



ABBEYFEALE PARISH



4th Feb 2018 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Intentions for this weekend

Sat. 6.30pm Mick & Mary Ann Barry

Knocknasna Anniv.

Sun 9.15am David Ward Ballaugh Anniv.

12 noon Jerry O'Riordan Dromtrasna Harnett.

Peggy Foley Ballaugh Anniv.

Kathleen O' Brien Clash Rd.

Patrick Broderick Mountmahon

Intentions for the week

Mon. 7pm Mass for the Eucharist Adorers

Tues. 10am Sr. Mary Patricia O'Brien

Charles O'Keeffe Anniv.

Weds. 10am

Thurs. 10am Nolaig Ahern Knocknagoshel

died recently.

Fri. 10am Special Intention

An Evening of Music & Song with Finbarr Wright and Guest

Intentions for next weekend

Sat. 6.30pm Peter Scannell Clash Rd. Anniv.

Jim Ahern Shanbally Anniv.

Madeline Murphy New Street /

Leens Hotel Anniv.

Sun. 9.15am Betty Breen Anniv.

Nell O' Mahony Collins Park Anniv.

Mary Mann Church St. Anniv.

12 noon Blessing of the sick during Mass

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The Pillars of an Active Spiritual Life:

Rescheduled Course by Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 7th Feb., continues every Wed thru March, 7.00pm-9.00pm.

Desert Spirituality: "Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace" by Anne Alcock, Saturday, 10th Feb. 10.00am-4.00pm.

The Jesus Prayer: Bishop Brendan Comiskey, Sat. 17th Feb. (Open to All) and Sun. 18th Feb. (Special Day of support and reflection for recovering Alcoholic members).

Ministry in the Church by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Gathering for All Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Parish personnel in the Kerry Diocese, Thurs. 22nd Feb. 7.00pm-9.30pm.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick – Special Celebration

February 11th is World Day of the Sick, a celebration started by the late Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson's a year before, in 1991, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day. As this year's World Day of the Sick falls on Sunday 11th of February a special Mass which includes the celebration of the Sacrament of the sick will be celebrated in Abbeyfeale parish at 12noon. People who are sick, under doctors' care or advanced in years are welcome to celebrate the sacrament of the anointing. The ceremony will also include a special blessing for doctors, nurses, carers, home helpers and family members who care for sick relatives. Parishioners who wish to receive the anointing are asked to sit on the front seats of the centre aisle of the church.

Lourdes Fundraiser Coffee Morning will take place on the 10th Feb from 11am to 1pm in St Ita's Hall. Lovely tea/coffee homemade scones with Jam & Cream. Lots of Traditional music for your entertainment on that morning. All are welcome. Please support our youth ministry.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society will hold its meeting on Tuesday 6th Feb in the Sacristy.

Trocaire Boxes

We ask our usual Distributors to collect their trocaire boxes at the Church this weekend to be distributed for Lent. We appreciate your help with this ministry.

Bishop Brendan requests that in so far as possible all members of Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees to attend a meeting on 21st Feb. The focus of this meeting will be on furthering the Synod proposals in the Pastoral Plan on Team Ministry.

Ide Naofa & Our Lady's Pastoral Area

Date: 21st February, 2018

Venue: Desmond Centre, Newcastlewest (entrance via fire station) Time: 7.30 pm

Glórach Film

Shankly: Nature's Fire, a documentary film on the legendary Liverpool FC manager Bill Shankly, takes place at the Glórach Theatre on Wednesday, February 7th at 8 pm. Tickets at the door, for any enquiries please call 0871383940.

Healthcare Internship Programme.

CareBright are running a Healthcare Training Programme (Internship) in Newcastle West over a five week period, with a view to working in the community. The training starts on Monday 26th. February 2018. The programme includes QQI L5 Care Skills, Manual Handling, C.P.R. and Work experience in the community. If interested email C.V to hr@carebright.ie by Monday 12th. February Informal enquiries to Monica Hanley on 087 8310999.

Readers for Feb 4th Team 7

Ministers for Feb 4th Team E,F,D

Baptismal Meeting

The next baptismal meeting is the 13th February @ 8pm in Abbeyfeale Sacristy.

Free Asthma and COPD Adviceline

Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone 1800 44 54 64 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.

Scoil Mháthair De Enrolment

Enrolment Applications are now being invited from Parents/Guardians wishing to enrol their children in Scoil Mháthair De, Abbeyfeale. Application Forms are available by contacting the school office on 068 - 31701 or by calling to the school. The closing date for receipt of Enrolment Application is Monday 11th April.

Abbeyfeale drama group will be on

Stage in Fr Casey's GAA Clubhouse

on Feb 13th for the first night of **NOBODYS TALKING TO ME**

by Tommy Marren

This is a hilarious play based on a couple that are 50 years married but haven't spoken for the past 10 years !!

the story unfolds with a few twists and ends happily ever after. Do not miss this play it runs for 8 nights only. **First night proceeds to the Lourdes Invalid fund in Abbeyfeale. Eve of Valentine day**



FINBAR WRIGHT:

Finbar Wright, Ireland's best-loved tenor and award-winning recording artist, returns to Abbeyfeale for a glorious concert on Friday 9th of February. This is one of two concerts that Finbar will give in Ireland this year. The concert is the first in a number of events to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of Abbeyfeale Parish Church. A wonderful evening of song and music is assured.

Why not give a gift of a wonderful evening of music and song to someone you love ideal gift for Valentines Day. Funds raised are used to support the youth of the parish through youth ministry, youth clubs, and trips to Lourdes etc so come out and support our young people. Doors open 7pm and the performance will begin at 8pm. Tickets available in numerous outlets or Tel 089/4356981 where you can leave a message if you wish to place an order. Tickets will be available at the doors on the night.

Contact: Fr Tony Mullins 087-2600414

Special Guest on the night

Ronan Browne is an Irish musician and composer who plays the **uilleann pipes**. He plays the pipes and sings with the band Cran, and also plays in a duet with **Peter O'Loughlin**. He was the original piper with both **Riverdance** and the **Afro Celt Sound System**

Leens Hotel are offering a three course meal and ticket to the Finbar Wright concert for €40. Early bird menu. Enjoy a bite with tickets to Finbar Wright. Tel 068/31121

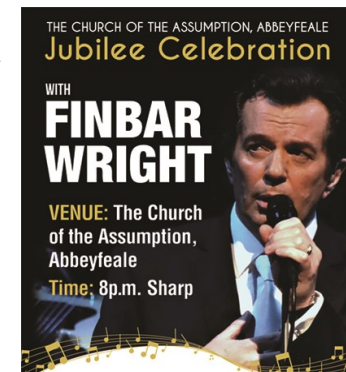
There will be a collection at the Gate next weekend on the 10th and 11th of Feb. for the Lisnagary Association Limerick.

Ballaugh Wrenboys

The Ballaugh Wrenboys wish to thank sincerely all those who supported them on last St. Stephan's Day. The Wrenboys collected €2,000 for Nano Nagle special school who received €500, Milford Hospice received €500 and Abhaile respite Listowel received €1,000. we would like to express our sincere thanks to Billy Mangan coaches for his use of his bus on the day and also to the driver James Mahony Finally we would like to express our appreciation for the warm enthusiastic welcome in the houses we visited. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.

Survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer, their families and friends are welcome to a SURVIVORSHIP MEETING in the Clayton Hotel Cork City at 5.30pm on Thursday 15th February. This meeting is to discuss the health concerns and long-term follow-up of survivors. For more information contact

Patricia McColgan at 086 2532819 or info@cancare4living.ie. www.cancare4living.ie or Julianne Byrne at 041 9836041 or admin@boyneresearch.ie. www.boyneresearch.ie



Friday 9th February, 2018
Tickets: 089 4356981

