

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



5th Feb 2023

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Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911
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Mass intentions This weekend

6.30pm Willie Pa O'Connor Anniv.
 Peter Scannell, Clash Road Anniv.
 Bridget Rowley 1st Anniv.
 Betty McCarthy, Knockbrack Anniv.
 John Joe Lane, Ballaugh 2nd Anniv.
 Mary O'Connell Birthday remembrance
 Bernadette O'Connor Anniv.

10am
12noon Timothy (Tim Joe) Healy, Glenashrone
 Month Minds
 Kathleen O'Brien Month Mind

Mon 7pm
Tues 10am **Pro Populo**
Wed 10am Elizabeth Moss & John O'Connor Anniv.
 Lizzie & James O'Sullivan Anniv.
 Johnny & Paddy Doran Anniv.
Thurs 10am Larry Corbert, Anniv.
 Noel Downey, Church Street Months mind
Fri 10am Mary O'Brien Months Mind

Sat 2.30pm **World day for the sick. Mass and anointing of the sick** Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Jerry O'Riordan, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
10am Willie Riordan Upper Purt Anniv.
 Mary Mann, Church Street
12noon Joe Murphy, Clash Road

Adoration will take place every Friday after 10am Mass until 7pm.
 Please sign your name on the chart provided for an hour.

PRIEST ON CALL

This Sunday Rev D Mullane is on duty for emergency calls.
 He can be contact on 087/2621911

World Day of Prayer for the Sick 2023

World Day of Prayer for the sick takes place next Saturday 11th February. Here in Abbeyfeale parish we will hold a special Mass with the celebration of the Anointing of the sick that afternoon at 2.30pm. We invite all who are ill or elderly and who are fit to travel to attend this special celebration. We extend this invitation to our neighbouring parishioners in Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla, Mountcollins, Brosna and Duagh to join us for this special celebration. We encourage family members or neighbours to assist anyone you know with transport/help who may wish to attend this Mass. We ask all who plan to attend the ceremony to be in the church by 2.15pm so that seating arrangements can be complete and all present will be seated for the ceremony to begin at 2.30pm. Next Saturday is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and we entrust all our sick parishioners to the care of Our Lady of Lourdes and to Saint Bernadette. We look forward to welcoming you to the church.

Preparing for Confirmation

This Saturday evening, we continue with our parish preparation for the celebration of Confirmation. We welcome all the children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 11th of March. At this stage the children and their parents will be thinking of who they will ask to be their sponsor for Confirmation. To help you in this task we have outlined the duties and responsibilities of a sponsor below.

Role of Confirmation Sponsor

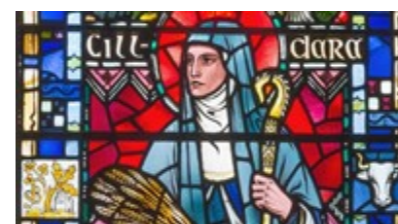
It is a great honour to be invited to be a Confirmation sponsor. The duties and responsibilities of a Confirmation sponsor are not just for the ceremony itself, but for life. A sponsor takes on a lifetime commitment. The role of a Confirmation sponsor during the ceremony is easy. You simply place your hand on the shoulder of your candidate. The main role you provide is of a supportive presence. A sponsor is called to be a good role model for the candidate, not just now, but in the future. The duties and responsibilities of a Confirmation sponsor continue after the Confirmation ceremony. Sponsors are meant to give the young person they are sponsoring good example of what it means to be a disciple of Christ in today's world.

FREE BUS To Divine Mercy Conference (RDS) On Saturday 18th of February Leaving Abbeyfeale Church @ 6am SHARP. Leaving RDS at 8:30pm SHARP.
 Contact 087-2788834

Spring Zoom Meeting for those wishing to explore a Poor Clare vocation Saturday 18th Feb. @ 3pm email vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com to receive the link www.poorclarescork.ie

Prayer to St Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.
 You brought light to the darkness.
 You brought hope to the downcast.
 May the mantle of your peace
 Cover those who are troubled and anxious,
 and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
 Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
 Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
 Strengthen what is weak within us.
 Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
 May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.



Bishop Michael Lenihan a native of Abbeyfeale has been appointed archbishop in Honduras.

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Michael Lenihan OFM as the first archbishop of the newly-elected archdiocese of San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Bishop Lenihan has served as the bishop of La Ceiba for the 10 years, which will now become a suffragan of the new archdiocese. Bishop Lenihan was born in 1951 in Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick. After the primary and secondary studies, he entered the Franciscan novitiate in 1972 and was ordained in 1980. He served first in Ireland, before being sent to El Salvador in 1989 and then to Honduras in 2004.

We congratulate Michael and send him every good wish from all here in Abbeyfeale and the Parish Pastoral Unit

St Brigid's crosses are on sale at the doors in aid of the Kerry Hospice. €5



MANY YOUNG MEN OF TWENTY; Tuesday February 14, Thursday 16, Saturday 18, Sunday 19, Tuesday 21, Thurs.23, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26. Doors open 7.15pm. Tickets €10. Raffle on the night. Booking 087 1383940.

Abbeyfeale Drama Group are delighted to be back after 3 years. All the usual faces plus a few returning actors and also seven of cast new to the stage. Booking is essential on 087 1383940 The play will run for 8 nights only so book early to be sure of a seat. A great night's entertainment awaits you.



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 You can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at 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. It is now possible for parishioners to set up a weekly or monthly donation through the Donate button. Just follow the instructions on the screen.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.

Please take the leaflet home with you to reflect on the reading / Gospel during the week or return it to the basket at the doors. Thanks.

Have a good weekend.