



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!

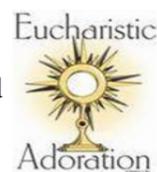
This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the
Transfiguration. the three apostles went with
Jesus up the mountain, away from the noise and
normality - and suddenly they saw that they were
part of something much bigger than the
hum-drum, much wider than the present moment.
They were thrown back in fright 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

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

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.