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The Baptism of Our Lord

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**New Bishop
Fr Brendan Leahy
has been appointed
Bishop of Limerick by
Pope Benedict XVI.**

Fr Leahy, who is a professor of theology at St Patrick's College in Maynooth, succeeds Dr Donal Murray.

Fr Leahy said his appointment is an appointment for the diocese to begin again in faith, hope and love, while acknowledging the Church had been through a period of great transition and dark times.

He was born in Dublin in 1960 and studied law at UCD and then went on to the King's Inns in Dublin. He was called to the Bar in 1983.

Fr Leahy also went on to study theology, spirituality and philosophy in the early 1980s. He was ordained in 1986. He has held a number of appointments in the Archdiocese of Dublin and written several books.

**Vigil for life and Pending
Abortion Legislation**

On Saturday 19th January, there will be a 'Unite for Life Vigil' held in Merrion Square, Dublin at 4.30. Please make every effort to attend. This will most likely be the last opportunity we get to send a united message to the Government not to legislate for abortion as they plan to do early in 2013. The purpose of the Vigil is also to clear up some of the confusion that has arisen between necessary medical

interventions in pregnancy to safeguard the mother's life and induced abortion, where the goal of the procedure is to end the life of the baby. Right now those campaigning for abortion have skilfully managed to blur the distinction between abortion and necessary medical treatments in pregnancy.

The organisers of the Vigil for Life strongly urge you to make every effort to attend the vigil. The situation could not be more serious. Now is the time for each of us to make our voices heard in defence of life. Please spread the word to family, friends and anyone you know.

Your help and prayers at this time is very much appreciated.

A Bus will leave Abbeyfeale from outside the church @ 9.30am. Tickets for the bus €20 can be obtained from Sean Broderick.

Novena To St Anthony on Tuesdays during the 10am Mass

Ara Na Feile Active Retirement

Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 16th January 2013 @ 2pm at the Adult Educational Centre. All members old and new are welcome.

Crafty Corner. Would you like to learn the craft of crochet and knitting ? Classes resume at Adult Education Centre Mountmahon on Tue Jan 22nd @ 7 30pm. Classes are free and are conducted by experienced volunteer tutors. New members are most welcome. Phone 068 32444.

Dr. Helena Moore/ Consultant Neurologist with the Bons Secours Hospital, Tralee is giving a free talk on advice of how to deal with the symptoms of parkinsons disease at the Three mermaids, Listowel on Tuesday 15 th January at 8 PM. Everybody Welcome.



Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord



Baptismal Meeting will take place in Tournafulla/Mountcollins on 12th Feb @ 8pm in the Sacristy. Parents from the Pastoral area intending to baptize their child in the next month are encouraged to attend this gathering of just one hour.

The Parish Clerks wish to thank you for your generosity towards their collection last weekend.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Hannah McCarthy, Dromtrasna South whose funeral took place on Saturday. May she rest in peace.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 14th @ 9pm. All members are requested to attend.

Do this in Memory' Mass for children making their First Holy Communion will be held on Sun 27th Jan @ 9.30am.

Meeting of Leaders on Tues 15th @ 7.pm.

"Be My Witness" Confirmation

Programme co-ordinators meeting @ 8pm on Tues 15th Jan. Confirmation 22nd Feb.

Intentions for this weekend

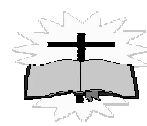
- 7pm** Noel Downey, Church Street 1st Anniv.
- 9.30am** Eily & Jack Casey & their daughter Marie, Kilconlea Anniv.
Bridget Joy, The Square Anniv.
- 12noon** James Smith, Collins Park Anniv.
Bridie Moriarty, The Hill Anniv.

Intention for the week

- Mon. 10am** Fintan Morris Anniv.
- Tues 10am** Sp. Intention
- Wed 10am** Michael Scully Month Mind
- Thurs 10am** Thanksgiving Mass
- Fri 10am** Sp. Intention
- Fri 7pm** Hannah Mai Keaveney (Nee Flynn) late of Barnard & Chicago
- Sat 11am** Jim (power) O Connell, Month Mind

Intention for next weekend.

- 7pm** Dan Mc Carthy, Purt Anniv
Michael Roche, Church Street 1st Anniv
- 9.30am** Patrick Walsh, Domtrasna North Anniv
Tim Spillane (snr) Anniv
- 12noon** Kathleen Harnett Mountmahon Anniv.
James Gardiner, Purt Anniv.



**Catholic Papers on sale at the doors
Reality Magazine on sale at the book stands.**

This Sunday is World Day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees

