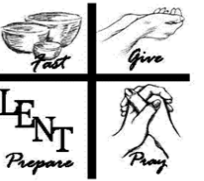




PARISH PASTORAL UNIT
ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS



6th April 2025 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area
Fr Tom Mangan 087/2348226
Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911
Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825
Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030
Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753

Intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Zofia Jozef Warchol
 Agata Bajek
 Patrick Lane Grogeen and deceased family members
 Hannah, Jim, Katie Murphy Tournafulla and deceased family
 members of the O'Connor Knockafrechane and
 Bailey Family Stagmount Rockchapel
- 10am** Tom & Patrick McCarthy Caherhayes Anniv.
 Timothy & Ita O'Dongohue Ballaugh
 Jerry Harnett Anniv.
- 12noon** Paddy Woulfe, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

- 6.30pm** Mary O'Connor Bridge Street Anniv.
 Séan Enright, Purt Anniv.
- 10am** Michael Aherne & Bob McGinn
 Bill & Mary Quirke The Hill Anniv.
 Patrick O'Riordan, Purt Anniv.
- 12noon** Eddie O'Connor, Grove Road Anniv.
 Maureen Canty 11th Anniv John Canty 6th Anniv
 Dan Murphy Main Street & Killarney Road
 Patrick & Bridget Cleary

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of James Hanley
 St Ita's Sheltered Housing whose funeral took place on
 Thursday. May he rest in peace.

Please note the New parish Email is;
fealechurch@gmail.com for any correspondence to the
parish with the booking of anniversary Masses, parish news
etc.

Please take the leaflet home with you or place in the bins on
 your way out.

Year of Hope

Pope Francis: Even if we hit rock bottom, God lets us start over with
 Him As Pope Francis recovers in his residence at the Casa Santa
 Marta after being discharged from Rome's Gemelli Hospital recently,
 he has called on the faithful to never lose hope, for God always
 grants us the possibility of starting over. Since his medical team
 discharged the Pope calling for two months of rest for a proper
 convalescence, the Press Office continues to distribute the catecheses
 prepared for the Audience, as it did during his hospitalization. In his
 catechesis, focusing on encounters in Jesus' life, the Pope focused on
 the biblical episode of the Samaritan Woman recounted in the Gospel
 of St. John.

The Samaritan woman meets Jesus at a well, where He asks her for
 water and reveals that He is the Messiah. Through their conversation,
 He exposes her past and offers her "living water," symbolizing
 eternal life. Transformed by this encounter, she leaves her water jar,
 runs to her village, and brings others to Jesus.

This, the Pope underscored, shows how "Jesus waits for us" and
 "lets Himself be found precisely when we think that there is no hope
 left for us." *"We first need to set down the burden of our history at
 the feet of the Lord, to consign to Him the weight of our past."* "let us
 not lose hope! Even if our history appears burdensome, complicated,
 perhaps even ruined to us, we always have the possibility of
 consigning it to God and setting out anew on our journey."
 Finally, Pope Francis concluded by reassuring, "God is merciful, and
 awaits us always!"

Diocese of Limerick - INVITATION TO SING AT THE
CHRISM MASS The Diocesan Choir will sing at the **Chrism**
Mass in St John's Cathedral on Wednesday 16th April (Spy
 Wednesday) at 7.00 pm. Fortnightly rehearsal will commence on
 Monday 24th February at 7.30 pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St
 Munchin's, Corbally, Limerick. V94 925C. All choral singers
 welcome – contact your local parish office or Choir Director or St
 John's Cathedral 061-414 624 for a list of music to bring with you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Lent

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Blessed
 Sacrament Church on Thursday and Friday each week during Lent
 beginning after the 10am Mass and continuing until 8.00pm both
 days.

Trocaire Boxes are available at all the doors of the church.

This year's campaign centres around the story of a family and a small
 community from La Paz in Guatemala. Ilma and Julio have four
 children and depend on farming for their livelihood.

For Your Diary: Monday 14th April 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation /Confession for our area of
 parishes will take place in Abbeyfeale church, its an
 opportune time for us all as we approach the great myster-
 ies of our faith in journeying together through Holy Week
 to Easter.

A number of priests will be available.

**With 14 days to go on your Lenten journey what did
 you promise to do for Lent ?? 14 days left.**

'Let Dandelions Bee'

One of the best actions you can take to help pollinators is
 reduce mowing. This helps local, native wildflowers
 emerge naturally over time. In March, Dandelions begin
 blooming. Research shows they are the most important
 source of nectar and pollen for pollinators on the island of
 Ireland, so 'Let Dandelions Bee'!

Baptisms in Abbeyfeale Parish

First Saturday of the month @ 5pm
 Second Sunday of the month @12.45
 RING 068/51915 DURING Mass times to book.

Baptism information night will take place in
 Abbeyfeale on Tuesday 8th April at 8pm. We encourage
 Parents who intend to baptise their child in the next few
 weeks to attend.

Daily Lenten Prayer

Today Lord, I choose life,
 I choose your love and the challenge to live it and share it,
 I choose hope, even in moments of darkness,
 I choose faith, accepting you as Lord and God,
 I choose to let go of some part of my burdens,
 day by day handing them over to you,
 I choose to take hold of your strength and power ever
 more deeply in my life.
 May this truly be for me a time of new life, of change,
 challenge and growth.
 May I come to Easter with a heart open to dying with you
 and rising to your new life, day by day. Amen