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Intentions for this weekend

7pm Pat Lyons, Killarney Road Anniv.
9.30am Danny Harnett, The Hill Anniv.
12noon Tom W Flynn and deceased relatives.
 Padraig O'Cleirigh, Killarney Road Anniv.

Mon 7pm Mary Shannon Main Street 1st Anniv.
Tues 8.15am
Wed 8.15am

Thurs 10am Nora & Tim Cronin and
 Christy & Eileen Anniv.
8.15am Purgatorial
Fri 10am Purgatorial

Fri 7pm Eily Lane New Street Month Mind
Fri 8pm Gerry O'Riordan, Dromtrasna and
 Mary Mann, Church Street Months Mind

Sat 11am Michael, Margaret & Patrick Colbert |
Intention for next weekend
7pm Vera Broderick, New Street Anniv.
 Sonny & Kitty Doody New Street Anniv.
 Frank Noonan, Colbert Ter. & New York

9.30am Nora, Betty and Patrick Collins Meenikilly
12noon Ted Mulcahy, Dromtrasna Anniv.
Mon 7pm Lisa Doran Anniv.

Death
 We offer our sympathy to the family & relatives of
 James McCarthy, Killarney Road / Cahirlane whose

Spring Station Dues can be handed in at all Masses

Confirmation Programme
"Be My Witness" begins @ 10.30am this Sunday.
Palm Sunday Walk 20th to Killenagh Well @ 3pm. Make a note in your diary.

Year of Mercy

Mass of Chrism will take place in St John's cathedral on Wed March 23rd @ 7pm. All Parishioners are invited to attend but in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Bishop Brendan would like to extend a particularly welcome to those who give witness to the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. For instance, those working in the social service area or disability sector who assist with acts by which we help our neighbours with their material and physical needs. Essentially he is seeking to involve those who help and re helped within our community.



Synod

Bishop Brendan has asked us to remind our parishioners of the arrangements for Synod Weekend 8th—10th April 2016. There will be NO baptisms that weekend in order to facilitate attendance by priests at the Synod. Mass on Friday 8th @ 8.15am & No Saturday morning Mass Sat evening Mass @ 7pm. Sunday Mass @ 9.30am there will be No 12noon Mass. We pray the synod prayer for the success of the Synod.

Synod Prayer

God our Father,
 You have called us to be your Church at the beginning of a new millennium. Be with us in the power of your Spirit; Open our ears to hear your work, Our eyes to see the needs of your people. Help us to cast off our prejudice, To face bravely the problems of your church. Keep us united in constant prayer with Mary our Mother. So that together in mission – a time to begin again, We can build your church, your people, to be a sign of your living saving presence in our country and our Diocese. Amen

Prayer for the Synod
"Prayer Session" for Naomh Ide Pastoral Area in Abbeyfeale Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7pm on April 6th. Sr. Vera Hehir (Salesian) will facilitate the evening.

Synod event with Young People
 This event will be an invitation to young people throughout the diocese to gather and share their hopes and dreams, par-

Third Sunday of Lent The Master Gardener

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your memory as you recall events that you wish had never happened. Some of them involve words you spoke or actions you took that you now regret. Some of these events were beyond your control, yet they affected you, and they were not pleasant—perhaps they were even harmful.

Do not ask why these things happened. Do not try to figure out if they had a purpose. Simply place these memories before Jesus the Christ, trusting in his mercy.

Watch as Jesus digs a circular trench. The trench surrounds a tree that is but a few years old. In this trench Jesus buries your regrets and covers them with soft, rich soil. He weeps as he works, and his tears water the ground that feeds this growing tree. You realize then that the tree is you—it is your life with all its history and all its possibilities. This tree is you, growing every day, facing storm and extreme temperatures, soaking up sunshine and rain.

And now you understand: although you have the freedom to choose and sometimes you choose unwisely, Jesus has committed to tending your life. As long as you stay rooted in God's mercy, Jesus will make certain you flourish and bear fruit.

You are in the hands of the master gardener. Let go of your regrets. Trust the skill and love of the One who will not give up on you.

Why not take this to your Holy hour this week

"Watch one hour with Me"

Perpetual Adoration continues on Monday at 10am. until 12noon on Saturday. It would be good to get some extra names in the hours where there is only one name for the next two weeks.

Who will Speak - Marty Haugen

Who will speak if you don't?
 Who will speak if you don't?
 Who will speak so their voice will be heard?
 Oh, who will speak if you don't?

Who will speak for the poor and the broken?
 Who will speak for the peoples oppressed?
 Who will speak so their voice will be heard?
 Oh, who will speak if you don't?

We give you thanks

For the bread and wine we share here, for the friends that we embrace, For the peace we find in healing, for all who gather in this place, for the faith of those around us, for the dead and all those here, for the hope we find in mem'ry, for the love that draws us near:

CHORUS
 We give you thanks, we give you thanks for the grace we receive, in you we believe. We give you thanks, we give you thanks. With faith and hope and love, we give you

Spirit Come to Us Hilda Leader
 Spirit come to us, we are your people, come fill our hearts with the fire of your love. Spirit come to us, come among us, send us your light, you will renew the face of the earth.

Truly the love of God has been poured into our hearts. The power of your spirit will bring peace

The next Baptismal Team meeting on 8th March in Abbeyfeale @ 8pm in the

6th March Readers Team 4 Ministers Team BCA

and joy forever.

St Anthony Novena Monday evening Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena each Friday Stations of the Cross every Friday

Forms of Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance

- Abstaining from meat or some other food
 - Abstain 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 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
- from the statement of Friday penance issued by the Bishops Conference 2011

NEWSFLASH FROM ST. MARY'S



We have been selected as one of the 6 finalists in the All-Ireland Drama Competition which was organised by the Abbey Theatre in Dublin in conjunction with RTE and the Department of Education and Science.

The winner, who will ultimately perform their play on the stage of the Abbey Theatre, will be chosen by virtue of internet voting. The link to vote is <http://trte.rte.ie/swipetv/> or just log into swipetv through your browser.

Click ABBEY 2016 VOTE NOW and click on St. Mary's.

You can vote as often as you like. Your support is greatly appreciated!

ICA -The next meeting of Mainistir na Féile guild will be held on Tuesday 1st March at 7.30pm at the Further Education Centre , Mount Mahon.

Sagart Lourdes Reunion in the Woodlands House hotel on Friday March 4th Tickets €25 Contact Mary on 087/7919414

Catholic Talk Series
 Wednesday 2nd March 2016 @ 7pm, T1 18, TARA Building *This is the way religion ends: Not with a bang but a whimper* by Prof. David Voas, University College London.

Admittance Free – Everyone welcome
Call for submissions
 NCCA Consultation of education about religions & Beliefs (ERBO & ethics . See notice board

Abbeyfeale Drama Group presents