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Abbeystrewry Union of Parishes

September Newsletter



Pictured above was the Ecumenical blessing of the boats as part of the South Cork Sailing Club week at Castletownshend on Saturday 5th August.

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Holy Baptism~ The baptism of Edward Alexander Musgrave took place in St. Matthew's, Baltimore on Wednesday 26th July. We pray for him, his family and Sponsors as he begins his journey in the Church.

House Communion ~ Please contact the rector if you, or someone you know wish to receive house Communion. Similarly, if you have been in hospital or are coming out of hospital, please also let the Rector know, don't assume that someone has told him!!



Baltimore Film Club in St. Matthew's Church. This is up and running, and has been quite useful for groups taking shelter from the *Irish Summer*! To find out what films are being shown, please check the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/280887277936759> It is hoped there will be an email list advertising what films will be shown in the near future, keep a look out in next month's parish newsletter.



Many thanks to all who helped, baked and supported the parish Coffee morning on Saturday 29th July. Just under €2,000 was raised for parish funds.

Select Vestry ~ There will be a meeting of the **Select Vestry** on Wednesday 6th September at 8 pm in Abbeystrewry Hall.

Retiring Collection~ There will be a retiring collection on the Third Sunday of the Month (Sunday 17th of September) for The Irish Heart Foundation. If any parishioners have any suggestions of charities they would like the parish to support, please contact the rector.



Concerts~ We have had some wonderful, well attended concerts in the parish over the summer. We have had a very successful Festival of Music at St. Barrahanes, some amazing sold out concerts at 'Live at St. Matthew's' and the Canon Goodman Concert in Abbeystrewry as part of the Skibbereen Arts Festival. And the concerts have not finished yet! As part of Culture Night Ireland, thanks to the support of Cork County Council there will be a FREE concert featuring The Contempo Quartet (details below). To reserve your ticket, please click here: <https://barrahanemusic.ie/events/the-contempo-quartet/>



BOGDAN SOFEI & INGRID NICOLA, VIOLINS
ANDREEA BANCIU, VIOLA - ADRIAN MANTU, CELLO

MUSIC BY HAYDN, REBECCA CLARKE, JANE O'LEARY AND FEATURING
SCHUBERT – QUARTET IN G MAJOR

Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen
Friday 22nd September 2023 at 8pm

Youth ~ Ross Union are starting up a **Youth Group** in this autumn and would like to invite teenagers from Abbeystrewry Union to join us for our activities. We are going to meet once a month on a Saturday night, normally in the Cathedral Hall or Deanery (depending on the activity). The first nights that are planned are **16th September for a Rugby and Pizza night (7.30-10.30pm)** in the Deanery and the **14th of October from 7.30-9.30pm in Leap Community Hall (beside Leap Church)** for a creative workshop to make something for the Leap Scarecrow Festival. We also hope to encourage the young people to take part in CDYC events throughout the year. Please contact Dean Cliff if you want any further information on 087-2390849.

NEW SERVICE TIMES.

Please note, From September onwards, the new times will be:

- 8.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church (every Sunday)
- 10.00 Castletownshend (1st Sunday of the month)
- 10.00 Caheragh (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)
- 10.00 Baltimore (2nd and 4th Sundays of the month)
- 11.30 Abbeystrewry (every Sun)

Services in September

Sunday 3 September ~ The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen
- 10.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.00 Eucharist in St. Mary's, Caheragh
- 11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen

Sunday 10 September ~ The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen
- 10.00 Eucharist in St. Matthew's, Baltimore
- 11.30 Morning Prayer in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen

Sunday 17 September ~ The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen
- 10.00 Morning Prayer in St. Mary's, Caheragh
- 11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen

Sunday 24 September ~ The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen
- 10.00 Morning Prayer in St. Matthew's, Baltimore
- 11.30 Morning Prayer in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen

Sunday 1 October ~ The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen
- 10.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.00 Eucharist in St. Mary's, Caheragh
- 11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church, Skibbereen

The Eucharist will also be celebrated on the following Wednesdays in September at 10.30 am in the Creagh Chapel, Abbeystrewry Church: **Wed 6th, Wed 13th, Wed 20th and 27th** of September.

If you would like to receive the parish newsletter in the future by email please email the Rector at abbeystrewryunion@gmail.com