



# ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



7th August 2016 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Intentions for this weekend:

**Sat 7pm** Madge Woulfe, Kilconlea Upper Anniv.  
Ann Fitzgibbon, Caherlane Anniv.  
**9.30am** Thomas Browne, Knocknasna Anniv.  
Mossie Noble O'Connor & Parents  
**12noon** Owen & Eileen Doody, Ballaugh Anniv.  
Bridie Harnett, Purt Anniv.

## Intention for the week:

**Mon 7pm** Michael O'Donnell, Kilconlea Upper &  
St Senan's Foynes Month Mind  
**Tues 10am** Timothy & Elizabeth McAuliffe,  
Mountmahon Anniv.  
Daniel Francis, Nell & Eileen O'Connor, Main st.  
**Wed 10am** Jim White, Killarney Road Anniv.  
**Thurs 10am** Margaret Woulfe, St Ita's Terrace

## Intentions for next weekend.

**Sat 7pm** Michael O'Donnell, Bogmount Anniv.  
Mary & Maurice Nash Kingland and their  
daughter Ita & son Michael Anniv.  
Timothy Murphy, Caherlane Anniv.  
**9.30am**  
**12noon** William Ahern, Ballaugh Anniv.  
**Monday the Feast of the Assumption**  
**9.30am** Christine & Bobby McGinn & family.  
**12noon** Pro Populo  
**7pm** Breda Walshe  
Thomas Collins, The Hill Anniv.

**Procession after Mass for the Feast Day  
Rosary at the Grotto**

## Sagart Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016

Why not travel with the Sagart Pilgrimage.  
Bus leaving Abbeyfeale to Shannon Airport on Sept  
22nd. Arriving in Lourdes for 5 nights and returning  
on the 27th Sept in this the Year of Mercy. Cost  
€719 Contact Fr John or Fr Joseph or the Office.



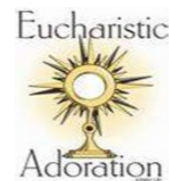
**The next Baptism** preparation  
meeting will take place in Athea on the  
9th August @ 8pm in the Sacristy.



**National Novena to Our Lady of Knock**  
The National Novena to Our Lady of  
Knock will take place from the 14th –  
22nd August. The theme for this year  
is 'Merciful like the Father' in keeping  
with the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

**A bus will be going from Abbeyfeale  
on Wed 17th to Knock. Please give names into the  
sacristy. 068/51915 during Mass Times.  
Times and details next weekend.**

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



## A Spiritual farewell gift for Fr John

It was suggested that we each give a  
spiritual bouquet of an hour's adoration to Fr. John  
O'Shea on the occasion of his departure from the  
parish. A card will be available on adoration days  
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.  
Please sign your name, the date and the time.

## 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.

## Krackow World Youth Week

The young people from Abbeyfeale who  
travelled to the be with the 2.5 Million  
pilgrims at the world Youth Week wish to thank all  
who make the trip possible. Pope Francis said

**“ Young people have courage to make the good  
choices “**

**Reilig Ide Naofa Graveyard Mass** will take place on  
Thursday 18th Aug @ 7.30pm.  
Clean up takes place every Tuesday from 7- 8.30pm.

## Weddings Bells

Maria Flynn and Timothy Walsh  
Ciara Ward and David Hartley  
Mairead Reidy and John Finnegan  
Lizanne Murphy and Mark Kozlowski  
Congratulations to all who celebrated the Sacrament of  
Marriage recently.



**AWARE OPEN EVENING:** Abbeyfeale Family Support  
Programme and Aware will host an open night on Tuesday August  
16 in the Further Education and Training Centre, Abbeyfeale at  
7.30pm to highlight the services Aware offers in Limerick and to  
introduce Aware's Life Skills programme which will run in the  
town each Monday from September 19 to October 24. Aware's  
Life Skills programme is based on the principles of cognitive  
behavioural therapy (CBT), which has been shown to be an  
effective treatment for mild to moderate depression, stress and/or  
anxiety. Further information and registration is available on  
[www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie). The programme is free of charge but a refundable  
deposit of €20 applies (not applicable for students, OAPs, unem-  
ployed, medical card holders). Aware also offers a weekly support  
group meeting in the Redemptorist Community Building, Mount St.  
Alphonsus, South Circular Road, Limerick every Wednesday at  
8pm for people with experience of depression or bipolar disorder.

## Hymn Where your treasure is

Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be

All that you possess will never set you free

Seek the things that last; come and learn from me

Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.

What do you gain from all your worry

What you should eat or what to wear?

There is peace is stress and hurry

Do you not know that you are held with God's care

Where your treasure is....

Look at the ravens high above you

They do not brood their whole lives through

Yet God feeds them and protects them

How much more will God protect and care for you.

**Fr Caseys Night at the dogs** Fr Caseys fundraising field development night  
at the dogs at Limerick Greyhound Stadium on Sat 13th August  
Check out their website.

**FREE CAR BOOT SALE AND INDOOR MARKET:** The Indoor  
Market and Car Boot held once a month in the Community Centre, NCW  
in aid of local community radio will be free to stall holders and patrons on  
Sunday, August 7. Gates open 7.30am. Further information  
[0876866450/06966200](http://0876866450/06966200).

**TIDY TOWNS :** Members of the committee meet in the Square every  
Wednesday evening from 7pm for an hour and along with the Tus staff are  
responsible for the resplendent display of roses, pots and tubs around the  
town. More help would be appreciated.

**WINDOW ON THE PAST:** On Saturday, August 20 the Glórach  
Theatre, Convent St., Abbeyfeale proudly presents; "Window on the Past:  
All Changed, Changed Utterly". This event will have a country kitchen of  
100 years ago on display as well as the performance (by local singers) of  
some songs from the era. Guest speakers are Felicity Hayes-McCoy,  
author of A Woven Silence: Memory, History and Remembrance and The  
House on an Irish Hillside. Felicity's talk will focus on the role of women  
in social history at that time. Local historian Tom Donovan will talk about  
local involvement in the Uprising, particularly the fascinating story of  
Abbeyfeale native Patrick Leen. Free event - all are welcome from 8pm –  
10pm.. Please contact Margaret on 087 751 1241 for more information.

**CHARITY DANCE:** A dance in aid of Millstreet and Kanturk  
Hospitals will take place at the Edel Quinn Hall, Kanturk on Friday,  
August 12 with music by Noel Cronin, Barry O'Halloran Band, Heart to  
Heart, Blackwater Sound, Ger Healy The Singing Jarvey, Billy O'Brien  
and Shine Band and special guests Mary Desmond and Laura Dunlea. MC  
for the night is Benny McCarthy, Duagh, a presenter on WL102fm.  
Doors open 8pm with dancing from 8.30 – 12.30pm.  
Admission €10. Further information 087 9735113 and on Facebook.

**JOBS AVAILABLE:** There are CE Positions available at Fr. Casey's GAA  
Grounds and Abbeyfeale Town Park. Positions Include Groundskeepers,  
Gardeners, Caretakers, Forestry and a Research Assistant. Working Hours  
Flexible. Opportunity for upskilling as per DSP Guidelines. Apply through  
local DSP Office, Fr. Casey's GAA or the Town Park. Contact [068 31799](http://068 31799)  
or [087 928 2322](http://087 928 2322)

**PHONE CONNECT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS.** The Phone Connect project  
is a free community based telephone support service offered to older  
people in the West Limerick Area empowering them to remain independent  
in their own homes. The weekly service provides a listening ear to the  
elderly allowing them to share any worries or concerns and to be informed  
of any local events or services. West Limerick Resources, in association  
with RCCN (Housing) Ltd., are now seeking volunteers to make these  
phone-calls from a dedicated space where a mobile phone and credit will  
be supplied. Training will also be made available. If you would be  
interested in volunteering or require more information, we would be  
delighted to hear from you by calling Damien at West Limerick  
Resources on 087 9042477 or Stefanie on 087 3290483.