



ABBNEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.

This marks the final part of Jesus ministry here on earth, and the beginning of a new time - a time of the Spirit.

In the old Testament we see that the Spirit of God is given to particular people (like Samson), for a particular purpose at a particular time. In Jesus, people encountered the Spirit of God incarnated in humanity. Now Gods generosity was to explode and Gods Spirit was to be poured out on all people who accepted it! However, there needed to be some preparation before that. Jesus offered the apostles a clear challenge to go out to the whole world, but first they would return to the upper room to ponder and pray about the way ahead.

REMEMBERING Zoë CYCLE CHALLENGE 2016:

The annual "Remembering Zoë" cycle challenge takes place on Sunday, May 15th. The Cycle event will raise much needed funds for child focussed charities and facilities for children. This year's beneficiaries are Make a Wish foundation, Community Games, Hope Foundation and Town Park Playground.



Best of Luck to Dromtrasna School team in the All Ireland Final in the Aviva on 11th May.

The next Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 24th May 2016 from 7 – 8.30pm.

WELL DONE: The annual Fleadh by the Feale was an outstanding success and on behalf of all the publicans, restaurants, businesses who benefited and those who attended the various events can I say well done to the very small committee who every year come up with a wonderful music, song and dance packed event.

Strictly Come dancing in the Devon Inn on Sunday May 8th.

Doors open at 6.15pm Show start @ 7.30pm. All proceeds in Aid of the Tidy Town, Christmas Lights and the Town Park.

Hip hop dance classes for teenage girls (13 yrs to 17yrs) starts on Wed May 11th 4.30 to 5.30pm Further Education and Training Centre. Tel Mary 087 9382883.

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
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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.

Ag Críost an Síol

Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an fómhar
In lothlainn Dé go dtugtar sinn.
Ag Críost an mhuir, ag Críost an t-iasc,
I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.
Ó has go hairs, is ó airs go abs
Do dhal limn, a Christ, an all thierian.
Ó has go crouch, ní críoch ach athfhás,
I bPárthas na nGrást go rabhaimid.



Intentions for this weekend:

7pm Maura Leahy Knockbrack and her sister
Nora Kavanagh and her brother William Harnett Anniv.
9.30am Denis O'Brien Purt Anniv.
David & Madge Sheehan and deceased family members
12noon Special Intention

Intention for the week:

Mon 7pm Novena to St Anthony
Tues 8.15am Special Intention
Tues 10am Michael & Brigid Coffey & Tom O'Brien
Wed 8.15am Mary Ita O'Connor RIP
Wed 10am Elizabeth (lizzie) Cahill, Dromtrasna
Collins and her son Timmy Cahill 1st Anniv.
Thurs 10am
8.15am Novena to Our Lady of Perperual Help
Fri 10am James Keane, Kilmanihan Anniv.
Sat 11am Francis Healy, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

7pm Mary Jo O'Connell and John E O'Connell
Fealeview Road Anniv
Henry McGill, Springmount 3rd Anniv.
Margaret & Joan Broderick Anniv.
9.30am Louis McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
Bill Stemp, 33 Cedarville 1st Anniv.
12noon James Collins, Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv.
Margaret Kelliher, Ballaugh Anniv.

Readers May 15th Team 1
Ministers for May 15th Team CAB



Irish Blood Transfusion Service.

Our mobile unit will be holding a Blood Clinic in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th May from 6-9pm each evening.

Welcome to May, the month of Mary and the moment we move from Spring to Summer.

May our hearts be blessed with the beauty of this time.

Rosary at Killeenagh Blessed Well will be held each Friday during the month of May at 8pm.

Each evening in the Church @ 7.30pm.

Ukraine Humanitarian Initiative

We thank you for your generous support towards the Ukraine Collection last weekend.

The amount collected was €1750

Fr Emilian Kibiriii Rosmini Mission wishes to thank you most sincerely for your very generous response to his mission appeal recently here in Abbeyfeale. Fr Emilian wrote to Fr John to thank you and the amount received was €4220. Many thanks

Fist Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 21st May. The gates of the Church will be **locked** on Friday evening @ 10 pm to facilitate parking for Saturday morning.

Prayer before Exam

O great St Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers, obtained from God that you should be asked at you 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.

Parish Clerks Collection takes place next weekend 15th /16th May. Envelopes in your box of envelopes.

The Next Baptismal meeting will take place in Athea Sacristy on Tuesday 10th May.@ 8pm.

St.Ita's Reading Group will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wed May 11th at 2p.m.

Last call for Trocaire boxes the final figure will be published shortly. Thank you for your generosity so far.

