



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH LIFE

With God on your side, who can be against you.

30th July 2017

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Mass Times in the Pastoral Area over the summer**  
**Abbeyfeale** Saturday evening @ 7pm  
 Sunday at 9.30am & 12noon  
**Athea** Saturday evening @ 7.30pm Sunday @ 11am  
**Templeglantine** Saturday evening @ 6pm  
 Sunday Morning @ 10.30am  
**Tournafulla** Sunday morning 11am  
**Mountcollins** Saturday evening @ 7.30pm

[This Sundays Gospel](#) is a series of parables about the Kingdom of heaven. In trying to explain the great mysteries of life, Jesus chose the most ordinary and recognisable of ingredients, and wove a story that people would remember and ponder as they ploughed the fields or baked bread. In this summer time, as we take time for family, or just for ourselves, let us notice all the ordinary things of creation that teach us of how we are loved by God

- the waves of the sea that bathe us in love, remind us of our Baptism, of how Gods love has been poured into our lives

- the sandy beach reminds us that God who cares for each grain of sand, sees and loves each of us

- the green fields speak of the beautiful creation we are called to care for with love

- the small mustard seeds popping full of flavour in a saucepan remind us that God can do so much with so little, and wants to do great things with us

*Dear Lord God*

*we thank you for mustard seed  
 and for the wonders of yeast  
 and for how these things teach us about your love.*

*Lord, plant your seed into our lives,  
 help us work your yeast into our hearts  
 that wonderful things may happen.*

*We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen*

**Hymn Where your treasure is**

**Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be**

**All that you possess will never set you free**

**Seek the things that last; come and learn from me**

**Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.**

**What do you gain from all your worry**

**What you should eat or what to wear?  
 There is peace is stress and hurry**

**Do you not know that you are held with God's care**

*Where you treasure is....*

**Look at the ravens high above you**

**They do not brood their whole lives through**

**Yet God feeds them and protects them**

**How much more will God protect and care for you.**

**Abbeyfeale Parish Community Garden** will hold a Sale of Produce after 9.30am Mass and 12 Noon Mass this Sunday, July 30. Proceeds to Trocaire.

**East Africa Crisis:** We wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous response to the collection last weekend. The amount collected was €5620. Any extra money that comes in this weekend will be sent on to Trocaire on your behalf.

**Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
 I have heard My people cry.  
 All who dwell in dark and sin,  
 My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
 I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear My light to them?  
 Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard You calling in the night.  
 I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
 I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
 I have borne my people's pain.  
 I have wept for love of them,  
 They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone,  
 Give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak My word to them  
 Whom shall I send?

**Intentions for this weekend**

**7pm** Margaret Woulfe, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

**9.30am** Margaret & Con Flynn, Main St Anniv.  
Gerard O'Brien, Ballybehy Anniv.

**12noon** Luke Scannell, Clash Road Anniv.  
Colm Mangan, Knocknagoshel

**Mass Intentions for during the week**

**Mon 7pm**

**Tues 10am**

**Wed. 10am**

**Thurs. 10am**

**Fri. 10am** Purgatorial

First Friday of the month. Confessions on Thursday after 10am Mass.

**Mass Intentions for next weekend**

**7pm** Eileen & Owen Doody, Ballaugh Anniv.

**9.30am** Tom Browne, Knocknasna Anniv.

**12noon** Morrie & Paddy Kennedy, Kathleen & Jerry Herlihy and their son Danny

**Ministers for July 6th Aug F D E**

**Readers for July 6th Aug Team 5**

**Reilig Ide Naofa Graveyard Mass** will take place on Thursday 17th Aug @ 7.30pm

**Deaths**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Nellie Lynch, nee Collins Meenkilly whose funeral took place on Friday. May she rest in peace.

To the family of Jackie (Tady) Hartnett, Dromtrasna. Reposing at Harnetts Funeral Home on Sunday evening from 5-7pm. Requiem Mass on Monday at 11am. May he rest in peace.

*"We are invited to be ready for God always in our lives: his love and his call are present at every moment."*

**ST. ITA'S FAITH CAMP.**

We pray for the success of the Faith Camp taking place this week.

Contact Martina 087-2788834 or Lorraine 086-3765751

Camp dates are : **Tue Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - Fri Aug 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday August 17th .**

**Fare €20 per seat**

**Coach will leave:**

**The Square Listowel at 7am**

**The Church Bus Stop**

**Abbeyfeale at 7.20am**

**The Bus Stop NewcastleWest at 7.35am**

**BOOK YOUR SEAT NOW ON (087)3966399 (9-6pm)**



**Prayer for Gods Support**

May He support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in His Mercy, may He find us safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.

**The Munster Pioneer Gathering and Spirituality Day** will take place in The Woodland's House Hotel in Adare on October 1st 2017.

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**Adoration** takes place each Mon , Wed & Thurs from 6-8pm and on Tues & Fri from 8.30am to 10pm.

**Glórach Film**

The iconic film *Casablanca* will be showing at the Glórach Theatre on this Wednesday, August 2nd at 8 pm while the children's matinee continues with *Finding Nemo* on Sunday, August 6th at 2.30 pm. For bookings or enquiries, please call 0871383940.

**TRAINING IN USE OF DEFIBRILLATOR:** It is planned to train up a group of people in the use of defibrillators. If you would be willing to receive the training please email with your details and contact number to [adsarhq@gmail.com](mailto:adsarhq@gmail.com)

**Great Southern Trail outing to Westmeath Greenway.**

On Saturday 26th August we hope to visit the "Old Rail Trail" County Westmeath Greenway which links Mullingar with Athlone.

If interested please contact Pat Condon 069 62344