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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Bernadette O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv.
Peggy Foley, Ballaugh Anniv.

9.15am Garret & Hannah Mai Stack &
Michael & John Stack
David Ward, Ballaugh Anniv.

12noon Patrick Broderick and his daughter Hannah
Eily Lane, New Street Anniv.
Paddy & Nancy Fitzgerald, Meenahela

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Catherine & John Murphy Anniv.

Tues 10am

Wed 10am Pro Populo

Thurs 10am Elizabeth, John, Moss O'Connor and
Elizabeth O'Sullivan Anniv.

Fri 10am Sat 11am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Peter Scannell, Clash Road Anniv.

9.15am Mary Mann, Church street Anniv.
Nell O'Mahony, Collins Park. Anniv.

12noon

Birthday Congratulations

Congratulations to Mary Bridget O'Riordan, Purt Yard
whose celebrates her 100th Birthday on
Monday 4th February. We wish her every
blessing on her birthday.



St Joseph's Young Priests Society will
meet in the sacristy on Tuesday 5th @
7.30pm.

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of Anna Mai Lane
whose funeral took place Tuesday. Also to the family
of Mary Hickey whose funeral took place on Monday
May they rest in peace.

Sunday 3rd of February, The Feast of St Blaise:

Due to large congregations and time constraints it will not
be possible to give individual blessings of throats.
However there will be a special prayer and blessing given to
the congregation after Holy Communion at all Masses.

"COME AND SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME" – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

What is Adoration?

Adoration is a quiet time spent in prayer before Jesus present in the Eucharist. A Consecrated Host is placed in the centre of a sacred vessel called a Monstrance. The word Monstrance means "to show." The Monstrance is then set in a very special place for all to see and worship (Blessed Sacrament Chapel). Jesus truly is present body, blood, soul and divinity in the "Blessed Sacrament."

Why do we have Eucharistic Adoration?

By spending some time in Adoration we give Jesus great honour and act with humility by acknowledging our need for, and dependence upon Him. We have needs, hurts, joys, and sorrows that we can share only with Our Lord and Saviour. Taking time in the presence of the Eucharist is a great opportunity to do this. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Pope John Paul II were living examples of the fruits of Eucharistic Adoration. No matter how busy they were, or how many important people they had to see, they made sure that they spent time with the most important Person of all: Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Every day they spent time in His Eucharistic Presence, and they told the whole world that this is where they got all their energy to do so much for God and His people.

Why should I go?

To deepen your personal relationship with Jesus and grow in faith, hope, and love.

What do I do during my hour?

You may spend the time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament any way you want. You may read just sit, relax and enjoy the peace that comes from being in His Presence. You can spend some of that time reading a spiritual book or reading the Bible. You can use your time to pray for yourself or your family. You may feel you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The fact that you came to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much, and is in itself a prayer of faith.

This weekend we are encouraging parishioners young and old to avail of this wonderful opportunity to spend time with Lord in quiet prayer.

Youth Clubs 2nd year Youth Club Friday nights 8-9.30pm

Tionól Irish Festival 8/9 February

Abbeyfeale's Conradh na Gaeilge branch will be hosting an Irish language weekend, Tionól Chontae Luimnigh, in Fr Casey's Clubhouse on 8th and 9th February. The weekend will celebrate the folklore, music, poetry and history of Abbeyfeale through the Irish language. There will be lectures and a bilingual walking tour of the town, as well as a concert featuring The Flannery Sisters (Eimhear & Caoimhe), Denis Curtin, Riona Ní Churtáin, Dónal Murphy and the Murphy Family.

Tickets available at Abbey Tiles, Ph. 068 31109. Fáilte roimh chách!

This year our camp takes place in St Mary's Boys school from **MONDAY 29th JULY - THURSDAY 1st AUGUST 2019** We will need volunteers - ADULTS 18YRS +and also YOUTHS aged 14 - 17 yrs. Host families will also be needed to accommodate our visiting volunteers. INFO:- 087-2788834

Abbeyside Players with John B. Keane's The Chastitute are on stage on 2nd, 7th 8th 9th 10th Feb Admission €10. Telephone/ text bookings only 087 2743189.

CALLING PARENTS: Abbeyfeale Parent & Toddler Group: 11am - 12.30pm every Tuesday and Thursday, St Ita's Hall. New people always welcome. Contact Mary on 087 9382883.

MARRIAGE OF CONNIVANCE: Abbeyfeale Drama Group take the stage with 'Marriage of Connivance' from February 12.

Pope Francis has given us a simple way to pray using our 5 fingers. On each finger draw and colour whom you will pray for with each finger

POPE FRANCIS FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1 The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."

2 The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3 The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

4 The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5 And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.