

ABBEYFEALE PARISH

18th Oct 2020

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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm 6.30pm Tim and Maureen O'Connor, Fealesbridge Anniv. Garry McMahon Anniv. Matt and Josephine Daly and Billy Buckley Mary Ann and Tom Moloney and deceased family members

10am Dee Harnett, Eily and Tadgheen Harnett, Kilconlea upper Anniv.

Frank Woulfe, Knocknasna Anniv.

12noon Mary B Danaher, Church Street Anniv. Mary Hartnett, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

Mon 7pm Eileen ,Johnjoe , Jerry & Timmy Riordan, Caherlane Anniv. Tues 10am Martin Ross

Wed 10am Pro Populo Thurs 10am Willie Maurice Harnett Anniv. Fri 10am Timothy & Mary Broderick and deceased family members, Main Street Anniv. No Mass on Saturday morning until further notice.

Intention for next weekend

6.30pm Margaret & William Meehan and their daughter Catherine Main Street Anniv Tom Lou Ahern Shanbally and deceased family members Pat Nash 2nd Anniv. Jimmy Sweeney, Dromtrasna Harnett

10am

12noon Maureen & Johnny Joy and granddaughter Miriam Joy Anniv. Paddy Bannan Co Meath

Mon 26th 7pm Tommy Moran

HELPLINE: Hospice Bereavement

Line 1800807077 Monday to Friday 10am -1pm. Jigsaw support line is now up and running on Freephone 1800 JIGSAW (544 729). It will provide free mental health support and advice to young people aged 12 to 25 years old, and parents or concerned adults who live in the Republic of Ireland.

Mission Sunday 18th October 2020

This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church.

However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

COVID-19 brings fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us, and that by standing in solidarity together we can do more. Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used in the coming months to support overseas missionaries who dedicate their lives to some of the most impoverished and overcrowded communities in the world. To give what you can donate at www.wmi/mission, call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 90007 5456 9616 36. BIC - BOFIIE2D. Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of John ward, Ballaugh whose funeral took place on Friday. May he rest in peace.

Stav with me, Lord

Stay with me Lord, when it is dark; When pain and troubles are all I see; Stay with me Lord, In the dawn and the bright,

when love is deep and I sense your presence

Stay with me Lord,

in all the days till the moment of eternal life draws near,

Then Lord, lead me to the glory of your Father.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic there is huge uncertainty about everything. As of now no date has been set for Confirmation or First Holy Communion. We certainly hope to be able to announce dates before Christmas. Meanwhile we are inviting parents to register their child with the parish by completing a Registration Form that will be distributed through the schools this week. Parents are asked to return the registration form to the class teacher by Wednesday 21st of October.

Parish Finances

We are grateful for the financial support received from parishioners through what has been and continues to be a difficult time for everybody. Like every other charity the church has experienced a sharp fall in its income since last March. We want to make parishioners aware that you can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at www.abbeyfealeparish.ie and you will see a *Donate* button on the right hand side on the front page of the website. Just follow the instructions and you will be able to make a donation to the parish. We also plan to take in a collection on Sunday 1st of November. We will announce further details next weekend. Our thanks and appreciation to all who continue to support the mission of the Church in Abbeyfeale Parish.

Church life at Level 3 and Level 4

The maximum number of people that can attend a funeral in Level 3 is 25. The maximum number of people allowed to attend a wedding is 25. If the country moves to Level 4 the numbers allowed attend a funeral remains at 25. However, the number of people attending a wedding is reduced to 6. The celebration of Masses will continue online during this period, except for the 11.00am Saturday morning Mass. All Mass intentions that are booked to be celebrated over the next three weeks will be offered as planned. Parishioners can link in online through the Church Services TV Network and the 10.00am Sunday morning Mass will continue to be broadcast on West Limerick 102FM. Priests will not be making any house calls in the parish during the current situation, except for a necessary pastoral visit. All contacts with the church should be through the telephone or by email. Fealechurch@eircom.net Tel Church 068/51915 during Mass times. Fr Tony 087/2600414 leave a message or email - mullinstrey@gmail.com Anne at 086/8661651

Faith

Faith, it's a beautiful thing, That little word with the special ring, It's faith in the things I cannot see, Like knowing my God is always with me, Faith that everything will turn out alright, That my days of darkness will lead into light, Faith that Jesus will take my hand, And guide me through things I don't understand, That no matter where I roam, far and wide, My God will be there by me side, And until I'm home in Heaven above, I will always know my God's true love, And until that day He call me home, I will never have to walk alone, To know that someday I'll hear angels sing Faith, it's a beautiful thing.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Communion and Confirmation

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.