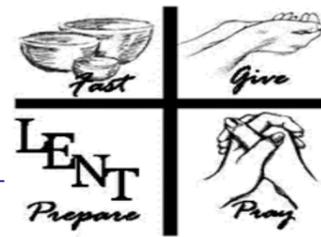




Abbeyfeale Parish News



15th March 2020 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Ned & Peg Leahy, Millstream their son Emmet and daughter Ita and deceased family members
Jerry O'Connor & Thomas O'Connor Anniv.

9.15am Sean, Margaret & Lukeen Scannell. The Hill

12noon Kitty Fitzgerald, The Railway Bar Anniv.

You are being prayed for at Knock

At this very worrying and distressing time, we here at the National Marian Shrine, Knock wish to let you all know that you are being prayed for. We pray in particular that a vaccine will be found to eliminate the virus, for a full recovery for those suffering and for all medical and civic personnel.

You may like to be with us in prayer by:

Praying the special prayer composed:

Lord, in 1879 the Apparition in Knock gave comfort and hope to your people in a time of distress and worry.

In the presence of Our Lady, St Joseph, St John the Evangelist and the Lamb of God you showed us that we are neither alone nor abandoned in times of great need, personally and as a people.

We ask you Lord, to walk with us again as we face the Coronavirus.

Help our medical personnel to bring the virus to a swift end and bless them in their work.

We ask healing and recovery to be given to all who are suffering from the virus and their families.

May all of us, Lord, be strengthened by the spiritual support of the Christian community at this time through prayer, fasting and concern for one another.

May we never abandon hope in the face of adversity and trust in your love for us. Amen

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

St John the Evangelist, pray for us.

2. Praying the rosary individually or as a family at home

3. Consider offering a day of fasting.

4 Light a candle a home or at the church.

Happy St Patrick day and stay safe God Bless.



Notice to all parishioners The Celebration of Mass and other Church Services in Abbeyfeale Parish during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

In the current emergency situation, *All Weekend Masses and St Patrick's Day Masses with congregations in the parish of Abbeyfeale are cancelled.* All parishioners *are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend*

Sunday Mass. Parishioners can participate in Mass via the local Church TV Services. Simply go to www.abbeyfealeparish.ie and click on the image of the parish church and you will be able to participate in Mass. Fr Shoji and Fr Tony will celebrate Mass at the usual times on **Saturday, Vigil Mass at 6.30p.m. Sunday 9.15a.m. and at 12noon.**

Weekday Masses have also been cancelled until further notice

All Mass Intentions for these Masses will be fulfilled during these Masses. However, if parishioners want to reschedule they should contact the sacristy at 068-51915 any morning 9.45a.m. to 10.30a.m.

The motivation for these new restrictive measures is a sense of care for the common good and especially for those most vulnerable. Each Christian community should be acutely aware of the responsibility to care for those who are most at risk.

Funerals: Every Catholic is entitled to a dignified Christian burial.

Attendance at Funeral services and Masses should be limited to close relatives and must not exceed 100 attendees within the Church building.

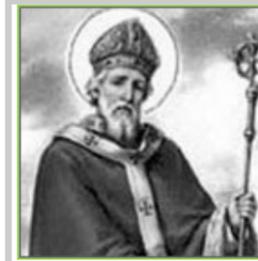
Marriage & Baptism: Similarly, Church weddings and baptisms may be celebrated on condition that the attendance in Church does not exceed 100 people. All non-essential pastoral gatherings and meetings, such as formation gatherings, retreats and seminars are cancelled.

All Confirmations are postponed until further notice.

In these difficult and uncertain times, people find strength, consolation and hope in prayer. Churches should remain open for prayer each day. This is an occasion for all of us – especially in families -to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those in the frontlines – especially our doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy – that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.

Adoration is closed on Monday and Tuesday and will continue on Wednesday from 11am to 6pm each day until further notice. Exposition will be in the Main Church to facilitate social distancing.

Enter the church by the Blessed Sacramental church door as all other doors will be locked. We regret these changes but we must adhere to the HSE guidelines.



Saint Patrick's Day



Confiteor in Irish

Admhaím do Dhia uíle chumhachtach agus daoibhse, a bhráithre, gur pheachaigh mé go trom le smaoinreamh agus le briathar, le gníomh agus le faillí, trí mo choir féin, trí mo mhórchoir féin

Ar an ábhar sin, impím ar NaomhMhuire siorÓgh ar na haingil agus ar na naoimh, agus oraibhse, a bhráithre, guí ar mo shon chun an Tiarna Dia.

Hymn to St. Patrick

Hail glorious Saint Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile
And now thou art high in the mansions above,
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love (3)

Ever bless and defend the dear land of our birth
Where shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth,
Our hearts shall still burn wheresoever we roam,
For God and Saint Patrick, and our native home. (3)

Dóchas Linn Naomh Pádraig

Dóchas Linn naomh Pádraig, aspal mór na hEireann,
Ainm oirdhearc gléigeal, solas mór an tsaoil é.
'Se do chloigh na draoiithe croithe dura gan aon mhaith,
D'isligh dream an diomais tre neart De ar d'Trean-Fhlaith

Sléibhte, gleannta, maighe'a bailte mór'na hEireann
Glan séiad go deo dúinn, míle glóir dár naomh dhil,
Iarr'mid ort, a Phadraig, guí orainn na Gaela,
Dia linn lá'gus oíche's Pádraig aspal Éireann.

Christ be beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Claire Nash and Darren O'Riordan who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here on Saturday. Congratulation also to Carl Collins and Denise Culhane who also celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday. We wish them every happiness in their married lives.



Spiritual Holy communion prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.