

ABBEYDORNEY PARISH ~ ST. BERNARD'S, ABBEYDORNEY ~ ST. MARY'S, KILFLYNN

Naomh Bréanainn Pastoral Area ~ Parishes of Abbeydorney, Ardfert, Ballyheigue & Causeway

Parish Office (066 4018996) Tuesday, & Thursday & Friday, 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year B ~ 25th July 2021

Please pray for Margaret (Peg) O'Connell (nee Dillane),

Rathscannell who died during the week,

Masses and Intentions for the week:

Abbeydorney

Sun. 25th 10.00 a.m. Paud Somers, Milltown
Tony Russell, Kilgulbin

Sun. 1st 10.00 a.m.

Kilflynn

Sat. 24th 6.00 p.m.

Sat. 31st 6.00 p.m.

Weekend Masses - we will operate on a first come basis. There will be no booking. **Sunday obligation** will continue to be suspended for some time yet. **As before, people can come to Mass on a weekday rather than a Sunday.** Some of the oldest among us may return to Mass because they are now fully vaccinated.

Funerals remain private family events and the maximum number that may attend a funeral is 50 people, regardless of the size of the church.

Weddings The maximum number of people that may attend a wedding is 50 people, regardless of the size of the church.

Baptisms already booked may go ahead. Numbers attending with immediate family members only, but not more than ten.

Face coverings/face masks must be worn.

Social distancing guidelines must be adhered to.

First 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly', Sunday 25th July 2021

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on **Sunday 25 July 2021** on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

Radio Maria is an Irish Catholic Radio station that has grown in strength and popularity in recent years. It broadcasts Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Hour etc daily. It has many interesting programs. Many people tune in to pray with them. The easiest way to tune in is via the television, Saorview channel 210, (if you go forward one channel from RTE1 you get RTE2, if you go back one from RTE1 you get Radio Maria). There is also a mobile App. All details are on their website, www.radiomaria.ie.

Collection of Hymns in honour of Mary by Deacon Thady O'Connor available from the Parish Office. Cost €12.

Family Carers Support Project A new pilot project is being run by Family Carers Ireland in Cork & Kerry. The project which is in partnership with the HSE, & with funding from ReThink Ireland, is running from January - December 2021. For details see <https://www.familycarers.ie/fcsp>.

Recovery Haven Kerry will run a free Webinar for professionals supporting people dealing with cancer, on Friday July 30th at 11am. This will be facilitated by Edel Lawlor. Please contact reception on 0667192122 to book a place.

Baptismal Candles available from Parish Office. Cost €5.

St Vincent De Paul: The local confidential number is 087 7086253.

Hall Lotto Jackpots: €10,000 & €1,100. Draw on 27th July.

Prayer For The First World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly A Grandparent's Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!
I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a
long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment
that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age. Amen.

