



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



5th June 2022

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**Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area**

**Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911**  
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**Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030.**

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Michelle O'Connor and her father Joe O'Connor  
 Caherhayes Anniv.

**10am**

**12noon** Neil O'Mahony, Collins Park Anniv.

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 7pm** Joan Grey USA died 2/06/2022

**Tues 10am** Pro-Populo

Jimmy & Kathleen Crowley and deceased  
 members of the Crowley and Dee families.

**Wed 10am**

**Thurs 10am**

**Friday 10am**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** D P Woulfe, Bridge Street 1st Anniv.

**10am** Frances & Charlie Fealey, The Hill.  
 Bridget & Timmy Harnett, Ballaugh Anniv.  
 Nell & Jack Gleeslon, Killarney Road.

**12noon** Rita Hernon, Hillary Close Month Mind.

**Confessions**

Confessions on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm.  
 After Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday. A  
 priest will be available after Mass on weekdays if a parish-  
 ioner wishes to celebrate the sacrament.

**Prayer for Students doing Exams**

*Father, we commit all students doing exams into  
 Your hands. As they prepare for their examinations,  
 we pray that the wisdom of God will come upon  
 their lives. May they be able to focus and under-  
 stand the work presented to them. We pray that on  
 the day of the exams, You will bless them with wis-  
 dom to understand the questions and to apply what  
 they have learned throughout the paper. Most of  
 all, we pray for Your peace to come upon them,  
 and that they will learn to lean upon You, and to  
 cast their worries into Your hands. Father, we pray  
 let Your will be done in their lives. Amen!*

**Leaving and Junior Cert Exams**

The Leaving and Junior Cert exams begin next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of June. We wish all our students the very best during the exams. We can support our young people during this challenging time by keeping them in our prayers. We will pray for them at Mass each day during the exam period. A special prayer space has been set up in the church dedicated to exam students. A prayer card for students is available at the prayer space. We wish all doing exams every success.

**Fr Charlie O'Neill RIP 1925 – 2022**

Former curate in Abbeyfeale, Fr Charlie O'Neill died peacefully on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May in Beech Lodge Nursing Home, Bruree. Fr O'Neill or Fr Cha as he was known served as a curate here in Abbeyfeale from 1967 to 1979. Parishioners remember him affectionately as a kind and humble priest who served the people of Abbeyfeale with great simplicity and dedication. While he was in Abbeyfeale he was very involved in the Community Games and other sporting clubs. Parishioners have lovely memories of Fr Cha, and we include him in our prayers this weekend. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

**St Anthony Novena 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June**

St. Anthony of Padua is a favorite saint of many people. Called the "Wonder Worker" because of the many miracles with which God has favored him, St. Anthony has traditionally been the refuge of all who have lost things, whether temporal or spiritual. If you want to express your devotion to St. Anthony, you can make join in the Novena to St Anthony, by using the following prayer.

**Prayer to St Anthony**

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

**Prayer to Find What Is Lost**

St. Anthony, when you prayed, your stolen book of prayers was given back to you. Pray now for all of us who have lost things precious and dear. Pray for all who have lost faith, hope or the friendship of God. Pray for us who have lost friends or relatives by death. Pray for all who have lost peace of mind or spirit. Pray that we may be given new hope, new faith, new love. Pray that lost things, needful and helpful to us, may be returned to our keeping. Or, if we must continue in our loss, pray that we may be given Christ's comfort and peace. Amen.

**The Building Hope Prayer**

*Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.  
 You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.  
 We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.  
 Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,  
 in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.  
 May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.  
 May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,  
 bringing forth truth, justice and peace.  
 May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more  
 than we can dare to imagine  
 as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.  
 We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.  
 Amen.*

**Concert for Ukraine**

Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent concert held in support of the Refugees from Ukraine. Thanks to all who sponsored the raffle prizes, made individual donations, sold tickets and attended the concert. €4,270 Has been raised so far. Out thanks to all who performed at the concert and made it such an enjoyable event for all who attended. Thanks to all who helped organise the concert and to all who assisted in the church on Friday night. We keep the people of Ukraine and all others around the world who are impacted by war and violence in our thoughts and prayers.

**Return of the Basket Collection**

In recent weeks parishes have been returning to basket collection at weekend masses. Here in the parish of Abbeyfeale, we plan to return to the basket collection in the near future. For this to happen efficiently we need six people per mass to help with the collections. We are seeking volunteers to help. If you can oblige, please leave your name and mass preference into the sacristy after mass. We thank you in anticipation of your help.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Church from after the 10.00am morning Mass until 8.00pm. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament has been a long-standing tradition in Abbeyfeale. Adoration can only continue if people are willing to commit to spending some time each Friday in adoration. We are asking people to sign up for an hour or half hour so that we can be guaranteed that there will always be someone with the Blessed Sacrament during adoration. We encourage those who are interested to sign on the rota for the particular time that you are willing to commit to. The rota is located on a table behind the tabernacle in the main church.

**Pilgrimage to Knock - 18th June**

The Abbeyfeale Eucharistic Adoration Committee are planning a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of June. If you are interested in making this pilgrimage please contact Kathleen Kennelly or Theresa O'Connor. Interested parishioners from Athea, Mountcollins, Tournafulla and Templeglantine are very welcome to join in the pilgrimage. For more details contact 087/2673663

**Fleadh Cheoil**

Fleadh Cheoil Luimnigh 2022 will take place in Athea over this June Bank Holiday weekend - from Friday, 3rd June to Monday, 6th June.