



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



8th Sept 2024

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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

Parish Office 068/31133 11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825

Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030

Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753

Priest on Call: Fr William Russell Abbeyfeale will be on call this Sunday. He can be contacted on 087- 2272825

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Mossie Lane Carrigeen Brosna Anniv.
 Nora Guinane, Ballaugh Months Mind

10am Monica & Michael Collins and their daughter Maureen Higgins and deceased members of the Collins and McCarthy Families

12noon Eamonn Scannell, Mountmahon & late of Dublin Anniv.
 Frank Collins, Banard Anniv.
 Timothy Murphy, Caherlane Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Willie Curtin Devon Road Anniv
 Special Intention

Tues 10am **Pro populo**

Wed 10am

Thurs 10am Michael O'Sullivan, Colbert Terrace Anniv.

Fri 10am Special Intention

Mass intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Jack O'Grady, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Juliann McCarthy, Collins Park Anniv.

10am Kate Naughton, St Ita's Road & Denis Naughton Mountcollins

12noon James Coffey 1st Anniv.

Hannah Mai Scannell, St Ita's Terrace Anniv.

Margaret Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

Deaths

We offer our sympathies to the families of whose died recently
 Michael Bob Harnett, Dromtrasna Harnett

Nora Guinane, Ballaugh

Mary McCarthy, Dromtrasna South

Eamonn Sheehy, New Street & Glin

Peg O'Connell Rea Kilmorna.

May they rest in peace

Take note

The Church Yard will be locked on the evening before a Funeral in the Parish to facilitate parking for families.

To book a Mass intention contact the sacristy during mass times. 068/51915

Role of a Parish Pastoral Council

The parish pastoral council is a leadership group in the parish through which priests and people work together as co-responsible partners in furthering the mission of Christ in their parish. As a group, they think and plan for the parish on an ongoing basis, to respond to present and future needs. Church documents speak of parish pastoral councils as "representative" or "reflective of" the People of God. The parish pastoral council has an advisory and reflective role, reflecting on the pastoral needs of the parishioners. The pastoral council has a planning and coordinating role and is the main support system for priests in a parish. Members of the Pastoral Council engage with their priest in a common search for wisdom. Members of the pastoral council also link with neighbouring parishes in the Pastoral Unit of Parishes.

An information meeting for all those interested in establishing a new Pastoral Council for the parish will be held on this Monday 9th of September in St Ita's Hall at 8.00p.m.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 22nd September, Eve of the Solemnity of Saint Pio.

Coach leaving the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale at 8 am.

The cost is €25 depending on the number of persons. Please contact one of

the following: Bernard Brouder 068 31565 Gerard O'Callaghan 087 2980841

Michael Lane 068 32757 David Davy 087 0994272

Diocesan Assembly: A meeting of representatives of all 60 parishes in the diocese will take place in The Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick on Saturday 21st of September, from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Registration at 9.30am.

Lay Pastoral Leadership Training: This is a programme of formation for people interested in taking on a voluntary role in Lay Pastoral Leadership. At the 2016 Diocesan Synod the diocese agreed to commit to a faith development strategy prioritising adults. A central element of that strategy is the training of volunteer lay 'catechists', 'animators' or 'coordinators'. 25 people from around the diocese have already completed this programme in 2022 and are now working in various parishes throughout the diocese. The diocese is now offering an opportunity for more parishioners to avail of this formation programme beginning in late Autumn.

The programme provides training for those who are interested in working as volunteer lay pastoral workers at parish and pastoral unit level. The programme combines rich academic content with pastoral skills and promotes the personal and spiritual development of the participants with an awareness of the cultural context in which they will minister. The programme is both practical and theoretical and is grounded in pastoral spirituality. More details next weekend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: The Diocese of Limerick is running a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome from the 20th to the 26th March 2025. Bishop Leahy will lead the pilgrimage.

For further details contact MYRIAM TOURS on 057 -9355050

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to Limerick

The Relics of St Bernadette will visit Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Limerick on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th September.

All are welcome to visit Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Wednesday and Thursday. We extend a special welcome for Schools to bring students on Thursday 12th between 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Teachers should contact Karen in the Diocesan Office to book a time.

Tel No 061-350000

The following is an outline of the schedule.

Wednesday 11th

3.00-3.30 pm Welcoming of the Relics & Water Gesture

3.30-6.30pm Veneration of the Relics. During this time Priests will be available for Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.00-8.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist & Ceremony of

Healing of the Sick led by Bishop Brendan Leahy

8.30 -10.00 pm Torchlight Procession concluding with private veneration

Thursday 12th

7.00 - 10.00am Veneration

10.00 am Morning Mass

11.00am - 2.30pm Veneration & opportunity for schools to visit

3.30pm Closing Ceremony

A special box will be present for those who wish to leave petitions to St Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes. Lourdes Water will be available to take home - please bring a small container.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Padraig O'Connor and Rosita Harnett who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here in Abbeyfeale on the 31st August. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

Fun Run for Axel: On **September 15** next Abbeyside Fitness are holding a 5k fun run/2 k walk in support of Axel Horgan who is one of only 200 people in the world suffering from a rare genetic condition called Cloves. Axel's mom is Sarah Curtin from Abbeyfeale.

Baptismal Preparation Meeting: A preparation meeting for parents of children who plan to have their children baptised in September and October will take place in the parish church, Athea on Tuesday 10th September at 8pm. Parents who intend to baptise their child in the next two to three months are required to attend. This programme is for all parents in Abbeyfeale, Athea, Tournafulla Mountcollins and Templegalantine parishes.

Baptisms in Abbeyfeale are celebrated on the **first Saturday** of each month at 5.00pm. And on the **second Sunday** of the month after the 12noon Mass. Contact the Sacristy 068/51915 during Mass Times to book.

Newsletter: If you wish to include a notice in the Newsletter please contact Anne on fealechurch@eircom.net