

ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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We offer our sympathy to the family of Ann Rothery former principal of Dromtrasna School whose funeral took place during the week.

We also offer our sympathy to the family of Fr Pat Moore former Parish Priest of Duagh. May they rest in peace.

Prayer for vocations

Father, in the power of your Spirit. You sent your Son to bring hope to all peoples. We pray that you will give the same Spirit to young men and women, so that they, like Jesus, may answer you call to bring Good News to the poor, give new sight to the blind, and announce that the Kingdom of God has come.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Eileen O'Brien, Bridge Street will host her annual Tea Day in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland on Monday 8th May from 2pm to 6pm. All are welcome. Goodies Galore!!!



Abbeyfeale Tidy Towns will be meeting in the square this Wednesday May 10th from 7pm-8pm. We are looking for new members & would welcome anyone who has an hour to spare to come & join us.

123 Rhymes for you and me, Free interactive nursery rhymes reading for children 0-6 years, face painting and crafts. Abbeyfeale Library on Tuesday May 9th from 11am to 12.30pm. Parents and toddlers all welcome. Big Toddler for Barnardos takes place on Thursday June 1st. Contact West Limerick Resources on 087 9382883.

FR.CASEYS LADIES GAA FEILE 2017

Please donate your unwanted clothes & textiles to raise funds for Fr. Casey's Girls U14 team who have qualified for the Feile finals in Cavan in June. Any REWEARABLE clothes, paired shoes, belts, handbags, curtains, towels, bed linen, soft toys are accepted.

Milford Care Centre INVITATION

We wish to invite you to attend a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** for the lives of those people who have died during 2016 under the care of Milford Care Centre. Their memory is a continuing source of encouragement and strength to your life and that of your family.

In bereavement we are challenged by deep emotions. The memories we cherish are enduring, the pains and sorrows we feel do not often pass quickly, and we are conscious of our lives continuing to be changed by the past and the present.

Often we are sustained by the love and care of others who support us while, for many, faith nourishes with the promise that eternal life binds us together in life and death. As we cherish memories we return to freshen and deepen our understanding of those who have died, attend to them again, bring them closer, embrace them in their absence, reconnect with some of the best in life, feel grateful, feel the warmth of our love for them, sense that they are grateful for our remembering and feel the warmth of their love for us.

Whatever your experience of bereavement and faith may be, you are most welcome to come and share in this special occasion that will be suitable for people of all ages.

We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you this act of remembrance and thanksgiving to be held at **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 14TH 2017 at 3pm.** Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

Sincerely, Pastoral Care Team
Milford Care Centre



Intentions for this weekend

- 7pm** John & Stasia McGill and deceased family members
Mary Lyons and deceased family members
9.30am Denis O'Brien, Pur Anniv. & John & Noreen
William & Eileen Leahy, Ballaugh Anniv.
Denis & Joan Collins & Margaret Connaughton Anniv.
12noon Aine O'Gorman, Shanbally and Jack & Kathleen Murphy, Caherlane
Bridget Naughton Nee Foley Month Mind

Intentions for the week.

- Mon 7pm** Pray for Vocations
Tues 11am Funeral Mass for Peggie O'Connor nee Healy Wolverhampton & Killarney Road.
Wed 10am Special Intention
Thurs 11am Confirmation Mass
Friday 10am Lizzie Cahill (nee Foley) Dromtrasna Collins and her son Timmy Cahill 2nd Anniv.
Sat 11am James & Mary Keane and deceased family members Kilmanihan. Anniv.

Mass intentions for next weekend

- 7pm** James Collins, Dromtrasna Anniv.
Moss & Lily Colbert, New Street Anniv.
9.30am Rhona Danaher, Church Street & Shanbally 1st Anniv.
Louis McEnery, Dromtrasna Anniv.
12noon Pro Populo
Mon 7pm Mai & Tade (heck) Collins, Ballaugh.
Minister for May 14th F D E
Readers for May 14th team 7

A Holy Hour will take place after the 7pm Mass this Saturday evening until 9pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

Mary's Month

May is the month dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. We invite you to honour her by joining us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for recitation of the Rosary each night at 7.30pm Mon-Fri and before the vigil Mass on Saturday.

Rosary at Kileenagh

Rosary will be recited at the Holy Well in Kileenagh each Friday evening during May.

Counselling services collection will take place next weekend at all Masses. 13/14th May

Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale:
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower on the vale.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep it's bright hue.

Prayer before Exam

O great St Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers, obtained from God that you should be asked at your examination the only proposition you knew. Obtain for me that I may succeed like you in the examination for which I am preparing. I promise in return to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Amen.
We pray for our college students doing exams at the moment and wish them the very best.



9 DAY NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

The Legion of Mary and the Adoration Committee are inviting you to join them in a 9 day Novena of rosaries to Our lady of Fatima beginning on Thurs May 4th and ending on Friday May 12th. Rosary begins each evening @ 7.30pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Fr Tony will celebrate mass in honour of our Lady on her feast day Saturday May 13th @ 11am. Please encourage others to come as we pray and place our petitions before our heavenly Mother.

Confirmation 2017 11th May

Confirmation will take place on May 11th @ 11am. The church yard gates will be locked on Wednesday evening @ 8pm. Please do not leave any cars parked overnight. Both sides will be locked to facilitate parking for Thursday. Practice for children and their sponsors will take place on Tuesday evening.



Baptismal Meeting

The next baptismal meeting will take place in Athea on Tuesday the 9th May At 8pm in the Sacristy

CHY4 forms - The generous response so far has been greatly appreciated. If anyone still wishes to send in, the signed CHY4 forms, you can give it to Fr Tony Mullins

Thinking of those who have died

There is a Big Clean Up in Reilig Ide Naofa on Tuesday evening 17th May @ 7pm. One hour of your time will be a great sign of Love and Appreciation of your loved ones grave. Join us, it is beautiful to see your family grave well maintained. Bring gloves etc.

REMEMBERING Zoë CYCLE CHALLENGE 2017

The Remembering Zoë Cycle takes place on Sunday May 14th, starting in Abbeyfeale at 09.00 from Fr. Casey's GAA Club. The road from the GAA Club via New Street to Buckley's cross on the Athea road will be closed from 09.00 to 09.15. The Cycle will pass through the Town between the times of 10.30 and 13.30. In the afternoon the Cycle will pass through Ballaugh, Ballybehy, Healy's Forge, Knockbrack, between the times of 12.00 and 15.00. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.