



# Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish NEWSLETTER



October 20th 2019

29th Sunday of the Year

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## TOGETHER



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

20TH OCTOBER 2019

## Mission Sunday 20th October 2019

Our Church is a global community. We depend on one another, on our shared prayer and solidarity. Mission month acts on this by calling every parish worldwide to stand together in prayer and generosity. It is very humbling to know that, on World Mission Sunday, every single parish from the most abundant in the Western world to the smallest in developing countries—give what they can in support of missionary work. Generosity on this day ultimately helps build churches, schools, hospitals, nurseries, community and pastoral centres, support

welfare programmes and train local priests, brothers, sisters and lay catechists in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself.

This year's World Mission Sunday theme, **'Together We Are Mission'**, is a message for everyone. As Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' This goes to the heart of our baptismal call. It also challenges the idea that mission work is solely done by missionaries, by asking people to consider the part of their own missionary hearts can play in changing the lives of others.



## Abbeyleix a place of Inclusion .

Last Sunday, a wonderful afternoon, was held in our Parish Hall in Abbeyleix. Huge numbers of parishioners gathered to express solidarity and friendship to the residents of the Hibernian Hotel. Thank you so much for your presence and spirit of inclusivity and welcome.



## Dates for Upcoming Feasts of All Saints & Souls



**Feast of All Saints** - Vigil Mass in Ballyroan Church **Thursday 31st October** at 7.30pm

Day Mass in Abbeyleix Church on **Friday 1st November** at 10am

**Mass for Holy Souls** - Abbeyleix Church **Saturday 2nd November** at 10am

**Remembrance Mass** - Abbeyleix Church on **Saturday 2nd November** at 6pm

Ballyroan Church on Sunday November 3rd at 9.30am



## Family Mass October 26th & 27th October

Family Mass for Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates will take place:

**Oct 26th:** Abbeyleix Confirmation class in Church of the Most Holy Rosary at 6pm

**Oct 27th:** Abbeyleix First Holy Communion class in Church of the Most Holy Rosary at 11am

**Oct 27th:** Ballyroan Confirmation & First Holy Communion classes in St Patricks Church at 9.30am

## **ABBEYLEIX PARISH LOTTO**

*Please support our Parish Lotto*

**DRAW RESULTS FOR 16th October 2019**  
**IN ASSOCIATION WITH K&L CO-OP LOTTO**

**17 - 19 - 23 - 32**

**No €17,000 Jackpot Winner**

**9 MATCH 3 WINNERS WIN €112 each**

### **LOCAL WINNERS**

Eileen Carroll

Tom Lawlor

**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €18,000**

## **MASS COLLECTION**

The Parish Baskets & Envelopes Collection from  
weekend Mass October 12th & 13th for  
Abbeyleix & Ballyroan amounted to €2500.

*Thank you to all who contributed so generously.*

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## **Prayer Group in Ballyroan**

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

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

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

## **Rotas**

### **Abbeyleix Readers Rota**

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

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

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

16th/17th Nov: Mary Egan, Poilin Ni Leathlobhair

### **Abbeyleix Eucharistic Ministers**

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

26th Oct: Pascal Whelan, Nora Moore,  
Maggie Wallace

### **Ballyroan Readers Rota**

27th Oct: Noreen Corcoran

1st Nov: Rosemary O'Donnell

3rd Nov: Martin McDonald

### **Ballyroan Eucharistic Ministers Rota**

27th Oct: Anna Byrne

1st of All Saints: Terry Carroll

3rd Nov: Ann Churchouse

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



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