfeale Festival, and many other supportive Individuals and Groups “A Park, a Monk, an Earl and a Princess”  
2 pm – Meet & Greet at Town Park. 2.15 – Depart on Bus. 2.30 – Arrive at Old Railway Station. Talk on Old Railway Station with Margaret O'Shea – 15 mins. Talk on Purt Castle / Earl Desmond with Billy Broderick 15 mins. Q & A – 5 mins. 3.15 – Depart on Bus. 3.30 – Arrive in Square. Talk on Old Abbey / Old Chapel with Margaret O'Shea – 10 mins. Talk on Fr Casey with Billy Broderick– 10 mins. Talk on Leahy's Inn / Daniel O'Connell / Princess Belgiojoso with Maurice O'Connell.– 10 mins. Q & A – 5 mins. 4.15 – Depart on Bus. 4.30 – Arrive in Town Park. Talk on Town Park, Ellis Estate and Special Presentation with Geraldine O'Brien. 4.45 – Talk on Biodiversity with Anneke Vrieling– 15mins. 5.00 – Refreshments and Music.  
6:00 – End of Abbeyfeale Heritage Day Tour – Beginning of a Lifetime of Memories.  
All are Welcome!!!

PIONEER GATHERING: The Munster Pioneer Gathering and Spirituality Day will take place in The Woodland's House Hotel in Adare on October 1, 2017. This will be a most important day for the future of the Pioneer Association in Munster.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday October 6 - Sunday October 8. For Application Forms and further details please contact 087 9886480 or email [beginningexperience@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperience@gmail.com)

### How Great thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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How great thou art! How great thou art!*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.