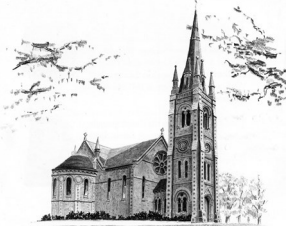


Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish

NEWSLETTER

September 15th 2019



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Abbeyleix Hospital Rose of Tralee !



Last Wednesday, a wonderful afternoon took place in Abbeyleix Hospital for both residents and friends where the Laois Senior Rose and escort festival took place. We were blessed to welcome the Laois Rose of Tralee, Sarah Bergin! Sincere gratitude to all Hospital Staff for their continued friendships and support. Abbeyleix Hospital is truly a sacred place in our Community!



Change of Mass Times

To facilitate greater flexibility in the delivery of Church services combined parishes of Abbeyleix and Raheen, the following changes to Mass times in Abbeyleix will be implemented from Tuesday October 1st:

Abbeyleix : Weekday Morning masses in the Holy Rosary Church Abbeyleix will be at 10am

Saturday evening Mass in Abbeyleix will be at 6pm from Saturday 5th October

The co operation and good-will of parishioners adjusting to these changes will be greatly appreciated.

Ploughing Championships 2019.



Bishop Denis Nulty and members of the Diocesan Ploughing Steering Group gathered on the Site of the National Ploughing Championships at Ballinrane, near Fenagh, Co Carlow to launch the Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Stand. Bishop Denis is delighted to welcome the Ploughing Championships back to the diocese and is looking forward to hosting the **Diocesan Stand 399, Block 3, Row 18**, from September 17th—19th.



Are you involved in your Parish Ministry? If yes, then, this is for you !.....

A day of prayer, reflection, good company and renewal for Parish Ministers. 'Rooted in Christ and the Joy of His Gospel' led by Fr Martin Delaney (Ossory Diocese) in Mount St Anne's, Killenard, Portarlinton, Co Laois on Saturday October 12th from 10.30am—4pm. Places are limited so please book early through Faith Development Services to avoid disappointment. €10 per person.

Hosted by the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation.

The Parish Office has Moved!



We are pleased to confirm that the Parish Office has moved to Knocknamoe House on the Ballinakill Road in Abbeyleix! From the Office you can book Weddings, Baptisms and Anniversary Masses. We also have a range of Mass Cards available. We look forward to seeing you there!

September Collection for Clergy

Thank you to all who contributed to the September Collection for Priests.
Your generosity is much appreciated.



Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass will now take place on the 28th & 29th of September. Please note that all First Communion & Confirmation children will also be formally enrolled for their Sacramental preparation at this Mass.

Scoil Mhuire: Sept 28th - Confirmation Class at 7.30pm (Church of the Most Holy Rosary)
Sept 29th - First Holy Communion Class at 11am (Church of the Most Holy Rosary)

Scoil EPN: Sept 29th - First Holy Communion and Confirmation Class in St. Patrick's Church at 9.30am.



ABBEYLEIX PARISH LOTTO

Please support our Parish Lotto

DRAW RESULTS FOR 11th September 2019
IN ASSOCIATION WITH K&L CO-OP LOTTO

04 - 05 - 21 - 31

No €12,000 Jackpot Winner

15 MATCH 3 WINNERS WIN €67 each

LOCAL WINNERS

Charlie & Ollie

Mary Fennelly

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €13,000

Dates for your Diary !

Confirmation 2020 will take place on March 7th in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Abbeyleix at 11am and in St Patricks Church, Ballyroan at 2pm.

First Holy Communion 2020 Ceremony will take place on May 9th in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix & on May 16th in St Patricks Church, Ballyroan.

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This week the Liam McCarthy Cup came to
visit Abbeyleix Scoil Mhuire

Abbeyleix Readers Rota

21st/22nd Sept: Mary Egan, Sam Moore/Jackie Walsh, Maura Hutchinson

28th/29th Sept: Veronica Dunne, Elizabeth O'Keeffe / Bernie Loughman, Fiona McCorry

5th/6th Oct: Fionn Bardon, Yvonne Murphy / Dermot Dunne / Gerry O'Hara

Abbeyleix Eucharistic Ministers

21st Sept - Ann Phelan, Derry Connolly, Mary O'Keeffe

22nd Sept - Deirdre Kennedy, PJ Lalor, Miro & Maria Rusnak

28th Sept - Fintan Dunne, Pascal Whelan, Nora Moore

29th Sept - Mary Fennelly, Anne Doherty, Marion Lalor, Lesley Kirkman

5th Oct: Maggie Wallace, John Moran, Noreen Callanan

Ballyroan Readers Rota

22nd Sept: Eithne Dunne, Noreen Corcoran, Sinead Delaney

29th Sept: Rosemary O'Donnell, Martin McDonald, Marian Murphy

Ballyroan Eucharistic Ministers Rota

22nd Sept: Terry Carroll
29th Sept: Ann Churchouse

Prayer Meeting

Prayer Meeting will resume in the Adoration Chapel (beside the Church of the Most Holy Rosary) Abbeyleix on Monday September 9th at 8pm. All are welcome!"