



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



**8th May 2022**    [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)    email [fealechurch@eircom.net](mailto:fealechurch@eircom.net)    Church Sacristy 068 - 51915    Parish Office 068 - 31133

**Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area**

**Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911**  
**Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414**  
**Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030.**

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Jeremiah Roche, Caherhayes 1st Anniv.  
Paddy Leahy, Banard 1st Anniv.  
Michael Houlihan, Ballaugh 1st Anniv.  
Mick Fox Harnett, Knockadireen The Hill

**10am** Tim & Ellen Healy, Caherlane and their son  
Johnjoe and daughter Eily

**12noon** Mary Lyons and deceased members of the  
Lyons Family

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 7pm** Mary Collins, Main Street Months Mind  
**Tues 10am** Anne O'Connor, Dromtrasna Anniv.  
**Wed 10am** Mary & James Scully, Mountmahon Anniv  
**Thurs 10am**  
**Fri 10am**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Henry McGill, Springmount Anniv.  
Patsy Cleary, Killarney Road Months Mind  
Tade & Mai Collins, Ballaugh Anniv.

**10am** Louis McEnery, Dromtrasna  
Dick Fitzgerald, Dromtrasna  
James Collins, Dromtrasna

**12noon** Ita & Bill Stemp  
Tom & Lily Carroll  
Tom Collins Caher 2nd 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.

**First Holy Communion** will take place in the parish next Saturday 14th May at 11am for the Children of Dromtrasna School and 2pm for the children of Meenkilly and Knocknasna Schools.

**Altar Servers**

This weekend we are delighted to announce that we will be reestablishing the ministry of Altar Serving at our weekend Masses. We are inviting children of fifth class to help in the celebration of Mass by becoming Altar Servers. Altar serving is a special and unique role for children. This invitation is open to all the children in our parish. Children attending all schools are welcome to volunteer. For further information parents should contact Fr Tony or Anne our sacristan. It is hoped to have a meeting of children and parents on the third week of May. For further information contact the sacristy after Mass or telephone 068-51915 any morning between 10.00am and 10.45pm. We value and encourage the participation of children and young people in the celebration of our parish liturgies, and we ask parents to encourage their child to become an altar server. Children who served Mass prior to the covid-19 pandemic are very welcome to return to serving Mass. Their parents should contact Ann before returning to serve.

**Vocation Sunday**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Sunday 8th May 2022 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"(Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

**Concert for Ukraine**

A concert to raise funds for the refugees from Ukraine will take place in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Abbeyfeale on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The concert will feature a variety of local well know entertainers including Donal Murphy, The Lost Souls, Church singers and musicians and surprise guests! Tickets will go on sale shortly and there will have further details next weekend.

**LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS**

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September**

If you are interested in going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Autumn, please let Fr Tony know as soon as possible. If enough people are interested the proposed dates for the pilgrimage are 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Full Religious programme. Staying at the Hotel La Solitude, Complimentary group travel insurance. Cost: €789 per person. Pilgrims must be fully vaccinated to travel as part of this group.

**Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to Tina O'Connell and Daniel Harrington who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in Abbeyfeale on Friday 6th May. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

**Fundraiser for Ukraine.**

Madeline and the Wednesday club wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to our recent coffee morning. The total raised was €1000.43 which we presented to the Irish Red Cross.

**Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes?**

Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin on Sunday 12th June at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, visit [www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com) or contact [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com) ROI (048) 71262894

**FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022**

Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, 31st August to 10th September 2022. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork. Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email [info@carpediemtours.ie](mailto:info@carpediemtours.ie) (See also our website: [www.carpediemtours.ie](http://www.carpediemtours.ie))

**New Arrangements for the celebration of Baptisms.**

From the first weekend in June the following will be the arrangements for baptisms in Abbeyfeale and Athea churches. 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. To book in a baptism in Abbeyfeale call to the sacristy after Mass at 10.30a.m Tue to Fri or after any of the weekend Masses.

**Trócaire Appeal**

If you would like to contribute to this year's Trócaire Lenten campaign we ask you to do so by this weekend. Just put your donation into an envelope and write Trócaire on the front. We thank all who have already returned their Trócaire Boxes and we thank you for your support. We plan to forward the entire Trócaire Collection to Trócaire after next weekend.

**Rosary in the Square on Saturday 14th May at 4pm. All are welcome.**