



ABBAYFEALE PARISH



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Weddings Bells

Congratulations to
 Sheila O Connell & Paul Fitzgerald
 who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here
 in Abbeyfeale on Wed 27th Dec To
 Elaine O'Donnell & Denis Murray
 who also celebrated the Sacrament
 of Marriage here on Saturday 30th



We wish them every happiness in
 their married life together.

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Dan Meehan, Kilmorna Anniv.
 Sean Sheehan, Barnagh & Knocknasna
 Rita Hogan 1st Anniv.

9.15am

12 noon Pro Populo

Mass intentions for the week

Mon New Years Day Mass @ 11am

World Day of Prayer for peace.

Tues. 10am Deceased members of the
 Hennessy family James & Ellen &
 Mossie & Seamus

Wed 10am

Thurs 10am

Fri. 10am Purgatorial

Feast of the Epiphany

Fri 5th 6.30pm Special Intention

Sat 6th Holy Day 11am

Sat 6.30pm Timmy Daly, Dromtrasna Collins
 Joan E Leahy, Ballybehy
 John Collins, Ballaugh

Sun 9.15am Michael & Dan McCarthy Purt

James & Peg Joy

John & Hannah Mai Lane and their
 daughter Catherine Rawcliffe Anniv.

12noon Michael O'Shea 6th Anniv.

Paddy & Nancy Fitzgerald, Meenahela

Readers for 6th Jan Team 2

Readers for 7th Jan team 3

**READERS Missals for 2018 are available
 in the Sacristy.**

**New Readers list including new mass times
 also available in the sacristy.**

**“ To walk in God’s ways
 is to live our lives**

Christmas : Words of Thanks

Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who assisted in
 the preparation and celebration of our Christmas Mass.

Christmas Dues

A special thanks to you for your support, generosity
 and friendships throughout the year.
 Every Blessing for 2018

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of
 John O'Brien, 6 Radharc na feile whose funeral took
 place on Friday.

To the family of Eileen (luke) Collins, Dromtrasna
 Collins whose funeral took place on Saturday.
 May they rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for Michael Greaney, New Street will
 take place on Saturday 13th January @ 11am.
 May he rest in peace.

**Adoration will resume on Tuesday
 9th Jan 2018 @ 8am.**

**As we make January resolutions - what about
 making a commitment to spend more time with
 Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You may
 pray for a special intention and use the Spiritual Gift
 card you received in the Christmas Mailing to send
 to the person you included in your Holy hour.
 Abbeyfeale parish welcomes you.**

Mass Times changes for 2018

**Mass times in Abbeyfeale will change from the
 1st Jan 2018**

**Saturday evening Mass will now be @ 6.30pm
 and**

Sunday Morning Mass will be at 9.15am .

**Holy days morning Mass @ 11am & 6.30pm.
 (Saturday Little Christmas)**

Happy New Year!

In the coming days people will begin to return to work. As we reflect on the
 Christmas season, we thank God for all the goodwill and love experienced.
 It has been an opportunity to spend time together, renew old acquaintances
 and express our appreciation for one another. It has been a celebration of
 faith, a moment when we pondered on the mystery of God among us.
 Hopefully we are refreshed spiritually and physically by our time together.
 As we face into the New Year, we look forward in hope that our plans and
 dreams for 2018 will be fulfilled. No matter what this New Year brings, we
 know that we can put our trust in God for he has visited his people.

We pray that we will have the courage to believe in the God who journeys
 with us in all our joys and tribulations. We wish you and all our
 parishioners a very happy, blessed and prosperous new year.

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord in this New Year which we have begun,
 may we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable,
 enough trials to keep us strong,
 enough sorrow to keep us human,
 enough Freedom to keep us happy,
 enough failure to keep us humble,
 enough success to keep us eager,
 enough wealth to meet our needs,
 enough faith to banish depression,
 enough hope to look forward,
 enough love to give us comfort,
 And enough determination to keep us going.



Change of Mass times

Dear Parishioners,

At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council I proposed a change of
 time for the Weekend Mass times. This is for several reasons: Over the past
 few years the number of priests serving in the parish and in the surrounding
 parishes has decreased significantly. 10 years ago there were 7 priests
 ministering in the Pastoral Area (Abbeyfeale, Athea, Tournafulla-
 Mountcollins & Templeglantine). Now there are just 3 priests with no
 resident priest in Tournafulla – Mountcollins. When I was appointed parish
 priest of Abbeyfeale I was also appointed as parish priest of Athea.

Fr Brendan Duggan is resident in Athea and works in the parish there. I am
 grateful for his presence and all the work that he undertakes. The new Mass
 schedule will allow Fr Brendan and I to cover weekend Masses in the event of
 one of us having to be away from the parish. This will happen at holiday
 time, or if one of us takes ill, or as in my case having to attend meetings in the
 diocese or elsewhere in my role as Vicar General of the diocese. The new
 Mass schedule will see the Saturday evening Vigil Mass in Abbeyfeale move
 from 7.00p.m to 6.30pm. and the Sunday morning 9.30a.m. Mass move to
 9.15a.m. The 12 noon Mass is unchanged. In Athea the Sunday morning
 11.00a.m. Mass will move to 10.30a.m. The Pastoral Council are supportive
 of the proposal and I thank them for their advice and guidance. The new Mass
 schedule will begin on the first weekend of January. All Mass intentions
 booked for the 7.00p.m. and the 9.30a.m will transfer to the new Mass times.
 Mass times in both parishes will be reviewed annually. New years Day Mass
 will be at 11am no evening Mass.. *Tony Mullins P.P.*

Have you got your
 tickets
 Tickets for sale at
 the usual outlets in
 town

Contact

**089/4356981 leave
 a message**

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THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ABBEYFEALE
Jubilee Celebration
 WITH **FINBAR WRIGHT**
 VENUE: The Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale
 Time: 8p.m. Sharp
Friday 9th February, 2018
Tickets: 089 4356981

The Parish Clerks Collection will take
 place on Next weekend the 6th & 7th Jan.
 envelopes are available in your box of
 envelopes or at the doors of the Church
 Thanks for your continued support.
 Happy New Year to you all.

Baptism: Because of the change of time for the
 Saturday evening Mass to 6.30p.m Baptisms on
 Saturday evenings will now be celebrated at
 5.30p.m. We recommend that families come to the
 church at 5p.m so that all photographs can be
 complete before the baptism ceremony begins.
 This new arrangement for baptism will also begin
 on the first week of January.

CONNIE HARNETT MEMORIAL SWIM:

The fourth annual Connie Harnett Memorial Swim
 will take place in Ballybunion on New Year's Day at
 1pm. . Donation buckets will be in place on the day
 and there will be a raffle with loads of prizes to be
 won. Refreshments will be served on the beach.

Enquires to 086 3151447

All monies collected going to Charities Our Lady's
 hospital in Crumlin for sick children.

Word of thanks

Christmas is also an opportunity to say thanks to the
 many sporting Clubs and social clubs and all who
 promote Irish culture in the parish and the many
 voluntary organisations who make such a valuable
 contribution to our parish community, that enables it to
 be a vibrant, faith filled, caring place to live.
 Wishing you every blessing for 2018

Early Care and Education Practice Childcare
 Level 5 (Full Award) Course starting in January
 2018. Further Education & Training Centre,
 Mountmahon, Abbeyfeale. Inquires 06831198