

ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS



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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:

Novena to St Anthony Mon 7pm Tues 8.15am Special Intention

Tues 10am Michael & Brigid Coffey & Tom O'Brien

Wed 8.15am Mary Ita O'Connor RIP

Elizabeth (lizzie) Cahill, Dromtrasna Collins and her son Timmy Cahill 1st Anniv.

Thurs 10am

8.15am Novena to Our Lady of Perperual Help

James Keane, Kilmanihan Anniv. Francis Healy, Dromtrasna Anniv. Sat 11am

Intentions for next weekend

Mary Jo O'Connell and John E O'Connell 7pm 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.

061 - 412111 or Free phone 1850609090 A.A. 061-311222 Al-Anon 086-8143425

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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.



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* 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.

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 therian. Ó has go crouch, ní críoch ach athfhás, I bPárthas na nGrást go rabhaimid.



World Communications Day on Sunday 8 May 2016 **Key Themes from Pope Francis' message for World Communications Day on the theme** 'Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter'

Some of the key points from this year's World Communications Day message are:

- · If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power.
- · As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception.
- Christians ought to be a constant encouragement to communion and, even in those cases where they must firmly condemn evil, they should never try to rupture relationships and communication.
- · Our political and diplomatic language would do well to be inspired by mercy, which never loses hope.
- · Mercy can help mitigate life's troubles and offer warmth to those who have known only the coldness of judgement. May our way of communicating help to overcome the mind -set that neatly separates sinners from the righteous. We can and we must judge situations of sin – such as violence, corruption and exploitation – but we may not judge individuals, since only God can see into the depths of their
- · Our primary task is to uphold the truth with love
- · Listening is never easy. Many times it is easier to play deaf. Listening means paying attention, wanting to understand, to value, to respect and to ponder what the other person says.
- · It is not technology which determines whether or not communication is authentic, but rather the human heart and our capacity to use wisely the means at our disposal. Social networks can facilitate relationships and promote the good of society, but they can also lead to further polarisation and division between individuals and groups.
- · I pray that this Jubilee Year, lived in mercy, may open us to even more fervent dialogue so that we might know and understand one another better; and that it may eliminate every form of closed-mindedness and disrespect, and drive out every form of violence and discrimination.
- · In a broken, fragmented and polarised world, to communicate with mercy means to help create a healthy, free and fraternal closeness between the children of God and all our brothers and sisters in the one human family.

Full text of Pope's message for World Communications Day 2016 is available on www.catholicbishops.ie