



ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS

Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins

9th June 2019

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Pentecost Sunday



Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Shoji Varghese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls
Rev F O’Dea 087/2443106

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Joan McCarthy, New Street Anniv.
Neil O’Mahony, Collins Park Anniv.
Mary Ita & Sean Leahy Anniv.
Maurice, Margaret & Jerry O’Connell.

9.15am Margaret & Thomas Enright and deceased family members.

12noon Ned Lyons, St Ita’s Sheltered Housing.

Mass Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Maureen Browne Month Mind

Tues 10am Patrick & Vera O’Connell, Purt Anniv.

Wed 10am Pro Populo

Thurs 10am Tom Shanahan

Fri 10am Special Intention

Sat 11am Special Intention

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm John Leahy, The Corner House, New Street
Francie O’Connor, Knocknasna 1st Anniv
Maureen Woulfe, Cratloe 1st Anniv.

9.15am Danny & Tom Foley, The Hill Anniv.

12noon Hauleen Foley, Ballaugh Anniv.

Reader for this weekend Team 1

Maura O’Donnell, David Davy and Mary Healy

Ministers for June 9th Team B C A

Pentecost Sunday .

The Fifty Days of Easter conclude with the celebration of Pentecost.

Today we welcome the Holy Spirit to come into our lives afresh bringing gifts of hope, joy and forgiveness.

“Come Holy Spirit Fil Our Hearts”

*Holy Spirit unite us in family life,
helping us care will for each other.*



New Pastoral Council Commissioned for the local Parish Unit

This weekend we commission a new Pastoral Council for the Unit of Parishes in our locality. Our local Pastoral Unit consists of the parishes of Athea, Tournafulla – Mountcollins, Templeglantine & Abbeyfeale. Last November Bishop Leahy announced the introduction of Team Ministry throughout the diocese. As part of this new structure there will be one Pastoral Council per Pastoral Unit made up of members of each of the parishes of the Unit. Each parish will have its own smaller parish working group.

In his pastoral letter, Bishop Leahy stated: *“The main goal in establishing Pastoral Units and Team Ministry is greater co-operation between parishes. The hope is that there will be a greater critical mass of energy, competencies and lay volunteers at the service of a number of parishes. As the Irish saying puts it, Ní neart go cur le chéile - our strength lies in unity.”*

We welcome the new members of the Pastoral Council to Abbeyfeale church for the commissioning ceremony which will take place during the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. We thank them for their willingness to give of their time to this new project.

On this the Feast of Pentecost we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all Church communities within the Unit of Parishes.

“Put out into the deep of the internet”

Ten Principles to guide us on the digital highways.

1. Be positive, communicating the ‘Joy of the Gospel’.
2. Strictly avoid aggression and ‘preachiness’ online; try not to be judgemental.
3. Never bear false witness.
4. Fill the internet with charity and love and solidarity with the suffering in the world.
5. Have a “broad back” when criticisms and insults are made – when possible, gently correct.
6. Pray in the digital world!
7. Establish connections, relationships and build communion.
8. Educate young people to keep themselves safe and responsible online (from cyberbullying, porn and gambling).
9. Give a soul to the internet – witness to human dignity online.
10. Be missionary – a message can reach the ends of the earth in seconds!

Good wishes and our prayers to all students doing exams at this time

Prayer for Exams

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back my mind to everything I have studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you’re there with me, Always Amen

Prayer for Life

Lord we thank you for the wonderful gift of life!

It is always an amazing mystery for us

to know that you have created us in your image and likeness.

Help us to recognise the beauty of every human life,

To proclaim every day, with words and deeds An unequivocal Yes to life

Even in the most extreme frailty and every condition or stage of life.

Remove from us the pressure of a throwaway culture,

so that all may come to know and understand

the wonder and uniqueness of life announced within the womb of every woman;

so that every child can feel loved and embraced

by the tenderness and loving care of the Father through our hands.

Give us, Lord, the hope to know within the depth of our hearts

that anguish shall be transformed into joy, and every tear will be wiped away,

in the fullness of the beatific vision with you.

The next Baptismal Team Meeting will take place in Templeglantine on Tuesday 11th June in the sacristy. Tel Teresa 087/1513565 to book in.

St Ita’s Faith Camp

REGISTRATION will take place in St Marys Boys School ABBEYFEALE on WED 3rd July and also THURSDAY 4th July from 7pm – 8 pm

ALL children need to be registered **BEFORE** camp .

We also need 2 single rooms to accommodate visiting volunteers 087-2788834

Church of the Most Holy Trinity Templeglantine 190th Anniversary

on Saturday 15th June at pm followed by a Memorabilia display and refreshments in Hall Inse Bán. All are welcome please pass on the word!

Spiritual reading group will meet after the 10am Mass on Wednesday next the 12th June in the Blessed Sacrament church. All are welcome.

Hearts of Men in concert at Glórach Theatre, Abbeyfeale on Thursday June 13th at 8pm. Trevor Sexton, Ger O’Donnell & Steo Wall combine to provide an evening of Folk & Trad music & song with originality and modernity in equal measure.

Ph 087 1 38 39 40 Tickets €15. e-mail glorachabbeyfeale@gmail.com

Clean up in the Reilig Graveyard every Tuesday from 7-8pm.

More help is always appreciated as the graveyard is quiet big. In order to help with this families are encouraged to maintain their own graves and one near yours if that family is no longer able to. The committee appreciates any help you can give.

Prayer meeting with Moss and Jancie Carrig to celebrate Pentecost Sunday will be held in the Desmond Complex NCW this Sunday . All are welcome starting at 3pm.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents will be holding a bereavement Information evening on Thursday 20th June at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. We’d be very grateful if you could place the following notice in your church newsletter, and perhaps consider mentioning it to any bereaved parents in your parish.

The Novena to St Anthony began on the 5th June.

Prayers to St Anthony are recited every Monday evening at the 7pm Mass here in Abbeyfeale. The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua is June 13. Lilies are the flower associated with St Anthony. You may place one at the statue on Thursday 13th.