



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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The ascension of the Lord

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## Intentions for this weekend

**7pm** Kathleen Wrenn New St. and deceased family members

Catherine & Pat Lyons, Killarney Rd Anniv.  
Dick Fitzgerald, Railway road Anniv.  
Patrick Reidy, Meenilly Month Mind.

**9.30am** Margaret & John Riordan, Purl and son  
John and Mary Anne Moloney Anniv.

**12noon** Special intention

## Intentions for the week.

**Mon 7pm** Ned Lyons, Coolanelig

**Tues 10am** Mary Ita McCarthy, Shanballa Anniv

**Wed 10am** Tommy Mann and deceased family members

**Thurs 10am**

**Fri 10am** Purgatorial

**Sat 11am** Hannah O Connor nee Broderick, Bogmount Anniv.

## Mass intentions for next weekend

**7pm** John Healy and deceased family members.  
Mary Begley

**9.30am** Patrick & Vera O'Connell, Purl Anniv.

**Minister for June 4th C A B**  
**Readers for June 4th Team 3**

**First Friday**  
**Next Friday is the first Friday of the month.**  
**Confessions on Thursday after the 10am Mass.**



The Next Baptismal meeting will take place in Abbeyfeale sacristy on 13th June in Abbeyfeale @ 8pm.

## Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Joe Lyons, Knocknasna whose funeral took place on Saturday. May he rest in peace.

## Trocaire would like to sincerely thank

everyone for their support and generosity during its Lenten campaign and throughout the year. The amount collected here in Abbeyfeale was €9409

## Adoration

A special Invitation to all students; come and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He is there to help with all your needs only waiting to be asked.  
He is your inspiration..

## St. ITA'S FAITH CAMP

Registration for Faith Camp will take place on WEDNESDAY 14th June from 7pm – 8pm and also THURSDAY 15TH June from 8pm-9pm at St MARY'S Boys School. We would appreciate your cooperation. 2017 CONFIRMATION children especially welcome.

We are also asking families to host our visiting volunteers this year. We welcome any person who is 15 years or over to volunteer for the camp as much help is needed during our 4 days. FAITH CAMP DATES....TUES 1ST Aug - FRIDAY 4TH AUG.

## A Word from Pope Francis

“And here the first word that I wish to say to you: joy! Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst.”  
— Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy

## Safeguarding Sunday

Limerick Diocese values and encourages the participation of children in the life of the Church and is committed to best practice, which protects children from harm and abuse. Staff, volunteers, clergy and religious in this Diocese accept and recognise our responsibilities to develop awareness of the issues which cause children harm. These responsibilities include:

Adopting best practice safeguarding children guidelines in accordance with the standards named in the National Board for Safeguarding Children Standards & Guidance Document. Ensuring that children will be listened to and heard.

Sharing information about safeguarding children and good practice with children, parents, staff, volunteers, clergy and religious.

Sharing information about concerns with the relevant agencies and involving parents and children appropriately.

Carefully following the procedures for recruiting, training and managing staff and volunteers, clergy and religious.

Providing effective management for staff and volunteers through supervision, support and training.

Being committed to reviewing our policy and good practice procedures on an annual basis.

For further information have a look at the spring edition of the diocesan newsletter on safeguarding which is available as you leave Mass this weekend. This newsletter specifically focuses on Vetting Policy and Procedures in the diocese.

Director of Safeguarding (Designated Person)  
Ger Crowley - 087-3233564.

## Legion Of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

on Sunday 11th June.  
booking at Sean Broderick: 068(31213),  
Bernard Broderick: 068 (31565), Michael Lane  
068 (32757), Gerard Callaghan 087 (2980841),  
David Davy 087 (0994272)

The cost is 20 euro, concession for families and children. A deposit or full amount must be paid in advance to secure your seat.



## Parish Clerks Collection

**Parish Clerks** thank you for your generosity to them through the collection last weekend.

**Clean up at Reilig Ide Naofa** on every Tuesday evening for one hour, it is beautiful to see your family grave well maintained. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale:  
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest flower on the vale.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*



Their lady they name thee, their mistress  
proclaim thee.

Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,  
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,  
As long as the azure shall keep it's bright hue.

**FAIR IN THE DEVON:** Kerry ETB Education & Training Fair takes place in the Devon Inn, Templeglantine on Monday, May 29 from 11 – 6pm. For more information see [www.northkerrycollege.ie](http://www.northkerrycollege.ie).

**DAY TRIP WITH COMMUNITY ALERT:** We are currently planning a day trip on Wednesday, July 26 to Dingle which would include a trip around Sleah Head and a four course Early Bird in Jim McCarthy's award winning restaurant Chart House. We are looking for Expressions of Interest before Thursday June 1 so if you think you'd like to join us please ring Mary 0876377310, Kathleen 0876253154 or Marian 0876866450. We will only book if we know we have a bus load.

## VOLUNTEERS we need your help.

The annual church gate collection, to help maintain the services for women and their children, provided by ADAPT Domestic Abuse Services, throughout Limerick City and County, takes place in Abbeyfeale on the 10th & 11th June  
Can you spare half an hour to stand at the table in your local area?  
Please contact Deirdre Barrett at 061 412354

## A Date for your Diary

The Annual Summer Concert takes place in Broadford Community Centre on Fri. 9th June at 8.00 p.m. following a wine reception at 7.15 p.m. This year's performers are Máiréad Buicke (soprano) and Anthony Byrne (pianist); Anna Jansson (piano); Kevin Jansson (piano and violin) and Conor Palliser (accompanist); Seán McGann (tenor), Martin Gleeson (baritone) and Margaret O'Donnell (accompanist). As usual, the programme will include popular vocal favourites from the past, songs from the shows and a few well-known operatic arias as well as classical and popular instrumental pieces. Admission fee is €20. Tickets are available from Broadford Post Office, Moloney's Quik Pick (063-84029) and Broadford Surgery (063-84004).