



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

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Intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** John Joe Broderick Anniv.
 David Healy, Killarney Road Anniv.
 Juliann & Jimmy Browne Main Street and deceased members of the Browne and Lane family.
- 10am** Tom Scanlon, Athea Anniv.
 Peter O'Connell, Purt Anniv.
 Kathleen O'Connor, Mountmahon Anniv.
 Michael, Kathleen & Julia Collins Anniv.
 Neville Asregadoo Anniv.
- 12noon** Johnny Lane, Kilconlea Upper Anniv.
 Ita O'Connor, Rathorna 1st Anniv.
 Patrick & Bridget Cleary, Birmingham & Main Street
 Patrick & Kit Riordan, Purt Anniv.
 Dan O'Riordan 1st Anniv and Peggy O'Riordan Anniv.
 Michael O'Shea Coolaneelig Anniv.

Intention for the week

- Mon 7pm** Cornelius & Lucy O'Rourke Anniv.
 Deceased members of the Bridge Club
- Tues 10am** **Pro Populo**
- Wed 10am** Margaret & John O'Connell, Meenkilly and their daughter Maureen Burke Anniv
 Paddy Flavin Anniv.
 P J Lane, Killarney Road/ Fealview
- Thurs 10am**
- Fri 10am** **Purgatorial**

Intentions for next week

- 6.30pm** Patrick & David O'Connor, Caherhayes Anniv.
 Jack & Mary McKenna, Knockbrack Anniv.
 Donal & Nell & Patrick Fitzgerald Anniv.
 Kathleen O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv.
- 10am** Kathy Scanlon, Athea Anniv.
 Johnny & Mary Flynn, Banard
- 12noon** Shelia O'Connell, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
 Dan Francis & Nell O'Connor, Main street
 Eamon Daly, Main Street /Castleknock
 Nora Canty, Fealesbridge Anniv.

Annual Mass for all those who died in 2021

The Annual Mass for all those who died since this time last year will be celebrated on **Friday 25th of November at 7.00pm.** During Mass a candle will be lit for each person who has died during the past twelve months and a member of their family will be invited to bring the candle to the altar.

Mass for those who died in 2020

Last year due to the lockdown it was not possible to have relatives of all those who died in 2020 attend this annual Mass, so the Mass was livestreamed on the internet. We would like to offer an opportunity for all those who were bereaved from Nov 2019 to Nov 2020 to attend Mass for their loved ones who died during this period. We will offer Mass for these families and their deceased loved ones on **Friday 19th November at 7.00pm.** During the ceremony of light, a relative of the deceased will be invited to bring a candle to the altar in memory of their loved ones. The necessary social distancing will be in place for these celebrations.

Prayers in the Graveyard

Prayers for all who are buried in our parish graveyards will take place this Sunday 7th of November beginning at St Mary's graveyard at 2.00pm, the Old Graveyard at 2.20pm and Reilig Ide Naofa at 3.00pm. Even through the prayer ceremonies are outdoors, parishioners attending are advised to maintain a safe distance from one another and for additional safety are encouraged to wear a face mask.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of James McEnery, Kilconlea Upper whose funeral took place on Wednesday May he rest in peace.

COVID-19

Despite the opening up of all areas of society below are some points that we all need to keep in mind as we go about our daily business

- Be conscious of those in the community who have underlying conditions and continue to be vulnerable*
- Continue to support our frontline workers by acting responsibly at all times*
- 67 Covid related deaths in Ireland were reported to health authorities last week. 58 died in October and 9 in September.*
- The increasing numbers of people admitted to our hospitals with COVID-19 is putting the health system under increasing pressure and leading to the postponement of vital services for non COVID patients.*
- Continue to wear a mask while indoors in churches and public buildings*
- Parishioners are strongly advised to refrain from shaking hands with mourners when attending funerals*
- Ensure social distancing at all times*

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Fr Tim Galvin

This week Fr Tim returns to his parish in South Sudan. It was a blessing for all of us to have Fr Tim at home among us for the past few weeks. We thank him for sharing his experiences of missionary work with us on Mission Sunday. We wish him a safe journey and we pray continued blessings on his ministry to the people of South Sudan. We will continue to pray for Fr Tim and for all missionaries.

Trócaire appeal to address humanitarian crisis in East Africa

Trócaire is holding a special church collection throughout Ireland this weekend to help with the organisations vital work in responding to the alarming increase in humanitarian needs in East Africa. Trócaire CEO, Caoimhe de Barra, said: "A deadly mix of climate change, conflict, Covid-19 and desert locust infestation have pushed millions of people across East Africa to the very edge of starvation. "Large-scale assistance - including food, nutrition, and water - must be delivered to save lives. Trócaire is responding in East Africa targeting the most vulnerable, including children, the elderly, people with disabilities and those who have been displaced from their homes by climate change and conflict." Parishioners who wish to support the work of Trócaire can do so by putting a donation into an envelope, write Trócaire East Africa Collection on the outside of the envelope and drop the envelope into the collection boxes in the church next weekend. Parishioners can also donate directly by visiting <https://www.trocaire.org/>

Mission Sunday Collection

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.mission.ie or call Mission Ireland on 01 497 2035.

Prayer for those who lack food and shelter

- Lord, when I am hungry, give me someone in need of food;
- when I am thirsty, send me someone needing a drink;
- when I am cold, send me someone to warm;
- when I am grieved, offer me someone to console;
- when my cross grows heavy, let me share another's cross;
- when I think only of myself, draw my thoughts to another.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports.

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on next Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.