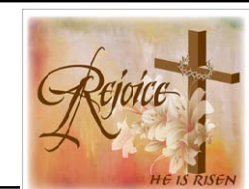


# ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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Easter Sunday

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### Intentions for this weekend:

**9pm** Pro Populo  
**9.30am** Pro Populo  
**12noon** Pro Populo

### Intention for the week:

**Mon 7pm** Peg Moloney , Knocknasna 1st Anniv.  
**Tues 10am** Eily & Johnny Lane, New Street  
**Wed 10am** Special Intention  
**Thurs 10am** Patrick (sonny ) O'Sullivan , The Hill  
**Fri 10am** Purgatorial  
 Sat 11am Gerard & Bridget O'Donnell, Ballaugh  
**No 8.15am Mass this week**

### Thanks

We welcome the new Ministers of the Eucharist who were commissioned on Holy Thursday evening. Thanks to Bishop Donal Murray for celebrating Good Friday liturgy with us. Thanks to the 4th yr Youth Club for the Stations of the cross on Friday evening. Thanks to the Choirs and all who helped in any way over the season of Lent and Holy week. Your help is much appreciated and makes our parish liturgies very special.

**Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from June 21st to 26th For further details contact 061/314111 email pilgrimage@eircom.net

**Students for the Priesthood collection** will take place at all Masses weekend the 9th& 10th April  
 We are sorry that 12noon Mass will not be celebrated on April 10th Synod Sunday. The closing Mass of the Synod will be held in St John's Cathedral @ 7pm on that Sunday.



On this Easter morning we celebrate the central mystery of our Christian faith. Death does not have the last word. Jesus had been raised from death to life. Resurrection awaits his followers too. We have reason to sing Alleluia!!

### Happy Easter

Fr. John and Fr. Joe wish to extend a very Happy Easter to all our parishioners. May God bless you always.  
**Easter Dues** for the support of the clergy may be



handed in a all Masses this weekend. Thank You.

**Trocaire Boxes** can be handed in at all Masses this weekend. Please place them in the bins provided at the doors. Trocaire thanks you most sincerely for your generosity this Lent. By giving as you have in this parish, you have helped bring new life and new hope to those in our world who are most in need of our care and compassion.



### Divine Mercy Novena

There will be special ceremonies here in Abbeyfeale on next Sunday  
**Mercy Sunday 3rd April @ 3pm.**



Devotions to the Divine Mercy including Mass, Blessing of the sick, confession and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Picture.  
 Confessions @ 2.30pm.  
 Jesus told St Faustina " The soul that will go to confession receive Holy Communion on that day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment".

Candles will be on sale at the doors. All are welcome.  
*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

### Divine Mercy Novena began of Good Friday

**Lenten Walk** - A word of thanks to all who participated at the walk to the Well last Sunday. A special word of thanks to the Cotter family for all the preparations they undertook to make the day such a success. To all who catered the refreshments and helped in any way Thanks . Each child received a gift of a band to wear on their wrist on their Confirmation Day which will take place on Friday, April 22nd



### Information evening for Parish Pastoral Councils

Knock Shrine is hosting a free information evening for Parish Pastoral Councils all about 'Leading Weekday Liturgies' on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8pm.

The information evening, at Knock House Hotel, will explore the ways in which liturgies could be celebrated in parishes on weekdays when Eucharist is not celebrated and will also look at the need to enhance our celebration of our Sunday Eucharist.

**Parish Pastoral Councils should please register in advance. Telephone (094) 9388100 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie).**

**Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead a Christian solidarity pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from September 9-17, 2016, on a direct flight from Dublin. It will be an opportunity to visit holy sites and walk in the footsteps of Jesus in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem. It will also be an opportunity to visit the tiny Christian community in the region known as the 'living stones' of the Holy Land. €1,495 (approximately £1,168) per person sharing. Details and itinerary on [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie) or call 00 353 1 878 3111 (from North) or 01 878 3111 (from Rol).

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee of Mercy, Sept 8-October 2.** Staying near the Vatican. Visiting St Peter's, the Catacombs and all the principal places of Rome. Special Jubilee Audience with Pope Francis. Tel. 057 9355050

### LIMERICK OLPH

The Redemptorists and St John's Cathedral are celebrating 150 years of devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The opening ceremonies will take place at the Redemptorists at 6pm on Monday. April 4<sup>th</sup>, where the Papal Nuncio will bless a new shrine and present the Pilgrim Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for veneration. This will be followed by a procession to St John's Cathedral for Mass at 8.30pm. There will be a Healing Prayer Service at 10.30pm, Prayer around the Icon at Midnight and an All-Night Vigil. There will be Mass on Tuesday at 7am, 8am (Polish) and 10am and a Prayer Service for Primary Schools at 11am. Visit [www.FollowTheIcon.ie](http://www.FollowTheIcon.ie) for further information.

### Monastic Experience Day

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday, 9th of April 2016 from 10am to 5pm. The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place contact: [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

### TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE

Are you interested in becoming a **Facilitator** or a **Counsellor** with **ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service**, Ireland's leading provider of **Marriage Preparation courses? Counselling Service for couples?**

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### Vigil of Prayer for Vocations

Bishop Brendan Leahy will be celebrating a Vigil of Prayer for Vocations on Sat 2nd of April at 6pm in St Nessans Church, Raheen. ALL WELCOME