



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



5th May 2024

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11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

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Priest on Call: Fr Michael Noonan, Ardagh-Carrigkerry parish is on call for the area this Sunday. He can be contacted on 087-6796217.

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Agata Bajek

Ita & Mick Corbett and their son Pat and daughter Margaret Anniv.

10am Mick (Fox) Harnett, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv
Lena & Paddy Flynn, Duagh Anniv.

12noon Dr Michael O'Mahony Canada 1st Anniv.
Hannah O'Donoghue Collins Park Anniv.
Sean & Shelia Finnerty and deceased family members
John & Ita O'Donoghue and deceased family members
Brendan O'Sullivan late of Killarney Road Anniv.
Fleadh by the Feale mass of Thanksgiving

Monday 7pm Jane Leonard and Pat Collins

Tues 10am Wed 10am Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Jeremiah Roche, Caherhayes Anniv.
Dermot & Willie Leahy Mountmahon Anniv.

10am Nora O'Donnell 1st Anniv & Daniel O'Donnell The Hill
Tom & Patrick McCarthy, Caherhayes Anniv.
Maureen & Bob Browne, Church Street Anniv.

12noon Andrew Regan late of New Street & Killarney Road
residing in Ennis who died recently
Henry McGill, Ballybehy Anniv.
Tom Collins Anniv.

Thank you

Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute to the Weekly Offertory Collection and to the recent Easter Dues Collection. Your ongoing support and generosity is very much appreciated. If you wish to receive a box of weekly envelopes Contact the sacristy 068/51915

St Joseph's young priests society AGM will take place in the Parish Office on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Fleadh be the Feale - Fáilte

This weekend we extend a warm welcome all who are visiting Abbeyfeale for the annual Fleadh by the Feale, which celebrate its 30th anniversary this weekend. We welcome all musicians, singers, dancers, bone players and story tellers. Since its beginning in 1994 the Fleadh has brought great joy to the thousands of people who have come to Abbeyfeale for the annual festival. We wish all involved in this year's gathering a very successful weekend and every blessing on all who come among us to share their music, song and dance. In our Vigil Mass this weekend we ask God's blessing on all involved in the Fleadh and we acknowledge and thank all who have organised this year's event. At the 12noon Mass on Sunday we remember all who have been involved in the Fleadh over the years and who have gone to their eternal reward. We wish you all a very successful and fulfilling weekend.

'All God's creatures have a place in the choir'. The Pastoral Unit of Parishes covering the parishes of Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla and Mountcollins invite all parishioners to join in a nature walk on this bank holiday Monday 6th May, gathering at Hall Inse Bhán, Templeglantine at 3.00pm. The walk will go towards Tullig Wood where Fr. Michael Long, founder of Cabragh Wetlands Education Centre in Thurles, will give a short talk on the issue of the environment in the context of creation as a gift from God. In his letter on the environment and care for the earth (Laudato Si), published in 2015, Pope Francis reminds us that we are all challenged "to protect our common home". Fr Long will help us to come to a deeper appreciation of the gift of creation. Parishioners may wish to walk from other areas along the greenway and join the group for the talk at 3.30pm in the wood close to the fairy village. All are welcome to attend and a special welcome is extended to those who have come to live in the area recently.

Children's Choir: Thanks to all the children and their parents who have expressed interest in forming a children's choir for the church. The plan is to sing at a Saturday evening Mass once a month. Noreen Cotter will be in contact shortly with all the parents and children who attended the information meeting on Monday night last, along with all those who have been in contact with Noreen, but were unable to attend Monday nights meeting. All children are welcome, and if parents have not yet been in contact, interested parents and grandparents should contact Noreen Cotter, Riona Curtin, Fr Willie and Fr Tony.

Fleadh by The Feale: This year marks the 30th anniversary of The Fleadh by the Feale. It promises to be a great weekend of music, song and dance. On this Saturday night 4th May, *Celtic Steps*, the world celebrated dance show will be staged in Coláiste Íde agus Iosef. On Sunday 5th May the internationally renowned Mulcahy Family, will be playing in the Glórach Theatre. Tickets are available online at Eventbrite and at Siopa Milseáin. Don't miss a great weekend of Music, dance, song and story.

Baptisms in Abbeyfeale will be celebrated on the **first Saturday** of each month at 5.00pm. Also, on the **second Sunday** of the month after the 12noon Mass. Contact the Sacristy 068/51915 during Mass Times.

Duagh Sports & Leisure Complex: A fantastic weekend of music is in store for you on Fri 24th May and Sat 25th May in Duagh Sports & Leisure Complex. Tina Turner Tribute act Rebecca O'Connor takes centre stage with her world-renowned tribute to the Legendary songstress. Ticket €30. On Sat 25th rising star Jack Keogh and The Kilkenney's will be belting out Country and Folk. Ticket €25. There is also a Weekend Ticket option for €50. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member or ring 087-2684540 or on Eventbrite.ie.

All Ireland Rosary Rally: Ireland Needs Fatima. Please join us in The Square, Abbeyfeale on Saturday 11th May at 4 pm for the Rosary Rally, for the conversion of Ireland.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Some extra seats have come available for Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Departing from Shannon to Mostar on Aug 28th Full religious programme accompanied by Marian Pilgrimages Staying at Marinas House Near Church. Contact Group leader John O'Brien 086 8586304

Little Buddies Pre-School: Will be opening in September 2024 in Scoil Mháthair Dé. The Pre-School will be run by Clara Day and Nora Scannell. Please contact Clara on 085-7569865 for enrolment or any further details.

Scoil Mháthair Dé: Enrolment Applications are now being invited from Parents/Guardians wishing to enrol their children in Scoil Mháthair Dé, Abbeyfeale. Application Forms are available by contacting the school office on (068 - 31701) or by calling to the school.

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626/Www.grow.ie

March for Life Ireland 2024: Join in building a culture for life. Our values center around creating a society where the well-being of both mothers and unborn children is prioritised. Your presence and support for this significant annual event will make a difference, contributing to the momentum of positive change in our society. Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, 2:00pm, 2024 Marching in Dublin from St. Stephen's Green to Leinster House. All are welcome.

All Ireland Rosary Rally: Knock - June 1st The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre.

Queen of the May Concert

The Queen of the May Concert will take place in St Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick on Thursday May 12th at 8pm. Tickets available at the door and St. Joseph's Church sacristy and they are €15. For information call 061-313401.

**The Town Park are busy getting ready for the annual dog show
on Sunday May 19th at 2pm.**