



# Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish

## NEWSLETTER

**Parish Office 057 87 30844**



**January 19th 2020**

**Second Sunday of the Year**

**Parish Website: [www.abbeyleixparish.ie](http://www.abbeyleixparish.ie)**

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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](http://abbeyleixparish.ie)**

**WebCam: [abbeyleixparish.ie/webcam/](http://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

**Price 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**

## Parish Contact

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'Emmaus',  
Ballyroan Road, Abbeyleix

Gráinne Fennelly, Parish Secretary  
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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'Keeffe, 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