



**PARISH PASTORAL UNIT**  
**ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS**



**1st Jan 2023**

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**Church Sacristy 068 - 51915**

**Priest on Call**  
**Rev Frank O’Dea 087/2443106 NCW**

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Dan Meehan Kilmorna Anniv.  
 Ann Molyneaux Glin /Athea  
 John Sheehan, Knocknasna / Barnagh 7th Anniv  
 Noreen & Jeremiah Healy Upper Knocknasna  
 and John Broderick and his daughter Kathleen and  
 Jeremiah Healy  
 Mary Roche, Castlemahon 2nd Anniv.  
**10am** John & Hannah Mai Lane and their daughter  
 Catherine  
 Tom O’Riordan late of Caherlane & Melbourne  
**12noon** John (sean ) Enright New York/Purt /Caherlane  
 Tom (will joe) Collins 3rd Anniv.

**Mon 7pm**  
**Tues 10am Pro-Populo**  
**Wed 10am** Siobhan Tobin and deceased family members  
**Thurs 10am**  
**Thurs 7pm Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Fri 10m** Nell Lennihan  
 Purgatorial  
**Fri 7pm Holy day Epiphany of the Lord**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Eileen Broderick, Purt 2nd Anniv.  
 Timmy Daly, Dromtrasna Anniv.  
 Jimmy Quirke, Kilconle Upper Anniv.  
 John Collins, Ballaugh and deceased family members  
 Tom Enright Rathorna Anniv.  
 Tom Aherne Glenashrone Anniv.  
**10am** Michael & Dan McCarthy Purt Anniv.  
 Jim Joy Ballaugh Peg Joy Convent Street Anniv.  
 Bridie & Jeremiah Moriarity The Hill Anniv.  
**12noon** Julie O’Connor Anniv.

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**Deaths**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Pat Collins Clash road whose funeral took place on Tuesday

To the family of Jim O’Connor, Kilmorna whose funeral took place on Thursday. May they rest in peace.



**Prayer for the beginning of the New Year**

O God, your days are without beginning and without end.  
 We dedicate this coming year to you.  
 Give us such prosperity as you know is good for us,  
 and make us abound in doing whatever is pleasing to you;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thank You:** As we begin this New Year Fr Willie Fr Dan and I wish to thank all our church volunteers who give so much of their time and talent to the celebration of our liturgies. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity in giving of your time and individual talents which enhance the celebration of the Mass. We particularly thank all of you for helping to making our Christmas Masses very special and worthy celebrations for the feast of Christmas.

We look forward to your continued participation in the celebration of Mass and other ceremonies throughout the coming year.

**Holy Day Masses:** Friday next is the 6<sup>th</sup> of January, the celebration of **The Epiphany of the Lord**, also known as *Little Christmas* and *Nollaig na mBan*. The Vigil Mass for the feast will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of January. Mass on the 6<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated at 10.00am and at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

**An Epiphany Prayer**

Lord Jesus  
 may your light shine our way,  
 as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
 that we too may be led into your presence  
 and worship you,  
 the Child of Mary,  
 the Word of the Father,  
 the King of nations,  
 the Saviour of mankind;  
 to whom be glory for ever.  
*Frank Colquhou*

**Readers of The Word Team 1 Maura O’Donnell, David Davy  
 Mary Healy  
 Ministers of the Eucharist Team A B C**

**Parish Clerks**

A special word of thanks to our parish clerks for their time and commitment to the church and to the parish. No matter what the occasion they are always available to prepare the church, to tidy up after the ceremony, to decorate the sanctuary for the special feast days throughout the year and to open and lock the church every morning and evening. Their role involves a 365-day commitment and we are most grateful for all that they do for us. This weekend 31st Dec / 1st January, a collection will be taken up at all Masses in appreciation of their service to the church and the community.

We know you will be generous in your acknowledgment of their service

**The Parish Clerks collection will be taken up this weekend of the 1st Jan 2023. Envelopes can be handed in to the baskets or Boxes at the door. We thank you for your continued support.**

**Courage**

Give me courage, Lord, today to face what comes along.  
 Give me the faith and love I need to fill each day with song...  
 Give me courage, Lord, today to follow in your way;  
 Help me to do what I should do,  
 And hear me when I pray...  
 Give me courage Lord today And strength to do your will;  
 Lead me and guide me, precious Lord,  
 For I need your presence still...  
 Come, take away my pain  
 You are my Master , Lord, and King and ever shall remain.

The IBTS is urging donors to make a special effort to give blood leading up to and over the **Christmas** and New Year period. This is especially important given on-going challenges with donor availability due to the level of illness in the community, with nearly 20% of all appointments being cancelled weekly.

“We really need blood donor’s help, we know it’s been hard and our donors have been amazing in their support. Donating blood is a selfless act for the person who gives it but is a priceless gift to the person who receives it. For the next 3 weeks, we will need to make over 10,000 appointments to safely support the health service over **Christmas** and the New Year” said Paul McKinney Director of Donor Services and Logistics.

Devon Inn Templeglantine , Co Limerick

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of January**

16:45 - 20:00

Please ring **1800 222 111** to book an appointment

**Donate through the Parish Website [www.abbeyfealparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealparish.ie)**

You can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie) and you will see a Donate button on the right-hand side on the front page of the website. Just follow the instructions and you will be able to make a donation to the parish.

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