



ABBAYFEALE PARISH



6th Jan 2019 Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

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Mass intention for next weekend

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Timmy Daly, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
John Collins, Ballaugh Anniv.
Nell Lenihan Cragg Anniv.
Kitty O'Callaghan, Ballybehy Anniv.

9.15am Michael & Dan McCarthy, Purt Anniv.

12noon Jim Joy, Ballaugh & Peg Joy Convent St. Anniv.
Breda Daly & Jackie Daly Church St. Anniv.

Mon 7pm Special Intention

Wed 10am Charlie Conefrey San Francisco

Sat 11am Memorial Mass Philip Guiney died in Australia

Intentions for next weekend

Sat 6.30pm Jimmy Quirke, Kilconlea Upper Anniv.
Jack Riordan, Main Street Anniv.
Mary & Hughie Matterson
Nora O'Keefe, Graigue Anniv.
Patrick O'Connor Month Mind

9.15am Bridie Moriarty, Abbeyfeale Hill Anniv.

12noon

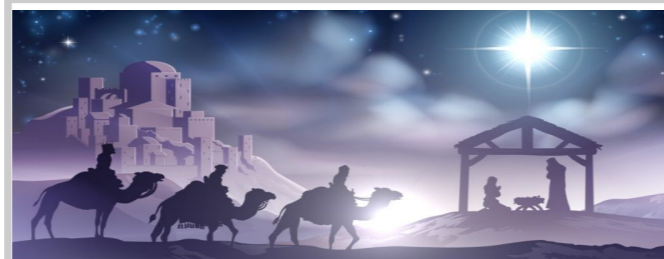
St. Ita's Reading Group meets in the Adoration Church on Wednesday January 9th. @ 10.30 a.m.



Perpetual Help Novena on Friday's @ 10am
St Anthony's Novena each Monday evening @ 7pm Mass

Mass Times in the Pastoral Area Unit;

Abbeyfeale Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.15am & 12noon.
Athea Saturday 7.30pm and Sunday 10.30am.
Mountcollins Sunday 11am.
Templeglantine Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10.00 am.
Tournafulla Saturday 7.30pm.



Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world, The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (Magi) from the East, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions the Gospel sees the first fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation

An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus
may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever.
Frank Colquhoun

Christmas Dues

A special thanks to you for your support, generosity and friendships throughout the year. Every Blessing for 2019 Fr Tony.

The Parish Clerks Collection will take place this weekend the 5th & 6th Jan. envelopes are available in your box of envelopes or at the doors of the Church. Thanks for your continued support. Happy New Year to you all.

Adoration

It will resume again on January 8th @8a.m. A special Invitation to all students; come and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He is there to help with all your needs only

A Prayer Looking forward to 2019

Spirit of Jesus enlighten the eyes of our hearts. Lead us to recognise you in each other and in our home. Help us to appreciate the signs of hope in our parish community. And make us sensitive to all that is in need of healing. Spirit of Jesus poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples at Pentecost, inflame our hearts.

We pray that we, your body in this place on earth, may brighten each other's lives with the brightness of Christ as we face forward with new faith, new hope and new love.

"Every morning, when we wake up, we have twenty-four brand new hours to live.

What a precious gift! We have the capacity to live in a way that these twenty-four hours will bring peace, joy and happiness to ourselves and others."

Baptismal Meeting will take place in Athea on Tues 8th Jan @ 8pm in the Sacristy. Parents from the Pastoral unit intending to baptize their child in the next month are encouraged to attend this gathering of just one hour.

Baptism

Every parent wants the best for their child. The birth of a baby causes us to pause and reflect on what we hope for this new life entrusted to us. For Christians, this hope is expressed in baptism and the invitation it offers their child to share in the life and Spirit of God. God also wants the best for every one of us and this desire is shown in the life and words of Jesus Christ.

Traditionally, for Christians, the arrival of a new baby means a baptism.

Baptism offers

- The public naming of your child for all to hear
- Parents the opportunity to make a public commitment to the care and well being of their child.
- The recognition of chosen adults as godparents and /or witnesses.
- Friend, family and wider community a chance to welcome the new arrival and voice their support for the family.



**When each of us is baptised,
God renews with us his everlasting
Covenant**

Ministers for the 6th Jan Team F D E

Ministers for the 13th Jan Team E F D

READERS Missals for 2019 are available in the Sacristy

Social Services collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 12th /13th Jan. Envelopes are available in your box. Counselling and a parent support worker are available in the parish office here in Abbeyfeale funded by the Social services in Limerick.

For an appointment Tel

Parish Support Worker 068/31019

Counselling Appointment 061/314213

St Vincent De Paul Tel 087/1213560

Counselling Appointment 061/314213

A.A. 061-311222 Al-Anon 086-8143425

Aware (Depression & Anxiety) [1980 303 302](tel:1980303302)

National Suicide Helpline (Pieta House) [1800 247 247](tel:1800247247)

Irish Advocacy Network (Peer advocacy in mental health)

[01 872 8684](tel:018728684) Pieta House (Suicide & self-harm)

[01 623 5606](tel:016235606)

IACP (Counselling & Psychotherapy) [01 230 3536](tel:012303536)

Shine: (Supporting people effected by mental ill health)

[01 860 1620](tel:018601620)

The Samaritans: Free phone: [116 123](tel:116123) Text: 087 260 9090 or email jo@samaritan.ie

<https://www.jigsaw.ie/> walk in service in Tralee

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: Parishioners are invited to gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3p.m to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. This prayer meeting will take place every Wednesday.

Courage

Give me courage, Lord, today to face what comes along.
Give me the faith and love I need to fill each day with song...
Give me courage, Lord, today to follow in your way; Help me to do what I should do,
And hear me when I pray...
Give me courage Lord today And strength to do your will;
Lead me and guide me, precious Lord,
For I need your presence still...
Come, take away my pain
You are my Master, Lord, and King and ever shall remain.