



Abbeyfeale Parish News



19th July 2015

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office: Closed for 2 weeks

Mass intention for the week

7pm Tommy, Margaret, Noranne, Helen and Mai Leahy Cratloe/New Street Anniv.

Patrick O'Connor, Mountmahon Anniv.

9.30am Fionnuala O'Donnell Caherhayes 3rd Anniv.

Colm Mangan Anniv.

12noon Matthew O'Connor, Dromtransa

Mick, Elizabeth Mulcahy, Killarney Rd

and their daughter Kathleen USA

Mon 7pm Margaret O'Halloran Month Mind

Thurs 10am Patjoe & Mary Woulfe, St Ita's Terrace Anniv.

Fri 8.15am Cornelius & Lucy O'Rourke Anniv.

Fri 10am Nora Fealey, Ballybehy Anniv.

Sat 11am Funeral Mass John Broderick

Intentions for next weekend

7pm Moss & Lily Colbert, New Street Anniv.

Brian McAleer, bath England Anniv

9.30am Charles Fealey, the Hill Anniv. and deceased family members

Larry Collins, Killarney Road Anniv.

12noon Joseph & Ita Riordan and their son Pat

late of Ballybehy & Galway

Mary Lane, Meenkilly Anniv.

Mass in Reilig Ide Naofa

The annual Mass at Reilig Ide Naofa graveyard will take place on Thursday 20th August @ 7.30pm.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Marie O'Donnell, Kilconlea Upper whose funeral took place on Monday. May she rest in peace.

Christ be beside me

Christ be beside me, Christ before me
Christ be behind me, King of my heart
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife,

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me,
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

All that I am, All that I do,

All that I'll ever have,

I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify these gifts

For you honour, Lord

Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have
I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,

all that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify these gift for your

honour, Lord. Knowing that I love

and serve you is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll

ever have I offer now to you.

Pope Francis Encyclical the issue of water Laudato Si

28. Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Sources of fresh water are necessary for health care, agriculture and industry.

Water supplies used to be relatively constant, but now in many places demand exceeds the sustainable supply, with dramatic consequences in the short and long term. Large cities dependent on significant supplies of water have experienced periods of shortage, and at critical moments these have not always been administered with sufficient oversight and impartiality. Water poverty especially affects Africa where large sectors of the population have no access to safe drinking water or experience droughts which impede agricultural production. Some countries have areas rich in water while others endure drastic scarcity.

30. Even as the quality of available water is constantly diminishing, in some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatize this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market. Yet access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity. This debt can be paid partly by an increase in funding to provide clean water and sanitary services among the poor. But water continues to be wasted, not only in the developed world but also in developing countries which possess it in abundance. This shows that the problem of water is partly an educational and cultural issue, since there is little awareness of the seriousness of such behaviour within a context of great inequality.

31. Greater scarcity of water will lead to an increase in the cost of food and the various products which depend on its use. Some studies warn that an acute water shortage may occur within a few decades unless urgent action is taken. The environmental repercussions could affect billions of people; it is also conceivable that the control of water by large multinational businesses may become a major source of conflict in this century.

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