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From the front cover ~ Congratulations to Darragh John Deane who was baptized on Sunday 6th June in Abbeystrewry Church (pictured with his parents Ivan and Marie and his sister Eabha). We wish him God's blessings as he begins his journey of faith.



Confirmations~ It is a great disappointment to our confirmation candidates and their families that the planned confirmations in this parish have been cancelled in the wake of government directives. There were supposed to have been a confirmation in the morning, and a confirmation in the afternoon on Sunday 18th Jul. There are 11 candidates who are still waiting to be confirmed from 2020, plus an additional 4 candidates who were ready to be confirmed this year. Hopefully they will be able to celebrate their confirmations in the near future. The bishop has written an article on this topic, which can be viewed here:

<https://churchofirelandcork.com/2021/06/30/cancellation-of-confirmations-in-cork-cloyne-and-ross-announced-by-bishop-paul-colton/>

Unfortunately the government's decision does not just impact on the confirmation candidates, baptisms in the parish have now been postponed as well.

News from Abbeystrewry National School ~ Last month we heard that Maria Holmes had stepped down from her position as principal of Abbeystrewry National School. This month, as a parish we welcome Jean Fuller as the new principal of the school. Jean is no stranger to Abbeystrewry NS, being a former student, and a teacher in the school for close to twenty years. As a parish, we wish her well for the future!



Congratulations to 6th class of 2021 (left) from Abbeystrewry NS who had their leaving service in Abbeystrewry Church on 23rd June. Wishing you all the best for the future!

Services in July and August

Sunday 4th July ~ The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.15 Eucharist in St. Mary's Caheragh
- 11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church



Sunday 11th July ~ The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Morning Prayer in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.15 Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Caheragh
- 11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 18th July ~ The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.15 Eucharist in St. Mary's Caheragh
- 11.30 Morning Prayer in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 25th July ~ The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Morning Prayer in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.15 Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Caheragh
- 11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 1st August ~ The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.15 Eucharist in St. Mary's Caheragh
- 11.30 Morning Prayer in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 8th August ~ The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.15 Eucharist in St. Mary's Caheragh
- 11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 15th August ~ The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Morning Prayer in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
- 10.15 Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Caheragh
- 11.30 Morning Prayer in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 22nd August ~ The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Morning Prayer in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
10.15 Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Caheragh
11.30 Morning Prayer in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 29th August ~ The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
10.15 Eucharist in St. Mary's Caheragh
11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 5th September ~ The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahanes, Castletownshend
10.15 Eucharist in St. Mary's Caheragh
11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church

Please note that due to social distancing guidelines and the size of St. Matthew's, Baltimore, unfortunately there will be no services there this summer.



The Sunday services will be live streamed on the parish YouTube account search Abbeystrewry on YouTube (and please do subscribe!). Services can also be viewed through the parish Facebook page (search Abbeystrewry on Facebook) and on the parish website

www.abbeystrewry.com

The Eucharist will also be celebrated on most Wednesdays in July and August at 10.30 am in the Creagh Chapel, Abbeystrewry Church: **with the exception of: Wed 18th August and Wednesday 25th of August.**

Please note the Rector will be on Holiday from Saturday 14th to Friday 28th of August. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Canon Paul Willoughby on 027 61011.



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

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