

Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish

NEWSLETTER

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December 1st 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

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The Season of Advent

This week we begin the liturgical season of Advent. Advent is a season of hope. A time to draw strength from the light of Christ in the midst of winter darkness.

May the Christ child's birth that we prepare to celebrate bring rich blessing to all our lives.

ADVENT

Advent Mass for First Holy Communion & Confirmation children

Mass in celebration of Advent for Confirmation and First Holy Communion children will take place as follows:

Saturday December 7th in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix at 6pm ,

Sunday December 8th in St Patricks , Ballyroan at 9.30am



There will be Mass on **Monday December 9th for The Immaculate Conception** The Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Abbeyleix Church at 10am.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Penitential Service Saturday December 14th in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary at 6pm.

Christmas Carol Service Sunday December 22nd in Church of the Most Holy Rosary at 4pm.

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December : Childrens Mass in Church of the Most Holy Rosary at 3pm.

Christmas Eve Mass in Church of the Most Holy Rosary at 7.30pm

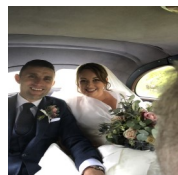
Christmas Eve Mass in St Patricks Church Ballyroan at 6pm.

Christmas Day Mass Wednesday 25th December : 9.30am St Patricks Church, Ballyroan
11am in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix.



Baptisms in November

We welcome to the Parish community baby Fiadh and baby Adam who were baptised in The Church of the Most Holy Rosary Abbeyleix in November.



Congratulations to Brónah and Harry who were married in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary last week. We wish them every happiness in their future together.



Home Visits

Fr Paddy will be visiting sick and housebound Parishioners on Tuesday December 10th and Wednesday December 11th between the hours of 10.30am and 1pm. Please contact the office if you are not available for your visit. Thank you.



The Annual Collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place in Parish Churches in Abbeyleix & Ballyroan over the weekend of the 14th & 15th of December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ABBEYLEIX PARISH LOTTO

Please support our Parish Lotto

DRAW RESULTS FOR 27th November 2019
IN ASSOCIATION WITH K&L CO-OP LOTTO

06 - 14 - 22 - 30

4 Winners shared €11,000 Jackpot
receiving €2,750 each.

13 MATCH 3 WINNERS WIN €77 each

LOCAL WINNERS

Evelyn Ryan Moynans
Vera Kenna M O'Mahony

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €10,000

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR LOTTO ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday 18th December final lotto
draw of 2019

First draw of 2020 will take place on
Wednesday 8th January 2020

Next week's jackpot €10,000



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BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS
OR ANNIVERSARY MASSES.



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Rotas

*Readers Rotas for Dec & Jan will be emailed out /
ready for collection in the Sacristy after Masses
from Saturday 29th November. If you wish to have
your rota emailed , please contact the Parish Office.*

Abbeyleix Readers Rota

7th/8th Dec: Fionn Bardon, Yvonne Murphy / Bernie
Loughman, Dermot Dunne

14th/15th Dec: Marie Thompson, Sam Moore/
Gerry O'Hara, Michael Martin

21st/22nd Dec: Mary Egan, Mary Moynihan /
Liam Holohan, Claire Chambers

Abbeyleix Eucharistic Ministers

7th Dec: Mary O'Keeffe, Fintan Dunne, Pascal Whelan

8th Dec: Patricia Phelan, Lesley Kirkman, Catherine
Smith, PJ Lalor

14th Dec: Nora Moore, Maggie Wallace, John Moran

15th Dec: Mary Fennelly, Miro Rusnak / Maria Rusnak,
Anne Doherty

Ballyroan Readers Rota

8th Dec: Michael Byrne

15th Dec: Noreen Corcoran

22nd Dec: Rosemary O'Donnell

24th Dec: Martin McDonald

Ballyroan Eucharistic Ministers Rota

8th Dec: Terry Carroll

15th Dec: Ann Churchouse

22nd Dec: Catherine Fogarty

24th Dec: Eamonn Meagher

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Christmas Mass Bouquet !

Christmas Mass Bouquets
personalised to Abbeyleix &
Ballyroan Parish are now available in
our Parish Office for €5!

They are an ideal Christmas gift.



Parish Collection

The Basket and Envelope Collections for weekend Mass on
November 16th and 17th amounted to €2020

Sincere thanks to all who contributed.