

Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish

NEWSLETTER

Parish Office 057 87 30844

December 8th 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

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PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Advent Penitential Service



Next Saturday Dec 14th at 6pm we will celebrate our Advent Penitential Service in the context of our Vigil Mass. You are warmly welcome to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas. This is a Sacrament that brings great healing and rich blessing. It will be celebrated with gentleness and compassion.



We pray for the soul of Michael Bergin, The Island, Portlaoise Road, Abbeyleix .

May he Rest in Peace.



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.



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.

Parish Collection

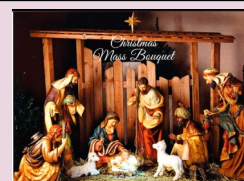
The Basket and Envelope Collections for weekend Mass on November 16th and 17th amounted to €2400
Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

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.

Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish 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.



ABBEYLEIX PARISH LOTTO

Please support our Parish Lotto

DRAW RESULTS FOR 4th December 2019
IN ASSOCIATION WITH K&L CO-OP LOTTO

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No €10,000 Jackpot Winner

8 MATCH 3 WINNERS WIN €125 each

LOCAL WINNERS

Bridie Wall	Fran Ruth
Msgr Kevin O'Neill	Nora
Eddie	Fran Ruth

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €11,000

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

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



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Portlaoise Singers

PRESENT



Beautiful Dreamer



The Story of Stephen Foster

Venue: The Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise
Date: Sunday 15th December 2019
Time: 8pm



Soloists: Anthony McGorian (Tenor)
and local artists
Piano: Brian MacNamara
Conductor: Brendan MacNamara B.Mus.

Beautiful Music and Christmas Carols

to celebrate the season.

A n evening to remember

Tickets €15

available from

The Dunamase Box Office
Tel: 057 866 3355

Tickets also available at the door on the night



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

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

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

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

Ballyroan Readers Rota

15th Dec: Noreen Corcoran

22nd Dec: Rosemary O'Donnell

24th Dec: Martin McDonald

Ballyroan Eucharistic Ministers Rota

15th Dec: Ann Churchouse

22nd Dec: Catherine Fogarty

24th Dec: Eamonn Meagher