

Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish

NEWSLETTER

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January 19th 2020

Second Sunday of the Year

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PARISH WEBSITE

**OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE/WEBCAM FOR LIVE STREAMING FROM THE CHURCH OF
THE MOST HOLY ROSARY FOR ALL MASSES !**

Website : abbeyleixparish.ie

WebCam: abbeyleixparish.ie/webcam/

Graveyard Mass Dates 2020

Graveyard Masses for 2020 will take place as follows:

Abbeyleix Cemetery Mass Friday, June 5th at 7.30pm

St Patricks Cemetery, Friday, June 12th at 7.30pm

Tullore & Gate of Heaven Mass times to be announced at a later date.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party



A wonderful afternoon was had by all last Sunday, in the Parish Hall, for the 61st Senior Citizens Christmas Party. This is an iconic event that defines the spirit of our community. Sincere appreciation to all involved in the co-ordinating of what is a mammoth task.

May all our senior citizens be blessed with a happy and healthy 2020.



**We Pray for the souls of Nancy McMenamin, Redhill, Ballyroan
& Tom Lodge, Rathmoyle, Abbeyleix who died during the week.**

May they Rest In Peace.



The collection for last weekends Mass 11th & 12th of January for Abbeyleix & Ballyroan was €2,200.

Many thanks to all who so generously contributed.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2020, accompanied by Fr. Paddy as Spiritual Director.

7 night pilgrimage package in September departing from Dublin. 23rd—30th September 2020 for €695 includes,



- Return flights
- 7 nights in air-conditioned accommodation near to St James' Church
 - Breakfast and dinner each day
- Coach transfers accompanied by local guide
- 24 hours support from representative
- Comprehensive insurance up to 84 years of age
 - All airport and local taxes

Prince includes €50 Deposit - Bookings after February 1st will be €745

For more information on joining the group please contact Mairead Connell (057) 8731639 & (085) 7037301

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Office Hours

Mondays : 9am-1.45pm

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Abbeyleix



**The 1st Anniversary Mass of the late
Fr. John Cummins will be celebrated
in our Parish Church at 6pm on
February 1st, St Brigids Day**

Abbeyleix Rotas

*Readers Rotas for Feb - April '20 will be emailed
out / ready for collection in the Sacristy after
Masses from Saturday 24th January. If you wish to
have your rota emailed , please
contact the Parish Office.*

Readers Rota

18th/19th Jan: Yvonne Murphy & Joe Murphy / Fiona
McCorry & Jackie Walsh

25th/26th Jan: Marie Thompson & Sam Moore / Bernie
Loughman & Dermot Dunne

Eucharistic Ministers

18th Jan : Laurenve Vesey, Nora Carroll, Ann Phelan

19th Jan: Patricia Phelan, Maria Rusnak, Anne Doherty,
Marian Lalor

25th Jan: Derry Connolly, Mary O'Keefe, Fintan Dunne

26th Jan: Mary Fennelly, Lesley Kirkman, Catherine
Smith, PJ Lalor

ABBEYLEIX PARISH LOTTO

Please support our Parish Lotto

**DRAW RESULTS FOR 15th January 2020
IN ASSOCIATION WITH K&L CO-OP LOTTO**

02 - 09 - 14 - 28

No €10,000 Jackpot Winner

24 MATCH 3 WINNERS WIN €125 each

LOCAL WINNERS

Mick Breen	Teresa Breen
James Phelan	Teresa Breen
Amanda Breen	Teresa Breen
Deirdre Moynan	D Moynan
Fr Kevin O'Neill	Nora Tobin

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €10,000



Snowdrops gently reminding us

Soon Spring will shine.

Ballyroan Rotas

Readers Rota

19th Jan : Rosemary O'Donnell, Martin McDonald,
Marian Murphy

26th Jan : Frances Walker, Eithne Dunne,
Margaret Meather

2nd Feb : Yvonne McEvoy, Anna Bland , Kieran Savage

Eucharistic Ministers

19th Jan: Catherine Fogarty

26th Jan: Eamonn Meagher

2nd Feb: Kathleen Walsh