



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



5th March 2017

First Sunday of Lent

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Intentions for this weekend

- 7pm** Eily & Johnny Lane, New Street Anniv.
Vera Broderick, New Street Anniv
Rose Curtin, Killarney Road Anniv.
- 9.30am** Nora, Patrick & Betty Collins
- 12pm** Ted Mulcahy, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Intention for the week

Mon 6th @ 7pm Lisa Doran, Luton Anniv.
 Talk on Fatima after Mass @ 7.30pm
Tues 10am Birthday remembrance John Dunne USA

Fri 10am

10.30 Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sat 11am Pa Colbert, Killarney Road. Anniv

Mass intentions for next weekend

- 7pm** Ned & Peggy Leahy & Emmet Leahy Anniv.
Peg McCarthy, Cahirlane Anniv.
Michael Walsh, Dromtrasna Anniv.
Kitty Fitzgerald, Railway Bar Anniv.
- 9.30am** Sean, Margaret & Lukeen Scannell Anniv.
- 12noon**
- Mon 7pm** Betty Breen Month Mind.

Confirmation Programme will take place on 12th March at 10.30.am.

Minister for March 12th A,B,C

Readers for March 12th Team 4

7pm Celine McNally

9.30am Mary Behan

12pm Mary Bowden Smith

Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus Christ who called ordinary people to follow you let us hear your call in our lives that we may follow you with all our hearts and spend our time in the ways you most desire.
 Amen

The Season of Lent



Perpetual Adoration will begin on Monday 6th March @ 10am until Saturday @ 12noon.

The Adoration Chart is available behind the Tabernacle if you wish to commit for one hour a week in adoration during Lent.

The Senior Choir practice every wed. @ 8pm in the Church. New members welcome.

The Chrism Mass will take place this year in St John's Cathedral on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12th at 7pm

Baptismal Meeting will take place in 14th March in Abbeyfeale @ 8pm in the Sacristy. Parents from the Pastoral area intending to baptize their child are encouraged to attend this gathering.

Spring Station Dues

The Station dues for the support of the clergy
Can be handed in at any mass over the next week.

FATIMA

Fr Michael Maher will give a talk on Fatima, power of Rosary, the importance of Family, and also explains the importance of the FATIMA message on this the Centenary year of the Apparitions.
 Come to ABBEYFEALE Church on MON 6th March.
 Mass at 7pm Rosary at 7.30pm Talk at 7.45pm
 Books and Dvd available Bring a friend

Lourdes Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on the week of the 21st June– 26th June.

Fully inclusive fare €719.00. Alba Hotel €709.00.

Hospital Pilgrim Fare €609.00. (Applications Limited for this Section) Closing Date:30th April

For further details contact:

Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Limerick Social Services Office. Tel: (061) 314 111

Early booking is highly recommended

DESERT DAY DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

A **Desert Day** will take place in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue on **Saturday, March 11th from 10.30 to 5.30.** The day will give you an opportunity to enter more deeply into the season of Lent in the peaceful surroundings of Westbourne Convent. There will be time for quiet prayer, reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will conclude with the Eucharist. Booking is essential as places are limited.

For information contact: Sr. Phyllis Moynihan at 0879636893 Email: phymoy@yahoo.co.uk

Open your mind, open your heart Lenten Talks March 2017

The series of Lenten talks this year will invite local Limerick based charities to speak about the needs of the people that they offer support to. The names of these charities are familiar but we may not know what they offer to the people who come to them. It is an invitation to gain insight and open our hearts to people in need within our community.

"In so far as you did this to one of the least of these who are my family, you did it to me" Matthew 25 Wednesday 8th March

Adapt House

Support for women and children suffering domestic abuse Wednesday 15th March

Grow

Support for mental health Wednesday 22nd March

Bedford Row Project

Support for prisoners and their families Wednesday 29th March

Doras Luimní

Support for asylum seekers and refugees

Location: Blessed Terence Albert Hall entrance on Dominic Street, opposite Costello's pub **Time: 7.30 Pm** **Donation of €5 invited**

The talks are organised by the Terence Albert Faith Formation group who promote adult faith development with a Dominican ethos. Enquiries to: 083 4748126

MIC is delighted to announce that the Annual MA in Education & Wellbeing of the Older Person Free Public Lecture Series will take place on Friday 3rd and 10th of March from 6.30pm-9pm in T204, Tara Building, MIC. According to Liz Early, MA in Education and Well-being of the Older Person programme co-ordinator; "These lectures are a must for all those interested in issues affecting older people in society today."

All Talks are free to attend but pre-booking is required. For more information and to book Email: liz.early@mic.ul.ie

Weekend of praise, worship and healing - Rochestown Park, Cork. March 11th and 12th. Main celebrants Fr Michael Fitzgerald and Fr John Keane with Maria Vadia healing ministry. Begins at 10am both days. Further info: Celia 087 2405568/Pat 087 2505528.

For buses contact Geraldine 085 1683618/Darren 087 7994045

Knock to New York Pilgrimage 8th-14th May

Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage from Ireland west Airport, Knock in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) with Aer Lingus private charter. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary.

Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalstours.ie or see www.knockshrine.ie/newyork

Faith Renewal Events The spring/summer series of Faith Renewal events at Knock Shrine includes a great mix of day retreats and enrichment workshops and a special 'Celebrating Family' day on Saturday 8th April with facilitators Fr Timothy Bartlett and Breda O'Brien. For the full programme of events, see www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2017 for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

'Mothers Prayers' annual weekend in Knock 10TH to 12TH March 2017 (No cover charge and you are welcome even if only for a short time) St. John's Rest and Care Centre. Queries: 087 6184110 or 091 771009 email: ireland@mothersprayers.org You do not have to be a mother to be part of 'Mothers Prayers'

The Irish Augustinians are hosting a Vocation Weekend from Fri March 31 - Sunday April 2. This will be in their Drogheda Community and is open to any interested male over the age of 18. The Augustinians have been in Ireland close to 800 years and our charism is "community" as well as seeking God with a "restless heart". For more information please contact Fr Colm O Mahony on 086 88 45 747 or augustinianvocations@hotmail.com

The Department of Theology & Religious Studies presents a series of lectures on: Catholic Education

Thursday, 9th March 2017 @ 19.30 Bishop Donal Murray "The Identity of Catholic Education" Thursday, 23rd March 2017 @ 19.30 Dr.

Thomas Finegan "Should the State Fund Denominational Education?" **Thursday, 6th April 2017 @ 19.30 Dr. Brendan O'Keeffe "Catholic Schools and Inclusion: Achievements and Challenges** **VENUE: T.1.17, TARA BUILDING, MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE** **All WELCOME, ADMISSION IS FREE**

CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY TO MEET ON SAT 4th & SUN 5th OF MARCH The Citizens' Assembly meets to consider the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution Grand Hotel Malahide, Malahide, County Dublin Saturday, 4th March at 10am and Sunday 5th March at 9am

Community Notices

You are all invited to a fundraiser at the Railway Bar @ 7.30pm on March 10th.

Proceeds in aid of Nicole Prendiville Doyle who is travelling to Uganda in June with Nurture Africa. There will be a raffle, spot prizes.

Coláiste Íde agus Iosef A Transition year production of **Summer Night** based on the musical **GREASE** Thursday & Friday 9th & 10th March @ 7.30pm Adm. €10 Tel 068/30631T

