



Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish NEWSLETTER



October 13th 2019

28th Sunday of the Year

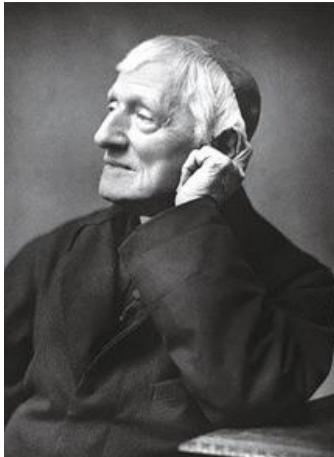
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Canonisation of John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

John Henry Newman C.O. was a theologian and a poet, first an Anglican priest then later a Catholic priest and a cardinal, who was an important and controversial figure in the religious history of England in the 19th century. His writings continue to reflect a rich theology. He was also founder of the Oratorians. On Sunday October 13th, Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Blessed Henry Newman was founder of the first Irish Catholic university in Ireland.

'May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the
evening comes, and the busy world is
hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then in his
mercy may he give us a safe lodging
and holy rest, and peace at the last.'

Amen.



Abbeyleix a place of Inclusion .



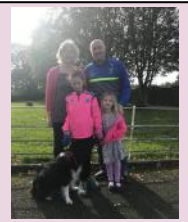
On Sunday October 13th, there will be a Community Welcoming Event for residents of Hibernian House from 2.30pm to 5pm in the Parish Hall. Cultural sharing including food, music, dancing, story telling and lots more! All welcome , further details nearer the event.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

We had a wonderful turn out last **Sunday** for the blessing of all pets and animals celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi . Thank you to all who attended.

May God bless all our pets !



Thank You!

We are very grateful to Mark & Yvonne from Williams Butchers in Abbeyleix for their efforts in raising funds to support our Parish Church with their 'Buy a Burger for Your Parish' day in celebration of being open 5 years!

Sincere thanks to you, and congratulations!

Rosary in Ballyroan every Friday from 7pm for the month of October at the Grotto.

If the weather is wet, it will be moved to Sue Ryder Room.

ABBEYLEIX PARISH LOTTO

Please support our Parish Lotto

DRAW RESULTS FOR 9th October 2019
IN ASSOCIATION WITH K&L CO-OP LOTTO

01 - 07 - 25 - 32

No €16,000 Jackpot Winner

27 MATCH 3 WINNERS WIN €38 each

LOCAL WINNERS

Two Amigos
John Lalor

Fran Ruth
M O'Mahony

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €17,000

We Pray for the soul of :



**Tiernan Power,
Derrykearn, Abbeyleix**

**May he Rest In
Peace**

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Prayer Group in Ballyroan

Prayer Group gathers every Thursday in
St Patricks Church from 7-8pm. All Welcome

**NEW READERS ROTA FOR OCTOBER &
NOVEMBER AVAILABLE TO COLLECT IN THE
SACRISTY AFTER WEEKEND MASS.**

Abbeyleix Readers Rota

19th/20th Oct: Mary Moynihan, Michael Martin

26th/27th Oct: Joe Murphy, Liam Holohan

2nd/3rd Nov: Sam Moore, Patricia Doyle

9th/10th Nov: Marie Thompson, Claire Chambers

Abbeyleix Eucharistic Ministers

19th Oct: Derry Connolly, Mary O'Keeffe,
Fintan Dunne

20th Oct: Mary Fennelly, Lesley Kirkman, Catherine
Smith, PJ Lalor

Ballyroan Readers Rota

20th Oct: Michael Byrne

27th Oct: Noreen Corcoran

1st Nov: Rosemary O'Donnell

Ballyroan Eucharistic Ministers Rota

20th Oct: Kathleen Walsh

27th Oct: Anna Byrne

1st of All Saints: Ann Churchouse

MASS COLLECTION

The Parish Baskets & Envelopes Collection from
weekend Mass October 5th & 6th for Abbeyleix &
Ballyroan amounted to €1545.

Thank you to all who contributed so generously.

**PLEASE CONTACT GRÁINNE IN THE PARISH
OFFICE (KNOCKNAMOE HOUSE) TO BOOK ANY
BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS OR ANNIVERSARY
MASSES.**



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