



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

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Intentions for this weekend

7pm Sean O'Mahony, Caherhayes
 Joan O'Keefe, Graigue Anniv.

9.30am Pro Populo

12noon Paddy O'Loughlin, Dromtrasna Collins

Intentions for the week.

Mon 7pm Maura & Christy Leahy, Knockbrack
 Anne Romain, Clash Anniv.

Tues 10am Hannah O'Donoghue Collins Park.

Wed 10am

Thurs 10am Henry McGill & Kay & Tom Regan

Friday 10am Purgatorial

Sat 11am

Mass intentions for next weekend

7pm John & Stasia McGill and deceased
 family members

Mary Lyons and deceased family members

9.30am Denis O'Brien, Purt Anniv. &

John & Noreen

William & Eileen Leahy, Ballaugh Anniv.

Denis & Joan Collins &

Margaret Connaughton Anniv.

12noon Pro Populo

Minister for April 30th Team B,C,A

Readers for April 30th Team 5

Pastoral Council meeting on 2nd May @ 8pm in the sacristy.

CHY4 forms - The generous response so far has been greatly appreciated. If anyone still wishes to send in, the signed CHY4 forms, you can give it to Fr Tony Mullins

Baptismal Meeting

The next baptismal meeting will take place in Athea on Tuesday the 9th May. At 8pm in the Sacristy

Key found in Killarney road with a yellow plastic tag on it. Can be collected in the sacristy.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Patrick Reidy, Meenkilly whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

Mary's Month

May is the month dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. We invite you to honour her by joining us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for recitation of the Rosary each night at 7.30pm Mon-Fri and before the vigil Mass on Saturday.

Rosary at Kileenagh

Rosary will be recited at the Holy Well in Kileenagh each Friday evening during May.

Trocaire would like to sincerely thank

everyone for their support and generosity during its Lenten campaign and throughout the year. The amount collected will be published shortly.



Reilig Ide Naofa spring clean up.

Clean up on every Tuesday from 7-9pm.

More help always welcome. 1 Hour a week ??

The Monthly meeting of St Josephs Young Priests

Society will take place on Tuesday 2nd May @ 7.30pm.

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.

Lay led Liturgies

This week in all of the 60 parishes of the diocese including the parish of Abbeyfeale, Lay led public prayers were led entirely by lay people. As Bishop Leahy said "This is a step that we know we have to start moving into. It's a first step and a small step; it's not going to happen every week. It's a first step to training for the future." "Lay led prayers will not be an 'alternative' or 'mini' Mass, but instead, a moment of public prayer, that is thoroughly valued in its own right". These lay led public prayer services will be celebrated as the need arises into the future. Sincere thanks to all who assisted and led the Liturgy of the Word prayer service on Tuesday morning.

A Word from Pope Francis

"Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others. To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; it is to bring the warmth of hope!"

The Big April Ask – is a survey prepared by Youth Leaders throughout Ireland. It is hosted on Survey Monkey and is ideal for students in school, third level students and any young person aged 16-30. It takes approximately 2 minutes. The survey is to be completed by end of April.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask> or www.limerickdiocese.org under news section (The Big Ask).

Youth Ministry Training Programme

Following up on the Core Strategic Actions named at the Diocesan Synod last year and outlined in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan the Youth Ministry Team in the Diocese will be delivering a Youth Ministry Training Programme beginning in September 2017. The ultimate aim of the programme will be to train people from Parishes/Pastoral Areas to deliver youth ministry in their own localities. Our goal is to empower and encourage people at local level to take on leadership roles in the area of youth ministry and so the training will be very much focused on the practical elements and will offer resources and tips as well as the looking at the theory and theology. Having spent over 10 years in youth ministry we know the importance of team work and support and so we are insisting that parishes would gather teams of 4 people to participate. Details of cost, venues, dates etc are yet to be confirmed but at the moment we are looking at a 12 week course running one night a week from September to December and including one or two Saturdays. We are currently liaising with the Institute for Pastoral Studies, Mary Immaculate College and the Redemptorists who have run youth ministry training for the last 20 years. If you would be interested in attending or in finding out more please contact your Parish Priest or phone Aoife Walsh, Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre 061-400133

Scoil Mháthair Dé Performing Arts Society presents

"Show Stoppers" with excerpts from Mary Poppins, Aladdin, Joseph and Matilda.

The show will also showcase a Celtic Section - Bealtaine.
 Date: Friday 5th May, Time 7.00 p.m. (Sharp) Venue: Coláiste Íde agus Iosef. All Welcome. Tickets available from the school. Promises to be an very enjoyable evening.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: This year's walk/run takes place in Newcastle West on Saturday, May 6 at 4 am, starting at The Desmond Complex For further information contact Breda [087 7715734](tel:0877715734)



Fleadh by the Feale

We hope you enjoy the events of the Fleadh during the weekend. Especially the Traditional Celebrity Concert with Francie Gavin and De Dannan. Sunday 30th April at Colaiste Ide agus Iosef at 8pm.

Story afternoon in St Ita Hall with Daisy Kearny and friends @ 3pm

9 DAY NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

The Legion of Mary and the Adoration Committee are inviting you to join them in a 9 day Novena of rosaries to Our lady of Fatima beginning on Thurs May 4th and ending on Friday May 12th. Rosary begins each evening @ 7.30pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Fr Tony will celebrate mass in honour of our Lady on her feast day Saturday May 13th @ 11am. Please encourage others to come as we pray and place our petitions before our heavenly Mother.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Eileen O'Brien, Bridge Street will host her annual Tea Day in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland on Monday 8th May from 2pm to 6pm. All are welcome. Goodies Galore!!!

Reilig Ide Naofa Graveyard.

The committee kept up a great momentum throughout the year in keeping Reilig Ide Naofa graveyard as a fitting resting place for our dead. They have been very much encouraged by the people who have joined them throughout the year in maintaining and upgrading this sacred place and we hope the high standard we all aspire to will be kept up again this year with your help.

The ambience of Reilig Ide Naofa ought to be peaceful and restful. The new seats in our graveyard allow visitors to relax while they pray and remember their family members, friends and neighbours who are interned there. A great deal of work is planned for this graveyard in 2017 and the help and support of everyone is very much appreciated. We encourage each family to take care of their own plot and perhaps a neighbouring grave if there is no one left in their family to care for it.

We thank all who have been involved and ask you all to get involved again this year. Clean up begins **next Tuesday evening 2nd May (weather permitting) @ 7pm**. Please bring grass cutting equipment if you have some, gloves and plastic bags to pick up rubbish and pick weeds etc.

There is a great sense of community spirit at the graveyard each Tuesday evening feel welcome to come and join us for a chat while weeding.

May all our departed loved ones rest in peace.

