

Abbeyleix & Ballyroan Parish

NEWSLETTER

Parish Office 057 87 30844

January 26th 2020

Third Sunday of the Year

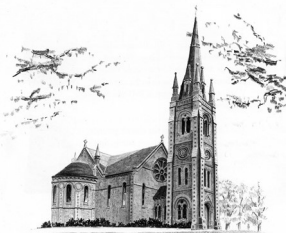
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PARISH WEBSITE

**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/

Catholic Schools Week (Jan 26th - Feb 1st)

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we are very blessed in our parish with the rich tradition of catholic education established by the Brigidine Sisters and the Patrician Brothers. We think too of the Salesians in Heywood. Currently, our Primary Schools in Abbeyleix & Ballyroan are fantastic places where learning continues to be vibrant and alive. We pray blessing on every member of our School Communities. We thank our current B.O.M. members who are beginning a new term in office. Grandparents Masses will take place this week in our Parish Schools. All grandparents are welcome to attend. Details as follow;



Mass in Scoil Eoin Phoil Naofa will take place on Wednesday 29th January at 10am.

Mass in Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyleix will take place on Wednesday 29th January at 11.30am

St. Blaises Day - Blessing of Throats

On Sunday Feb 2nd, the blessing throats will take place after the 9.30am Mass in Ballyroan and the 11am Mass in Abbeyleix,. The Blessing of Throats is an old tradition, reminding us to invoke Gods blessing and strength on our well being, please feel most welcome to avail of this special blessing .



St Brigid's Day



St. Brigid's Crosses will be distributed at our vigil mass on Saturday Feb 1st. A big word of appreciation to the Clooney family and the students of Scoil Mhuire Abbeyleix who made these beautiful crosses. May St. Brigid continue to bring rich blessing to all our lives. In s special way, we pray in gratitude for the presence of the Brigidine Sisters in our Community. May God bring rich blessing to Sisters Margaret and Mary .



**The collection for last weekends Mass of January 18th & 19th for Abbeyleix & Ballyroan was €1800
Continued gratitude for your very generous contributions.**

Candle Mass Day



For anyone who would like to have their Candle blessed, please bring your candle to Mass on Candle Mass Day, February 2nd at 11am in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix and 9.30am in St. Patricks Church, Ballyroan.

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Office Hours

Mondays : 9am-1.45pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays :9am - 3.30pm

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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 & Eucharistic Minister rotas for Feb & March 20 have been sent out. They are available in the Sacristy also for collection.

Readers Rota

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

1st/2nd Feb: Fionn Bardon & Yvonne Murphy /
Liam Holohan & Claire Chambers

8th/9th Feb: Joe Murphy & Marie Thompson /
Patricia Doyle & Poilin Ni Leathlobhair

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

1st Feb: Pascal whelan, Nora Moore, John Moran

2nd Feb: Deirdre Kennedy, Miro Rusnak, Marian Rusnak,
Anne Doherty

ABBEYLEIX PARISH LOTTO

Please support our Parish Lotto

DRAW RESULTS FOR 22nd January 2020
IN ASSOCIATION WITH K&L CO-OP LOTTO

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No €11,000 Jackpot Winner

35 MATCH 3 WINNERS WIN €125 each

LOCAL WINNERS

Pat & Rena Lalor	Tom Lawlor
Irene Reilly	Anita Bonham
Bridie	Fran Ruth
B Lacey	Post Office
Rita O'Gorman	Bennys
Sadie Chester	Mary O'Mahony

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €14,000

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday: 9.15am - 2.45pm

Tuesday - Friday: 9.15am - 3.30pm



Please contact Gráinne on 057 87 30844 in the Parish Office to book Baptisms, Weddings & Anniversary Masses or for any enquiries. Signed Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets also available.

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Ballyroan Rotas

Readers Rota

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

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

9th Feb : Noreen Corcoran, Michael Byrne
& Sinead Delaney

Eucharistic Ministers

26th Jan: Eamonn Meagher

2nd Feb: Kathleen Walsh