



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH



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Trinity Sunday

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## Communion

### First Holy Communion

What a special weekend for our Parish as 60 children received their First Holy Communion! We are so grateful for the whole First Holy Communion team that prepared the children for this most special moment in their lives. We thank our teachers, 'Do This in Memory of Me' coordinator and volunteer parents who assisted with the monthly Masses, school choirs, Ann O'Mara and all who prepared the Church for the celebration. We congratulate the parents and families of the children. Parents should never forget that they are the first and most important teachers of their children in the ways of faith. We encourage you to continue the work you are doing in nurturing the faith of your children.

### 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.

**A meeting of the adoration committee** will meet in the sacristy on Monday evening May 28th at 7.30

### Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Luxury coach leaving the Church of The Assumption Abbeyfeale at 7am sharp. Cost: €20 and must be paid beforehand to ensure a seat. please contact: Bernard Broderick 068 31565. Michael Lane 068 32757. Gerard Callaghan 087 298084. David Davy 087 0994272.

### AA OPEN MEETING:

Bank Holiday Monday, June 4 at Duagh N.S. from 8.30pm. FAMILY CYCLE: A cycle to introduce families to the benefits of being out in the fresh air, being active, doing a family activity in a social gathering on a free facility is being held on the GST on Sunday, June 4 at 11am to celebrate World Bicycle Day. Entrance at the Railway Bar, Abbeyfeale. Distances vary from 5k to 20K so is suitable for all levels of experience and ability. A refreshment stop is being offered at Halla Inse Bán (10k mark) before returning to Abbeyfeale. Register online at [www.limericksports.ie](http://www.limericksports.ie)

### Parish Jubilee Memorabilia Exhibition

will be open on  
 Friday 8th from 11—1pm  
 Saturday 9th from 11.30—12.30 and 5.30pm—7.30pm.  
 Sunday 10th from 9.45am—1pm.

We are looking for photographs, publications, recordings, newspaper articles, religious objects. All items will be labelled and returned to the owner at the end of the exhibition.

### Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard

every Tuesday from 7-9pm. 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. We appreciate any help you can give.

## Pilgrim Walk

The annual walk to Killeenagh Holy Well, will take place this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of May. It is worth remembering that for hundreds of year's people from Abbeyfeale and surrounding parishes, have walked to Killeenagh Holy Well to be refreshed with water and to be renewed in spirit. Holy Wells are places of pilgrimage where faith is celebrated and the need for God is acknowledged. A survey carried out sixty years ago claimed that there are 3,000 such holy wells scattered throughout Ireland. In pre Christian times, wells were seen as the source of goodness and many were seen to be places that had miraculous healing powers, so they were recognized as not only a source for water which is essential for living, but also as sources for supernatural healing. Killeenagh Holy Well is a reminder of our reliance on God.

In our Christian faith water is seen as the source of life, but life in the Holy Spirit. We use holy water in various ways. We are baptised with water and through Baptism we are born again into the new life of faith. In the Sacrament of Confirmation the Holy Spirit comes into our lives in a new way, helping us to live more like Jesus. In recent years the children who receive Confirmation in the parish go on a 'Walk of Faith' to Killenagh Well. It has become a great community event. An occasion to come together and celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is a gathering of family, neighbours and friends celebrating the gift of faith in our parish. The weather promises to be good this Sunday. Please join us for this pilgrimage walk beginning at 3.00p.m from Dromtrasna School to the Well and concluding with a barbecue in Cotters farm. It would be great on this Jubilee Year, when we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of our Parish Church to have a large gathering of parishioners. All are welcome.

### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Adoration Diocesan Committee Annual Retreat Day: Thurs. 31st May, 9.30am-4.00pm.  
 Let's Talk Family: Fr. Donal O'Connor, Journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family. Sun. 10th June, 10.00am to 4.00pm.  
 Enneagram: Discover the unique person you were made to be! Fri. 15th to Sun 17th June. 06671344276.

### St. Ita's Faith Camp 2018 ABBEYFEALE

August 7<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>  
 We **need** Volunteers from 16 years upwards to help out at our camp.4 days full of fun, laughter and joy is guaranteed. Please contact Martina (0872788834) immediately as we need every volunteer garda vetted before JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>. We will also need Host Families to accommodate Fr. Patrick and his team.

**A clothes collection** will take place from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of May to the 4<sup>th</sup> of June inclusive to raise funds for Fr. Casey's Under 14 football team who represent Limerick in the Feile Peil Na N'og in Trim Co. Meath at the end of June If you wish to donate REUSABLE items of clothing, paired shoes, belts, Handbags, Bed linen, towels and curtains please drop bags to **The Railway Bar**, Athea Road, Abbeyfeale at anytime during the dates above.

**Adapt domestic abuse services** are holding its annual gate collection on 9th & 10th June

**The Annual Summer Concert** takes place in Broadford Community Centre on Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 p.m. following a wine reception at 7.15 p.m. This year's performers are Majella Cullagh (soprano), Tracey Symon (accompanist), the Jansson family (Ellen, Kevin & Anna), Seán McGann (tenor), Martin Gleeson (baritone) and Margaret O'Donnell (accompanist). songs. Tickets are available from Moloney's Quik Pick (063-84029), Broadford Post Office or Broadford Surgery (063-84004).

## Mass intentions for this weekend

**6.30pm** Joe Lyons, Knocknasna 1st Anniv.  
 Kathleen Wren, New St. 7th Anniv.  
 And deceased family members.  
 Bridget & Pats Murphy, Banard Dan Joe & Jeremiah Murphy, Banard. Anniv.  
**9.15am** Tim & Ellen Healy, Caherlane and Eily Healy Caher& London and John Joe Healy  
**12noon** Nora Flynn and deceased relatives.  
 Áine O'Gorman, Shanbally & Jack & Kathleen Murphy, Caherlane. Anniv.  
 Dick Richard Fitzgerald, The Railway Bar Anniv.

**Mon 7pm Tues 10am Wed 10am**  
**Thurs 10am**  
**Friday 10am Purgatorial**  
**Sat 11am** Hannah May Broderick

## Intention for next weekend

**9.15** Patrick & Vera O'Connell, Purt Anniv.  
**12noon** Timothy T D O'Connor, Kilmanihan 1st  
 Jim Lane , Knocknalougha & Michael and Hannah McElligott

**Jubilee Mass on 16th of June @ 7.30pm note the time No 6.30pm Mass that evening.**

**Ministers for next weekend June 3rd E F D**  
**Readers for next weekend June 3rd Team 6**

**Used stamps collected for Peru can be handed in to the basket behind the Altar.**

**Diabetic Bracelet found in the church after the confirmation. Collect in the sacristy. Also two child special teddies.**

**Parish Clerks Collection wish to thank you for your support to them through the collection last weekend.**

**Parish Council meeting on Wed 30th @ 8pm in the Sacristy.**

**The Next Baptismal meeting** will take place in Templeglantine sacristy on 12th June @ 8pm.

**World Meeting of Families collection** will take place on June 9th & 10th. At all Masses.



**A meeting of St.Ita's Reading Group** will meet in the small chapel on Wednesday May 30th @ 10.30a.m. All are very welcome

### A Word from Pope Francis

Keep Dreaming!

"I am very fond of dreams in families. For nine months every mother and father dreams about their baby. Am I right? They dream about what kind of child he or she will be. . . . You can't have a family without dreams. Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies. So I ask you each evening, when you make your examination of conscience, to also ask yourselves this question: Today did I dream about my children's future? Today did I dream about the love of my husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and grandparents who have gone before me? Dreaming is very important. Especially dreaming in families. Do not lose this ability to dream! How many difficulties in married life are resolved when we leave room for dreaming; when we stop for a moment to think of our spouse and dream about the goodness present in everything around us. So it is very important to reclaim love by what we do each day. Do not ever stop being newlyweds!"