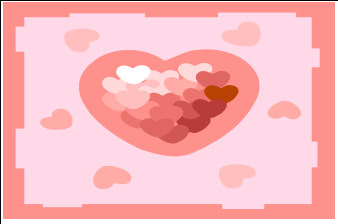

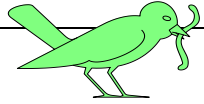



♥ FEBRUARY 2012 ♥

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p style="text-align: center;">Partnership Partnership Meeting 26th Feb Interested in becoming a <i>partner</i> (member) in God's work at Abundant Life church? Do get involved. See Kevin</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">1  God Loves YOU!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 <i>Prayer, Praise & Bible Study</i> 7.30pm – 9.30pm (Early Prayer 8-9a.m.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Our February Thursday Bible Study is "Hearing God's Voice" DVD Series by David Morris</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 Church Leaders Network in Portroe Munster Youth Event Evangelism @ 10am SHALOM Meeting 7pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5 Sunday Worship, <i>Breaking of Bread</i> Speaker: Kevin Fitzgibbon Time: 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 See PAWEL or RAISS regarding Evangelism Outreach on Saturday mornings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 ALCC Leader's Meeting 5.00p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8  Early Morning Prayer every Thursday 8-9a.m. Come Join Us!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 <i>Prayer, Praise & Bible Study</i> 7.30pm – 9.30pm (Early Prayer 8-9a.m.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 AWAKENINGS Youth Group Time: 7.30 – 10pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 Abundant Life leader's Day away for prayer & envisioning in Portroe</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">12 Sunday Worship <i>Breaking of Bread</i> Speaker: Kevin Fitzgibbon Time: 11a.m. VALENTINE'S SUNDAY + Kids Closet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13 Start of the the marriage course</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish, but have eternal life.'</i> <i>John 3:16</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">16 <i>Prayer, Praise & Bible Study</i> 7.30 – 9.30pm (Early Prayer 8-9a.m.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17 AWAKENINGS Youth Group Time: 7.30 – 10pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18 Evangelism @ 10am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">19 Sunday Worship <i>Breaking of Bread</i> Speaker: Brent Enget Time: - 11a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONGRATULATIONS to PIOTR & KAROLINA All good things come to those who wait!! Well Piotr and Karolina had to wait a bit longer than expected for their beautiful new baby boy, Franek Piotr Mach to arrive, but he was well worth it. Congratulations to you both. You are truly blessed.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">23 <i>Prayer, Praise & Bible Study</i> 7.30 – 9.30pm (Early Prayer 8-9a.m.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24 AWAKENINGS Youth Group Time: 7.30 – 10pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25 </p>
<p style="text-align: center;">26 Worship & B of B Speaker: Kevin Fitzgibbon Time: 11 a.m. With RTE program Partnership Meeting @ 6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please keep ANN and all the DIMOND family in your prayers as they navigate this difficult time in their lives.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pray for great things. Expect great things. Receive great things. Prayer for healing, encouragement or other needs? Please see Kevin Do keep AnnMarie & Grace & Joy & and baby Hope Asimwe in your prayers! Do especially keep Mike & Annette and family in prayer also!</p>				<p style="text-align: center;">WORSHIP BAND PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY 5pm See Martin & Sarah Legge</p>

Abundant Life is a friendly, growing Irish church, with a vision to be ground breaking, relevant and Christ-centred. We aim to connect and equip our people to make a difference through generously serving the community. Demonstrating Real Life through Real People!



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

Grace Ryan who will be 6 on the 16th
Shaun Bourke who will be 9 on the 16th also
Leanne Chikwiri who will be 6 on the 26th
Have a fabulous DAY!!

PRAYER & UPDATES

AnnMarie Asiimwe and her 3 beautiful young daughters, Grace, Joy and Hope would like to thank you all for your prayers & encouragement on the recent passing on of Nathan, wonderful husband and father.

Congratulations to PJ Booth and his wife Elizabeth, who take on the leadership of Assemblies of God Ireland from Gary & Wilma Davidson. Gary & Wilma were give a wonderful send off at Passing of the Torch in January. Gary & Wilma will continue to support the work of AGI here in Ireland.

MARRIAGE COURSE

Marriage was God's idea, so we need to nurture and prioritise our marriages. In light of this, we are starting a marriage course on Monday, Feb 13th, in two different locations, John & Jeannine's house and Peter & Lola's house. The 3rd location is at Patycja & Pawel's home, but on a different start date. We would strongly recommend couples to avail of this wonderful, practical course to enhance their marriage relationship. We are handing out a flyer, which will contain all the relevant details. In order to attend you must book the course first. See Kevin.

St Patrick's Day Parade – Saturday, 17th March 2012

Yes, we are "GOING" to bring good news to Limerick again Abundant Life will be taking part in Limerick's St Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, 17th March. We're inviting all who attend Abundant Life to join us as we walk down the streets of Limerick with banners, music, & colourful dress. Please get involved in being part of this great occasion. We would welcome all the help and creativity we can get.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING DAY

We will be holding a child protection training day on Saturday, 10th March. Our children are a priority in ALCC, and we want God's very best for them. **Child protection isn't an option, it is required of us by law in Ireland, and we must comply with the relevant policies. It is vitally important for all those involved in children's ministry in any way, be it teacher or helper, to attend this training day. Leaders and pastoral teams are also to attend.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☀️ SUNDAY, 12TH FEB – VALENTINE'S SUNDAY SERVICE AT 11AM
- ☀️ MARRIAGE COURSE – STARTING SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY
- ☀️ PARTNERSHIP MEETING – 26TH FEBRUARY
- ☀️ SATURDAY, 10TH MARCH – CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING
- ☀️ SUNDAY 11TH MARCH – INTERNATIONAL PRAYER DAY
- ☀️ SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH – MOTHER'S DAY
- ☀️ MONDAY, MARCH 19TH – ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
- ☀️ SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST – MEN'S PAINTBALL DAY OUT
- ☀️ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH – MARRIAGE OF ESTHER CARSON & DAVID SGEEL

YOUNG LIFE ROTA

FEBRUARY: Teacher: James Hannon

Helper: Lori Enget

CRECHE ROTA

5 th	Teacher: Hannah Bikaki	Helpers: - Sandra Ryan & Gisele
12 th	Teacher: Hannah Bikaki	Helpers: - Ann Michelle & Christian
19 th	Teacher: Hannah Bikaki	Helpers: - Cassia Daniels & John O B
26 th	Teacher: Hannah Bikaki	Helpers: - Felister or Ken S & Louise C



ABUNDANT LIFE

Sunday Meeting – 11am in Post Office Lane, Limerick.
Thursday Meeting – 7.30pm in Post Office Lane Limerick.
(Many other events & meetings throughout the week)

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February Newsletter 2012

'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.' John 13:34

VALENTINE & LOVE

Will you send or receive a Valentine card this month? Do you have a sweetheart? Do you feel in love? What does the word LOVE mean anyway? Maybe Geoffrey Chaucer, the man who first linked St Valentine's Day with the custom of choosing sweethearts, realised the meaning of love. Chaucer joined the love and affection of intimate friends with celebrating a saint who was martyred for his Christian faith. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. In real love, you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

Most of us manage to love those who love us, but to love those who don't or, worse again, to love our enemies, is almost impossible. We need "agape" or "God love" to do this. Actress Joan Crawford said "Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your heart or burn down your house, you can never tell". Remember this the next time your boyfriend next tells you he loves you! Ha! You see, true love begins when nothing is looked for in return. God's agape love does not find the perfect person but sees an imperfect person perfectly ... while you and I were imperfect & deeply flawed, Jesus Christ died for us. So, as Valentine's Day approaches, let's aim for & pray for true love, agape love. As our Marriage Courses start, let couples take advantage of learning to refresh their love again. God bless. *Kevin*

(There's something for everyone at Abundant Life!)

- AWAKENINGS YOUTH GROUP - All secondary school students are welcome (*school term only*). Contact John O'Brien 085-8484769
- YOUNG LIFE – Children's Sunday school - Includes Bible stories, worship, fun activities etc. Contact Lori Enget 087-9476312
- BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER & WORSHIP- Sunday @ 11am. Incl. Breaking of Bread, Lively worship, Young Life for children & Crèche – baby changing station available also. Sunday Youth meeting once a month. T/coffee afterwards Thursday @ 7.30pm. Prayer, Praise & Discipleship/Ministry
- SHALOM - for those aged 19-30ish. Monthly party. Contact Pawel 085-7367834
- CRECHE - on Sunday morning – see Esther Carson 085-7460786
- Music Band, IT, PA – Practice on Saturday's @ 5pm- see Martin & Sarah 087-9870193
- Women's Group – see Mary Dorney for details 061-452035
- Outreach – see Pawel 085-7367834 or Raiss 087-7617946