



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS

Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

28th April 2019

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Mercy Sunday



Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Shoji Vargihese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls
Fr Frank Duhig 087/6380299

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Bridie & Joe Fitzgerald and deceased family members.
Jim and Nora Harnett, The Hill Anniv.
Julie Chris Fealy, Convent Road Anniv

9.15am Denis & Ellen Collins Purn and deceased members of the Geary family
Patrick & Tom McCarthy Caherhayes
Sean & Shelia Finnerty, The Hill and family members

12noon Sean O'Mahony, Caherhayes
Paddy O'Loughlin, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Mon 7pm Special intention **Tues 10am**
Wed 10am Ann Romain Anniv.
Thurs 10am Pro Populo
Fri 10am Purgatorial
Sat 11am Tade & Mai Collins, Ballaugh Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm **9.15am**
12noon Denny & Mary O'Connor, (DA)
Kilconlea Anniv 10th & 3rd

Adoration will resume after Easter on Tuesday April 30th @ the usual time.

A meeting of the Adoration Committee will take place in the sacristy on Monday 29th April at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Dues for the support of the clergy may be handed in at all Masses this weekend. area.
Thank for all your support and encouragement.

Reader for this weekend 28th Team 1

Trócaire

“This is the Lord’s doing: and it is wonderful in our eyes.”
Psalms 118:23. Trócaire thanks all parishioners and clergy for their support of this year’s Lenten campaign. Please return Trócaire boxes so donations can be put to use as soon as possible helping the most vulnerable in the developing world. www.trocaire.org
Please place them in the bins provided.

Divine Mercy Novena:

Will conclude in Abbeyfeale Church this Sunday **28th April Mercy Sunday** beginning with confessions at 2.30pm. This afternoon of prayers will include Novena Prayers, Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Mass. You are all very welcome to this special day in the life of our parish.

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 and ends on Mercy Sunday.

VISIT OF BISHOP GEORGE RAJENDRAN SDB to ABBEYFEALE PARISH

On the weekend of the 11th /12th of May we will welcome Bishop George Rajendran SDB. Bishop George is bishop of the diocese of Thuckalay, in South West India. Fr Shoji who recently came to live and minister in Abbeyfeale is a priest of the diocese of Thuckalay. Bishop George is on a fund-raising mission to Ireland and will be making an appeal for funds towards the running of two schools in his diocese that specifically cater for mentally and physically challenged children.

The first school is called the House of Hope, which is located in the town of Kazhuvanthittai. The school was established on the 15th August 1998. The children come from the locality, some as far as 15 kms distance from the school. The school also provides a residence for 50 students during the school week.

The second school which is known as the House of Mercy was established in 1992. This was started for the needs and welfare of physically challenged children. Since 1992 more than 250 students benefited from the education received at the school and have progressed to third level education. Many of them are now employed in various sectors as engineers, lecturers, teachers and also Govt.

The ultimate goal behind the establishment of these two schools is to enable the children who attend these special schools to become self-dependent with a decent livelihood in the future. The schools aim to provide special education for the overall development of the children in their care. To provide a loving and caring atmosphere and to facilitate their growth and development. To school aims to improve the living and vocational skills of the students. The schools aim to support the parents and families of these children by supporting parents through counselling. These schools are effective instruments of Christian love and kindness to the less privileged children of its community.

At present there are 211 children receiving special education in both schools. The children come from very poor families and have no hope of any education outside of these schools. Between the two schools there are 42 teaching and 7 non-teaching staff. We look forward to the visit of Bishop George. Next week we will have further information on his visit to our parish and to the diocese of Limerick.

Bishop Brendan will celebrate a Mass for Sri Lanka, especially for the victims of the bombings on Easter Sunday, at the Redemptorists on Sunday, April 28th at 7.15pm. The Good Shepherd Sisters and the Redemptorists have deep historical connections with Sri Lanka.

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. ITA’S SHELTERED HOUSING AND DAY CARE CENTRE: The Lost Souls will perform in the Winners Circle on Saturday night from 9pm and a raffle will take place to help raise some funds.

The Day Care Centre will re-open for visitors back to normal time from next Tuesday 30th April and Wednesday 1st May. Spread the word.

Irish Blood Transfusion service will be holding a clinic in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef on Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th April from 6pm-9pm each evening

Parish Retreat:

Evening of reflection & prayer for **Abbeyfeale Parish** will be held at Ardferret Retreat Centre on **Tuesday, 26th November 2019** from 7.30pm to 10.30pm. Contact is **Rita Horgan 086 3738626**

Sagart Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sagart Pilgrimage to Lourdes on September 19th for five nights
Contact Fr Tony. For details.

Fleadh By the Feale 3rd /4th and 5th May
See notice board for details. Full programme of events

Traditional Celebrity Concert with The Kilfenora Céilí Band in Coláiste Ide agus Iosef Ticket €25 Junior 12.50 must be accompanied by an adult

Dog Show A fantastic day is promised at the Town Park on Sunday May 19th at 2pm. Great fun for all the family and all the dog lovers too.

Fabulous raffle for great spot prizes.

Book the date on your calendar now Sunday May 19th..

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY.

Madeline O'Connor in association with the Wednesday club is hosting a tea day on behalf of Alzheimer's society of Ireland on Wednesday May 1st at St. Ita's hall Main St. from 10.30 to 1.30pm. There will also be a raffle. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

TRAD FUNDRAISER: Laura O'Donoghue will be volunteering in Zambia, Africa with the Suas volunteer program this summer. She has organised a Traditional Music Concert to be held in Halla Inse Bán in Templeglantine on Saturday, April 27 at 8pm. Performers on the night include; The Ballaugh Wren Boys, Fuinneamh, Templeglantine Céilí Band, Seamus O'Rourke Dancers, and many more. Tickets are €10 for adults and €5 for children and they will be available on the door. A raffle will also be held on the night.

See Change will roll out its 7th annual Green Ribbon campaign this May 2019. The vision is that of an Ireland where every person has an open and positive attitude to their own and others mental health. Green Ribbons will be distributed by members of The West Limerick Mental Health Association on May 4th in various locations. Please show your support and wear your FREE ribbon.

