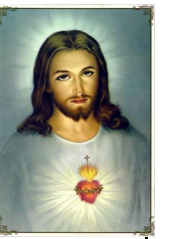




ABBAYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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Feast of Corpus Christi

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SILVER JUBILEE of the Blessed sacrament Chapel

Corpus Christi Procession will take place on this Saturday 27th after the 7pm Mass.

There will be a cup of tea in the Day Care centre afterward.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Twenty five years ago it was decided to add a little chapel to the church. Already we had Perpetual Adoration. The builder was James Quirke, Thomas McGahon, It was blessed by Bishop Jeremiah Newman. The artist for the stained glass windows was a Dublin man, Willie Earley. The movable altar, used for small masses, was made and donated by Patrick Flynn. The Mercy Sisters donated the marble Altar and the statue of Christ the King which was in their Balingarry Convent. The Altar was installed by Dowling contractors. Our Lady of Lourdes statue, originally donated by the O'Connor family to the St Mary's Church, and then to the Convent, was also graciously donated by the Sisters of Mercy too. The stained Glass windows, whose sponsor's names are acknowledged on them, depict the Last Supper, Crucifixion, Ascension and Pentecost. Christ's apparition to St. Margaret Mary is in the little window at the corner. The little chapel became so popular as a place of quiet peaceful prayer that the Blessed Sacrament was permanently retained. Now that it has been so beautifully refurbished we hope that it will continue to be a place of peace and calm and prayerful meditation.

Novena to the Sacred Heart

O Divine Jesus who said Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. I kneel at Your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from You, whose Heart is the source of all blessings.

O Divine Jesus your Heart was moved by compassion for the men and women who came to you in need. You healed the sick, you forgave sinners. You are the way, the Truth and the Life.

O Divine Jesus your Heart is still full of compassion for us today in our many needs. Assured of Your love we turn to You and ask

I admit I am most unworthy of Your favour, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and You will not refuse a contrite Heart. Look with pity on me, I beg You and Your compassionate Heart to find in my weakness a motive for granting my request May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us.

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

Next Baptism Team meeting in Abbeyfeale on Tuesday 14th June @ 8pm in the Sacristy. To book a Baptism contact the sacristy 068/51915 during Mass times.

Legion Of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 12th June. @ 7pm sharp at the Bus stop Price €20 Tel. Sean 31213 Bernard 31565 Michael 32757 Gerard 087/2980841

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family Elizabeth Betty Crossan, Donegal and the Hill whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

To the family of Dick Fitzgerald, the Lighthouse whose funeral took place on Friday.

To the family of Danny Curtin Collins Park and Dromtrasna whose funeral took place on Saturday. To the Ahern family on the death of Danny Aherne, remains reposing at Harnett Funeral home on Sunday evening with removal to Abbeyfeale parish church @ 7pm Funeral Mass @ 11am on Monday. May they rest in peace.

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 after Holy Communion

Lord Jesus, I love you and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O Welcome
thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you
For giving yourself to me.
Make me strong to show your love
wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all of us children in your loving care
And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus.
To show how much I care.
I'm ready now to give your love
At home and everywhere.

Intentions for this weekend:

7pm John Joe Healy, Caherlane Anniv.
Kathleen Wren, New St and deceased family members.
Timothy & Ellen Healy, Caherlane & their daughter
Eily Healy Caherlane/London

9.30am Mary Ita McCarthy Anniv.

12noon Nora Flynn Anniv and deceased relatives.
Dinny (ann) O'Connor, Kilconlea Anniv.

Intention for the week:

Mon 11am Funeral Mass Danny Aherne

Mon 7pm Exam Mass

Tues 8.15am Birthday Mass

Wed 10am Bridget O'Connell, New St. and deceased family members.

NO 8.15 Mass on Friday Morning 7pm instead

Fri 10am Purgatorial

Fri 7pm Feast of the Sacred Heart. (Purgatorial)

Sat 11am Mary Joe & Johnny O'Connell, Kilconlea

Friday 3rd of June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart

Mass @ 10am & 7pm. First Friday of the Month.

Confessions on Thursday after the 10am Mass.

Intentions for next weekend

7pm Ned Lyons Anniv.

Catherine Lyons, Killarney Road Anniv.

9.30am Hannah O'Connor nee Broderick, Bogmount
Patrick & Vera O'Connell, Purt Anniv.

12noon Margaret & Tim Finucane, St Ita's Terrace.

Come join in our Cuisine

Coffee Morning in the Parish Office will be held for the St Andrew Community to support

Eleanor & Kelly Collins in their missionary work in Scotland, helping young people in their community

Friday 10th June. All are welcome.

9th World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. To Support the hosting of the event we intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which will take place on this weekend of 28th & 29th of May 2016.

Exam Prayer

Lord, thanks for the gifts you have given me.

Thanks for where I'm at, right now.

Yes, I'm Scared, but then exams are always a bit scary

Help me to stay calm, to take a few deep breaths,

to read the paper very carefully, and then to quietly begin.

If I panic, help me to pause again, to take a few more deep breaths, and to calm my mind.

I know you are with me, even in all of this.

Thank you if I manage to do well,

Thank you also, even if I don't do so well.

All I ask is that I do My best, for now.

Thanks you for Life and Life is far bigger than exams.

Thanks, Lord, you're cool! Help me to stay cool, too! Amen.

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.

Mass will be celebrated on Monday 6th @ 7pm for Exam students and their families.

Wedding Bells This Week

Congratulations to

Fionna Flavin and Terry Duff

Denise Collins & Kevin Prendiville

Damian O'Connell and Lucy Nolan

Siobhan Reidy and Michael McCarthy

Garry Harnett and Christine Bagnell

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this week.

We wish them God's grace and blessing in their married lives together.

CHY Forms The generous response so far has been greatly appreciated. If anyone still wishes to send in, the signed CHY form, you can give it to Fr O'Shea please note the change for the self employed contribution. The church can now benefit from your contribution and would greatly appreciate you considering signing the form.

1916 Garden

The proclamation stone is set in place, the plants are flourishing and we are almost ready to raise the flag at our 1916 memorial garden at the Town Park, which will be opened this Sunday, May 29th at 1.30. All are most welcome to this special event.

Tea Dance on Sunday 12th June, in aid of Recovery Haven, Tralee. In Fr. Casey's GAA club. Music by Mike Condon. 3 - 6.

Fr Casey's Ladies GAA fundraising Clothes Collection on Sunday morning between 10.30pm and 11.30pm Tel Mike 087/2279922 also laptops and mobile phones being collected.

Training for new first Youth Club on June 14th & 21st in St Ita's Hall from 7-9pm. Please contact Kate 087/6210490 or Anthony 087/2264023 or Fr John O'Shea. As soon as possible.

