



ABBNEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



2nd Oct. 2016

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Intentions for this weekend

7pm Pro Populo
9.30am Johnny & Peggy Stack, Craughatouke Anniv.
Patrick & Vera O'Connell, Purt Anniv.
12noon Ned O'Connell, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

Intentions for next week

Mon 7pm
Friday 10am Purgatorial
Friday is the First Friday of the Month.
Confessions on Thurs after the 10am Mass.

Intentions for next weekend

7pm Matt & Josephine & Mary & Phil Brennan Anniv.
Eileen & Timothy O'Donoghue, Ballybehy.
9.30am Margaret Culhane, Knockbrack Anniv.
12noon Connie Healy, The Hill Anniv.
George & Betty O'Mahony Anniv.

Mon 7pm 10th Oct
Marian Shannon/Murphy Anniv.

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the families of Kellycia Dalima Mudiri, Killarney Road Thomas O'Brien, Radharc Na Féile and Shelia Horgan, Convent St. whose funeral took place recently in Abbeyfeale. May they rest in peace.

Alcoholics Anonymous Limerick areas 37th annual convention castletroy park hotel Dublin rd. 061/33556623rd/24th/25th/26th Feb 2017 Theme Love and tolerance of others.

October Mission Month.
We are once again celebrating the Mission Month of October. Mission Month gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call to bring Christ to others, which is a privilege in itself. The gift we have been given, we are asked to give. Our gift to the world is the joy of the Gospel and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world. World Missions Ireland, the working title of the four Pontifical mission societies, organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches nationwide. Mission Sunday falls on the 23rd October. Our theme is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We can all do our part in an open, joyful and generous way.

Autumn Station for the support of the clergy can be handed in at any Mass during the month of October.

The next Baptismal meeting will take place in Templeglantine 11th Oct. @ 8p in the Sacristy

Readers for 2nd Oct. Team 1
7pm Maura O'Donnell, The Hill
9.30am David Davy, Knockbrack
12noon Paul Morris, Glenashrone

Ministers 2nd Team D,E,F

Parish Mission in Rockchapel
A Parish Mission is taking place in Rockchapel church on the 1st-7th Oct. Leaflets are available at the back of the Church

Day for Life (extract from pastoral message)

In their *Day for Life* pastoral message the bishops say, "When we recognise and grow in wonder that we are all brothers and sisters living in one common home, it will not only affect how we care for the environment, but also how we care for one another and how we welcome and accept those with different needs and abilities, refugees, the elderly, the unborn, the forgotten and the abandoned."

Commenting on this year's *Day for Life* message, Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin and the Bishops' Conference Day for Life delegate said, "*Laudato Si'* is not just about conserving the environment for its own sake. It is about how we use and share the limited natural resources, which God originally intended for all, including the generations yet to be born. For many in our world today, the management of the environment is a matter of life and death". A special web feature is available on www.catholicbishops.ie which includes:

- Link to *Laudato Si'*, the encyclical letter from Pope Francis on Care for Our Common Home.
- Text of the bishops' pastoral message 'Everything is Connected' in English, Irish and Polish.
- *Day for Life* prayers and reflections.

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

A gala concert in aid of Pieta House will be held in St Molua's, Church, Ardagh on Sunday 16th October at 8 pm., featuring Anne Phelan, violinist with the RTE Orchestra, accompanist Jean O'Brien, soprano Sinead O'Brien, musician Charlie Reynolds, tenor Derek Moloney, the Hands in Harmony (deaf choir), Michael Doyle and his golden trumpet and Ardagh Church Choir. The concert will be compered by ~ Canon Tony Mullins and Seamus Hennessy. Tickets €15 available locally.

West Limerick singing club are delighted to announce the 8th annual Garry McMahon singing weekend which will take place again this year in Abbeyfeale from the 21st to the 23rd October. **DROMTRASNA CHALLENGE:** On Saturday, October 22. Join us on October 22, experience the welcome of our community and lets all take that step for Milford!!

Homecare Assistant required to provide home help to an elderly parishioner in the Abbeyfeale area. Please call Nadine or Margaret on 061-490760 for further information about the position.

Paediatric First Aid Workshop

Venue: The Further Education and Training Centre (Old Tech) Abbeyfeale
Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm on Wednesday 5th October 2016. This is a Free workshop initiated by West Limerick Resources open to Parents and those working with Children in West Limerick Area.

Contact Mary West Limerick Resources on 087 9382883 to book a place.

An Evening of Musical Celebration

will take place on Friday October 14th at 8pm. The proceeds from this evening will help to fund youth ministry here in Abbeyfeale.

Red Hurley is one of Ireland's most enduring singers whose career has spanned several decades. He is principally known as a solo artist, although he has performed with various orchestras and bands. A formidable live performer, Red continues touring and performing and we are looking forward to him performing here in Abbeyfeale with our own local Gospel Folk Group.

A great night is in store for all. Ticket only €15
Tickets available from the Church 068/51915 during Mass times.

See notice below for tickets outlets.

A concert of inspirational music

IRELAND'S GREATEST VOICE

Red Hurley

How Great Thou Art

Red Hurley has always been highly acclaimed for his excellent concerts and this visit to The Church of the Assumption is eagerly anticipated by his legions of fans. This show will feature Red's breathtaking individual voice. His songs are haunting, evocative and beautifully presented as only Red can. "How Great Thou Art" "I Believe" "Love is All" are just some of the many treats that are in store for you on this night of nights.

Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale
FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2016
Starts 8pm Tickets €15

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS:

- Sean Broderick's New Street
- David Ward Accounts Office
- Heavenly Gifts
- O'Donoghue's Spar Shop
- Moss Harnett's Spar
- Pat Buckley's Shop