

God is Love

ABBAYFEALE PARISH

Appreciate your gifts and
the gifts of others

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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Patrick Moriarty Anniv.
Ewen(Hughie) MacArthur Month Mind
Billy O'Connell, Rea Kilmorna
Peg Colbert, Main Street Month Mind

9.15am

12noon Kathleen Spillane, St Ita's Housing
1st Anniv.
George & Betty O'Mahony, Killarney Road Anniv.

Mon 7pm Marian Shannon(Murphy) 4th Anniv.

Thurs 10am Colaiste Mass
Mass each morning at 10am
Fri. 10am Purgatorial

Sat 11am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Dee Harnett, Kilconlea Upper 1st Anniv.
Vera & Patrick O'Connell, Purt Anniv.
Joan & Moss Fitzgerald, Ballaugh Anniv.
Rebecca Leahy Month Mind

9.15am Margaret Culhane, Knockbrack
Richard Woulfe, Cratloe West
Johnny & Peggy Stack, Craughatouke

12noon Ned O'Connell,
Kilconlea Anniv.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to
Laura Gittins and Mathew Tyler who celebrated the
sacrament of Marriage in Abbeyfeale on Saturday
22nd August .

Congratulations also to
Breda Harnett and Sean O'Flaherty
who celebrated the sacrament of marriage here on
Saturday 29th August.
We wish them every happiness in their married life
together. May God bless them always.

The Hope Foundation

Coffee morning at St Itas Hall the 12th October
at 10.30am ,all proceeds in aid of The Hope
Foundation .

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of
Bill Cahill, 5 Hillview Drive whose funeral took
place on Thursday. May he rest in peace.

Adult Church Choir.

The Adult Choir will resume activities in
preparation for the coming season on Wednesday
night 3rd of October in the Church at 8pm. All
members are requested to attend. New members
welcome. For further information contact D at
(068) 31118.

Jubilee year newsletter

We intend to produce a Christmas Newsletter
this year . We invite articles and reports and good
wishes from the different organisations of the
parish with photograph's for this years
publication.

Just a note to remind you to start writing.
Please submit to the parish office via email
fealechurch@eircom.net

First Friday

Next Friday the first Friday of the month.
Confessions on Thursday after the 10am Mass.
Purgatorial Mass on Friday @ 10am.

A Joy for all the Earth (Official hymn, WMOF 2018,

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends

Love is patient, and love is kind.

Love is not resentful; it is not rude.

Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous,
but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

Refrain

The joy of love, a joy for all God's family,

The joy of love transcending time and space.

Our Love for each other mirrors God the Father's
love.

The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.
composed by Ephrem Feeley).

What Pope Francis said in Croke Park

We continue our reflections on the address given by Pope Francis during
the Festival of Families celebrations in Croke Park. In this extract Pope
Francis speaks about Married life. He refers to an elderly couple Aldo and
Marissa who are married for over fifty years.

*“Jesus, began his public ministry at a wedding feast. There, in Cana,
he changed water into a good new wine that kept the joyful celebration
going strong. Did you ever think of what would have happened if Jesus
did not perform that miracle? Did you ever think how terrible it would be
to finish a wedding feast by drinking just water? It would be awful!
Our Lady understood that, and so she told her Son: “They have no wine”.
And Jesus realized that the party would not have ended happily with
people just drinking water.*

*Married love is like that. The new wine begins to ferment during the time
of engagement, which is necessary but fleeting, and matures throughout
marriage in a mutual self-giving that enables spouses to become, from
two, “one flesh”. And also to open their hearts, in turn, to all those in
need of love, especially the lonely, the abandoned, the weak and vulnera-
ble so often discarded by our throw-away culture. The culture we are
living in today discards everything, everything that is not useful.*

*It discards babies because they are troublesome; it discards the elderly
because they aren't useful... Only love saves us from this throw-away
culture.*

*Families everywhere are challenged to keep growing, to keep moving
forward, even amid difficulties and limitations, just as past generations
did. All of us are part of a great chain of families stretching back to the
beginning of time. Our families are a treasury of living memory,
as children become parents and grandparents in turn. From them we
receive our identity, our values and our faith. We see this in Aldo and
Marissa, who have been married for over fifty years. Their marriage is a
monument to love and fidelity! Their grandchildren keep them young;
their house is filled with laughter, happiness and dancing. It was delight-
ful to see [in the video] the grandmother teaching her granddaughters
how to dance! Their love for one another is a gift from God, and it is a gift
that they are joyfully passing on to their children and grandchildren. .
Our grandparents teach us the meaning of married and parental love”.*

Pope Francis address on family life in Croke Park August 2018

Adult Faith Formation

All are welcome to attend Adult Faith Formation classes, offered by the
Dominican Sisters in St Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick. A compre-
hensive overview of the Catholic faith will be presented in 10 sessions. Come be a
part of this special opportunity to grow in knowledge, faith, and community.
The group will meet every Wednesday evening, from 7:00-8:30, beginning
the 3rd of October.

Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock

On Sunday, October 14th, buses will be leaving St. Saviour's Dominican
Church to travel to Knock for the annual Dominican Pilgrimage. Departure is
at 8:30am and return time is approximately 7pm. Tickets are €15 which in-
cludes tea and scones on route. Please visit the Dominican Church sacristy
any day from 12:00 - 12:45 to book.

Dromtrasna Challenge 2018 in aid of Miriam Joy
Cancer Treatment Fund and Breast Cancer Ireland will
take place on Saturday 20th October. 2K Kids Run, 4K
Walk/Run and 10K Run. Something to suit everyone.
Lets all TAKE THAT STEP. Online registration and
further details available at
www.dromtrasnachallenge.com.

Develop your skills in Reception & Office Admin
new course L4 Office Skills starting at FET
Centre Abbeyfeale (Old Tech) contact Mary at
06831198

Promoting emotional wellbeing

A public presentation by John Lonergan (former
governor of Mountjoy prison) entailed
How to be Happy and Content Date 17th October in
the Longcourt House Hotel NCW at 7.30pm Contact
Cora 086/1014373

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276)

What does God want me to do with my life? Fr. Sean
Sheehy, Wed. 3rd Oct, 7.00pm-8.30pm.

Ardfert/Kilmoyley Ministries Celebration: Guest
Speaker: Frances Roland, Thurs. 11th Oct. 7.30pm.

**Celebrate your Faith with videos: Thomas Merton,
Dietrich Bonhoeffer & others.** Elizabeth Gilmartin,
Mondays, starts 15th Oct. 7.30-9.00pm

Jesus & the Gospels (Denis McBride) Programme:
Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesdays, starts 16th Oct. 2.30-
4.00pm.

Epilepsy Ireland

Annual church gate collection for Epilepsy Ireland will
take place on Sat 6th & 7 Oct 2018

Book Launch:

A book on the betrothal (marriage) of Mary and Joseph
by local author, Paraic Maher, will be launched at St
Michael's College Listowel on Thursday, Oct 4th,
7:30pm. The book is a beautiful presentation of the
betrothal, featuring artwork from churches all around
Ireland including Our Lady of the Rosary Parish church
on the Ennis Road, Limerick, and the parish church in
Cahersiveen. The book will be presented, by the
musician, composer and founder of Siamsa Tire, Fr Pat
Ahern and the renowned stained glass artist from
Brosna, Mr James Scanlon. All are welcome to attend.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Dominican Sisters will be offering Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd, a montessori-based religious education
programme for children ages 3 - 9. The courses will begin
in October. Interested parents can email [limerick@op-
tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-
tn.org) or ring 085 2255796 for more information.