



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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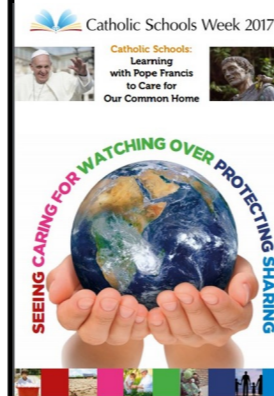
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## Jan 29-Feb 4: Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is an annual all-Ireland celebration which invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church.

We welcome the primary school children who will be singing at the Masses this Sunday.

**The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** is celebrated on 11th Feb. This is World day of Prayer for the Sick. Blessing of the sick will take place here on that morning. @ 11am

**Ministers for Feb 5th.** Team C, A, B

**“Come and See” Vocations Event** being held in the Pallottine House, Thurles on 17th and 18th February 2017. Thinking about the priesthood . This event is for men aged 18– 40 to “ come and see” advance booking is required

### Synod update

A meeting will take place in the Devon Inn of Thursday 9th Feb. @ 7.30pm. Pastoral council members are asked to attend..

### Visitation notice.

The priest can longer get a list of those in hospital, therefore if you would like the clergy to visit your relative at home or in hospital you need to contact either Fr Tony or Fr Joe and request a visit.

### Prayer for Grandparents :

Loving God, Bless all our grandparents, those with us here today, those who cannot be with us and those who have gone to be with you. May they heed your call to share their wisdom and faith with us. May they have courage and confidence to hand on your gifts of experience and knowledge of stories, songs and memories. May they continue to learn and grow with us day by day. Bless them and all of us gathered here today with length of days and joy at the last. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Wednesday 1st Feb is the Feast of St Brigid

Brigid was born in the fifth century and founded a convent and monastery in Kildare. She is remembered for her hospitality, generosity and care of the sick.

Anois teacht an Earraigh, beidh an lá ag dul chun síneadh,  
 Is tar éis na Feile Bríde, ardóigh mé mo sheol,  
 Ó chuir mé i'm cheann é, ní stopfaidh mé choiche,  
 Go bhfillfidh mé ar ais ar Chontae Mhuigheo.

### Mass of Thanksgiving

Mass on Monday evening 30th is a Mass of Thanksgiving for all who commit of their time in Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament chapel during the year. Light refreshments will be served in St Ita's Hall after the Mass. All are welcome.

### Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the families of Anne O'Brien, Paic Luachra and Buddy O'Brien whose funerals took place on Saturday. May they rest in peace.

**Schools Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend the 28th /29th Jan. Envelopes in your box of envelopes. If you didn't received a box contact the sacristy 068/51915 during Mass times.

### Thursday is the Presentation of the Lord

**( Candlemass Day)** World day for consecrated Life. This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognised Christ as ‘ light to reveal God to the nations’ **Candles will be blessed on Thursday morning at the 10am Mass.**

### Friday is the Feast of St Blaise.

He died in 315. Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick **Blessing of Throats** will take place on Friday morning at 8.15am & 10am Mass. **Blessing of Throats will also take place Friday evening @7pm.**

### Intentions for this weekend

**7pm** Eily & Johnny Lane, New Street Anniv

Brendan Riney died 17th Dec and his wife Anne Riney died 11th Jan in England

**9.30am** Denis McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins. Daniel Sheehy Anniv. Nell Lenihan, Cragg Anniv.

**12noon** Michael O'Connell, Dromtrasna Anniv Patrick Broderick, Dromtrasna Collins & deceased Family members

### Intention for the week

**7pm Mon** Mass of Thanksgiving

**Tues 10am** Rico Kelly Anniv.

**Wed 10am** John Moore, Shanbally Anniv.

**Thus 10am** Bridie & Tom O'Connell Anniv.

**Fri 10am** Purgatorial

**Sat 11am** Michael, Margaret & Pat Corbett Anniv.

### Mass intentions for next weekend

**7pm** Jerry O'Riordan, Dromtrasna 1st Anniv. Mary Mann, Church Street 1st Anniv. John Ruane Month Mind

**9.30am** Mary J Flynn, Banard 2nd Anniv. Victor Spring died recently David Ward, Ballaugh Anniv.

**12noon** Mary Ann Barry, Knocknasna Anniv. Michael & Josephine Reidy, Shanbally

### Confirmation Programme

A meeting of the co-ordinators of the Confirmation Programme will take place on Tuesday 31st @ 7.30pm in the Sacristy.

*“Put out in to the deep (Lk. 5.4) Those words ring out for us today and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude to live in the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence ‘Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever’ St. John Paul II*

## You are all invited to a Mock wedding at the Railway Bar

@ 7.30pm on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Proceeds in aid of Nicole Prendiville Doyle who is travelling to Uganda in June with Nurture Africa. There will be a raffle, spot prizes for the most



appropriately dressed guests. Tickets €10 available locally.

Phone 087-6657154

**A DATE FOR THE DIARY:** Abbeyfeale Drama Group are rehearsing at present for their production of Michael J Ginnelly Play **A Wake in the West** It will be staged at Fr. Casey's on February 14th Valentine Night, Thursday 16th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th, Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd, Saturday 25th, and Sunday 26th.

### LAUNCH OF BANK OF IRELAND ENTERPRISE TOWN EXPO

The launch of the Bank of Ireland Expo takes place on Tuesday, January 31 in the Glórach at 6pm.

**Personal Development Course** will run in the Further Education and Training Centre Abbeyfeale Starting on Monday 6th February and run for 6 weeks till 20th March. 10am to 12pm.

This very unique course is in two parts the second part to run in September Free to be has been developed in such a way that it encourages and enables you to look at ways of: improving your daily life manage stress and stressful situations, develop relaxation skills & self care. If you are interested in attending please book a place with Mary 087 9382883 or Nora 068 31198. Booking is essential.

**ARA na Feile** meeting on 1st Feb @ 2pm Speaker coming **Abbeyfeale Parent and Toddler Group** meet every Tuesday

and Thursday morning from 11am to 12.30pm in St. Ita's Hall

### West Limerick branch of the Irish Red Cross are encouraging you to Shake It Up

The Limerick branches of the Irish Red Cross have just launched a recruitment drive for new adult members to join the organisation. With over 500 members attending over 250 events throughout the year, the services provided by the Irish Red Cross are vital to the City and County. More help is always needed however and the West Limerick branch are appealing for volunteers to join them in a variety of roles including fundraising, first aid provision and ambulance and mini bus drivers. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact us by calling our dedicated volunteering line on 086-1425000 or by email at [volunteer@limerickredcross.org](mailto:volunteer@limerickredcross.org). We will also be hosting a number of information stands in SuperValu and Tesco, **Newcastlewest** and in SuperValu and Tesco, **Abbeyfeale** from 12noon-4pm on Sat, 4 Feb. We will also be hosting a series of information sessions as follows:

- 7-8pm on Tuesday 7 Feb at Desmond Complex, **Newcastlewest**
- 7-8pm on Wednesday 8 February at St. Ita's Hall, **Abbeyfeale**

### Lost Property

Some children's coats were left in the church around Christmas . They are on display behind the Tabernacle. Call to collect