



# ABBAYFEALE PARISH

“ Young people have courage  
to make the good choices “

6th Aug 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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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

### Intentions for this weekend

**7pm** Eileen & Owen Doody, Ballaugh Anniv.  
**9.30am** Tom Browne, Knocknasna Anniv.  
Mossie Noble O'Connor and parents  
**12noon** Norrie & Paddy Kennedy,  
Kathleen & Jerry Herlihy and their son Danny

### Mass Intentions for during the week

**Mon 7pm** Wilf Pattern  
**Tues 10am**  
**Wed. 10am** Timothy & Elizabeth McAuliffe,  
Mountmahon Anniv.  
**Thurs. 10am** Margaret Woulfe, St Ita's Terrace  
**Sat 11am** John Horgan, Killarney Road Anniv.  
**Mass Intentions for next weekend**  
**7pm** Mary Ann Walsh, Dromtrasna Anniv.  
Timothy Murphy Caherlane  
Maurice & Catherine O'Connor Grogeen and  
family members .  
**9.30am** Tom & Danny Foley, The Hill Anniv.  
**12noon** Ann Fitzgibbon, Caherlane 4th Anniv.  
Sean & Hannah Cahill, Knocknasna  
Anne Moore, Kilconlea Lower Month Mind.

**Ministers for Aug 13th E F D**  
**Readers for Aug 13th Team 6**

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

### Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of  
Mary O'Donnell, New Street whose funeral took  
place here on Friday. May she rest in peace.

### 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.

### Transfigured!

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the  
Transfiguration. the three apostles went with  
Jesus up the mountain, away from the noise and  
normality - and suddenly they saw that they were  
part of something much bigger than the  
hum-drum, much wider than the present moment.  
They were thrown back in fright and unsure how  
to behave. Peter wanted to make tents, much like  
an Irish person might offer to make a cup of  
tea!!!

In this holiday time, we have an opportunity to  
step away from the normal, and to see what really  
matters. We are changed from the usual roles and  
have a moment to appreciate one another as  
much more than the person who drives me to  
school, the one who makes dinner, the one who  
doesn't put their toys away ... and it can be a  
shock to realise how much we've missed.

As we recognise ourselves and our family and  
friends anew in this time away from the noise -  
may we not seek simply to remain there, but to  
learn from this experience. May we promise to  
respect and be kind to one another, to make time  
for each other, to see how special everyone is -  
even on the busy ordinary days!

May our love transform us - may we recognise  
God with us - this August. Amen.

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



“You have made us for Yourself  
O God and our hearts are restless  
till they rest in You. “

**YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING:** The Youth Ministry Team in  
the Diocese will be delivering a Youth Ministry Training  
Programme beginning in September 2017. This course is aimed at  
adults (aged 21+) volunteers or professionals who have an interest  
in working with children or young people in a parish or school set-  
ting. The aim of the training is to train people to deliver youth  
ministry programmes and events within their own parishes, to em-  
power and encourage people at local level to take on leadership  
roles in the area of youth ministry. To offer practical support and  
resources as well as grounding people in the theory and theology of  
youth ministry. The course will be held on Thursday nights from  
September to December 2017 beginning on September 21. Week-  
end Residential Retreat October 14/15. There will also be one day  
of Safeguarding Training on November 11. The Course Content  
will include: Introduction to Youth Ministry, Prayer & Worship,  
Pilgrimage & Residential, Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep-  
aration, Altar Servers, Special Liturgies & Youth Masses, Confir-  
mation Retreats, Pastoral Care & Mental Health, Music, JPPII  
Awards & Justice Projects. For more information please contact:  
Aoife Walsh, Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Den-mark St,  
Limerick [061-400133awalsh@ldpc.ie](mailto:061-400133awalsh@ldpc.ie)

### Mon Aug 21: Launch of the World Meeting of Families program

#### Launch of the WMOF Amoris programme for Ireland!

*On Monday 21st August, at the National Novena in Knock;  
the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018  
programme 'Amoris: Let's talk Family, Let's be Family!' will  
take place.*

Families representing each diocese will travel to Knock for  
this special day. A newly commissioned Icon of the Holy  
Family will be unveiled and anointed in the Basilica follow-  
ing which, the Icon will travel to each diocese around the  
country as part of the WMOF2018  
celebrations.

*Would you and your family like to join us on pilgrimage to  
Knock for this special day?*

Please let us know immediately - if we have enough  
interest, we will organise a bus! Call us on 061 315856 if you  
are interested - places must be booked **by the family them-  
selves** before **this Friday, August 4th at 5pm.**

It is also hoped to have a special 'Witness Walk' at 7pm,  
prior to the Novena evening Mass. This is to remember the  
witnesses and follows a route around the village and Shrine  
grounds followed by a special blessing in the  
Apparition Chapel. Very Rev Diarmuid Martin,  
Archbishop of Dublin will highlight family life with  
'When Plates Fly! Pope Francis on the joys and challenges of  
family life' and workshops will be facilitated by Fr Timothy  
Bartlett on how to make technology more family friendly.

### Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Emma Stack and Eamonn Cotter who celebrated the  
sacrament of marriage here on Saturday 5th August. We  
wish them every happiness in their married life together.



### ST. ITA'S FAITH CAMP.

We thank all the volunteers who participated in the  
Faith Camp this week. A special Thank you to Fr  
Patrick and his team for their work throughout the week.

**ABBAYFEALE TAKING PART IN HERITAGE DAY AUGUST  
27:** "A Park, a Monk, an Earl and a Princess" is an intriguing look at  
Abbeyfeale's Natural Heritage of today as well as having a look into the  
past and those who walked our streets 200-800 years ago. Starting at  
Abbeyfeale Town Park 2pm sharp

### Aug 14-22nd: National Novena in Knock

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of  
reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in a  
sacred space.  
The theme is *'Living Life to the Full'* and as the title suggests, there will  
be a strong focus on appreciating the gift of life and finding beauty in the  
everyday.

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

A bus will leave the square in Listowel at 7am, The church bus stop in  
Abbeyfeale at 7.20, the bus stop in NCW at 7.35am To book a seat  
Tel **087)3966399 (9-6pm) Fare €20 per seat**

### Children's cinema at Glórach Theatre

The wonderful world of Pixar animation comes to the Glórach with our  
screening of *Finding Nemo*. The film takes place on this Sunday, August  
6th at 2.30 pm and children must be accompanied by an adult. All  
welcome, for bookings 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)

**SVP opening hours** The Abbeyfeale shop will open Wed, Thurs,  
Friday and Saturday each week between 10am 4pm. Further  
information Tel. 087/1213560

### Prayers for drivers

Before I take my place behind the wheel  
I pray, O Sacred Heart – Guide me on my way.  
Virgin Mary, Morning Star, from every danger guide this car.  
Thou dear Lord who gave it to enjoy,  
Grant that its purpose be to save and not destroy.  
Amen

**Have a safe and happy bank holiday weekend.**