



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

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Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Shoji Varghese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls
Rev M Noonan 087/6796217

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Marie & Michael O'Donnell,
Kilconlea Upper Anniv.

Tom & Anne Moore, Kilconlea Lower
John Michael Kennelly 20th Anniv.

9.15am David Leahy, Rebecca Leahy,
Nick Collins & Maurice Griffin
Eileen Chris Foley, Dromtrasna Anniv.

12noon Jack O'Rourke, The Square Anniv.

Mass Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm

Tues 10am Get Well Mass

Wed 10am Pro-Populo

Thurs 10am **Fri 10am** Purgatorial

Sat 11am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Jeremiah Moriarty, The Hill Anniv.
James O'Grady, Meenkilly Anniv.

9.15am **12noon**

First Anniversary Mass: The first anniversary Mass for the late Canon James Neville will be celebrated on **Monday 29th July** at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome.

Peter Pence collection will take place on 6th/7th July.

Ministers for June 30th E F D

Notice For the summer month we will be changing the newsletter to the Lords supper version. Tel the church during Mass times 068/51915 to book a Mass intention.

Wedding Congratulations



To Clare Sheehy and Michael Harnett who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here on Friday 28th June. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

First Friday Reflections with Fr Shoji

On the First Friday of each month, beginning next Friday 5th of July.

Fr Shoji will lead an hour of Praise and Worship in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel beginning at 9.00am. He will lead parishioners in reflecting on the Word of God and will conclude with the Rosary. All parishioners are welcome, especially parents and children. Fr Shoji says that 'A visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of the Catholic faith. It nourishes neighbourliness and community and gives us opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, for reparation and supplication.

We read in St. Mathews gospel 22: 37 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind". When the apostles adored the Lord in prison, the chains fell off their wrists'. Dear friends, Jesus asks us, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" We can say to our Lord " Yes, Lord, here I will spend time with you. So let us worship and adore Him and be blessed through this Holy Hour. Fr Shoji is also encouraging our children to attend Mass regularly, especially on Sundays during the summer holidays.

Young Pioneers

This past week 25 children from this year's Confirmation class were enrolled as members of the Pioneer Association. Young Pioneers are aged 12 years and over. They undertake to abstain from alcoholic drink until at least 18 and keep off illicit drugs for life. The emblem worn by Young Pioneers features the Heart of Christ in gold on a background of red and violet. The red symbolises the fire of the Holy Spirit and the Blood of Christ. Violet in the liturgical colour of self-sacrifice, a central aspect of Christian life. We ask you to encourage and pray for the young people who have taken on this commitment as they enter their teenage years. A Mass for all Pioneers in the parish will be celebrated in the Autumn. For further information log on to www.pioneerassociation.ie

Thank You Parents

Now that school holidays have arrived we would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents in the parish who are involved in so many aspects of parish life. We thank the parent coordinators for their involvement in the Confirmation and First Communion Parish Preparation Masses and meetings. We acknowledge all parents involved in the Parish Youth Clubs which provides such a vital service for our teenagers. We thank all the parents involved in our School Parents Associations and in our school Boards of Management. Parental involvement is necessary and key to the success of all of the above. We thank for your time, your interest and your willingness to volunteer.

We wish all our students and staff members a safe and enjoyable break.

We welcome all visitors to the parish this summer, may their time among us be filled with friendship, and give them a sense of connection with our community. May it be a time when we become more aware of the presence of God in the people that we meet, and in the beautiful countryside that we are so blessed to live in. Remember safety first at all times.

Holiday Prayer.

Lord, protect and bless all those who are on holidays.

Re-create them in body, mind and spirit.

Help them to let go, to step of the treadmill of stress and predictable routine.

Help us all to create a "Sabbath space" in our hearts, our lives and our relationships.

St Ita's Faith Camp REGISTRATION will take place in St Marys Boys School Abbeyfeale on WED 3rd July and also THURSDAY 4th July from 7 8 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL APPLICATION Forms available on altar rails in church or by e mail..abbeyfealefaithcamp@gmail.com 087-2788834

Readers for 30th Team 3 Aoife Daly Eileen Nelligan Susan O'Mahony

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Places on the Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes are filling up quickly. If any parishioners are planning to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes in September they need to book in the coming two weeks. Booking forms are available in the sacristy. The pilgrimage will depart from Shannon Airport on the 19th of September returning on September 24th. For further information contact Fr Tony on 087-2600414.

The next Baptismal Team Meeting will take place in Athea on Tuesday 9th July in the sacristy At 8pm. Tel Teresa 087/1513565 to book in.

The next one after that is 13th August in Abbeyfeale

Rally for Life: This annual Rally for Life will take place on Saturday, 6th of July in Dublin, beginning in Parnell Square at 2 pm. It is Ireland's largest annual event in support of the human right to life of every human person, especially the smallest and most vulnerable of all, unborn babies. Citizens will march for life because no vote, no act of parliament, no referendum can ever make it right to kill a child. People are calling for a better answer than abortion for mothers and babies. On Saturday 6th of July a special hour of Adoration in appreciation for the gift of human life will take place from 3 to 4pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All parishioners are welcome to spend some time in prayer. Local number to book the bus is 087/6590551

Scoil Mhathair Dé Girls N.S.

Congratulations to the students and staff of Scoil Mhathair Dé on their magnificent performance of 'That's Entertainment' which took place on Thursday night last. The Performance Arts in the school continues to go from strength to strength. Congratulations to Mrs O'Callaghan and all involved. We are blessed to have such talented children in our parish. It was as good as one would experience at the 'West End' in London.

Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard every Tuesday from 7-8pm.

More help is always appreciated as the graveyard is quiet big. In order to help with this families are encouraged to maintain their own graves and one near yours if that family is no longer able to. The committee appreciates any help you can give. The annual Mass will take place in August.

Community garden Sale of produce.

Sale of Garden produce from the community garden will take place on the weekend of July 20th /21st. After each Mass. Organic veg and Jams and preserves will be on sale.

GLÓRACH THEATRE, will host Ireland's world renowned Soprano, REGINA NATHAN in concert on Friday July 5th at 8pm. Broadford's Susan Browne will be guest Soprano and both will be accompanied by Michael Pugh on the Grand Piano. Regina will perform some well known Arias as well as Old Irish songs, songs by American composer Amy Beach and songs made famous by, such as, Leonard Cohen, Edith Piaf, Janis Ian and others. Ph 087 1 38 39 40 Tickets €20e-mail glorachabbeyfeale@gmail.com

Walk to Remember

On Sunday July 7th at 2pm sharp, we are organising a walk on the Ladies Beach in Ballybunion to remember all lost love ones. All proceeds received on the day will be donated to the Intensive Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry. Registration from 1pm. Please join us for A Walk to Remember 2019. Everyone welcome. Thanks to everyone who supported a Walk to Remember since 2016 and for your continued support.

Parish Parent support

Mary the parish parent support person works from the parish office building 4 day a week Monday to Thursday. She is always available to help, listen, encourage or support parents. Tel her office on 068/31019 and leave a message if she is not in. or Freephone 086/3514700