



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



**11th June 2023**

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**Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area**

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**Sunday Duty: Fr Dan Lane, Abbeyfeale. Tel 087.2533030**

**Intentions for weekend**

**6.30pm** John Leahy, New Street Anniv.  
 D P Woulfe Bridge Street 2nd Anniv.  
 Timothy & Bebe Harnett and Family members Ballaugh  
 Hauleen & Peggy Foley, Ballaugh

**10am** Francis Fealey 3rd Anniv & Charles Fealey  
 Anniversary occurs around this time and deceased family  
 members  
 Margaret & Thomas Enright and deceased family members  
 Nell & Jack Gleeson, Killarney Road Anniv.

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 7pm** John & Niamh O'Donoghue Anniv.  
 Nora O'Donnell, The Hill Months Mind.

**Tues 10am**  
**Wed 10am** Deceased members of the Regan Family  
**Thurs 10am**  
**Fri 10am**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Dan & Madge Cusack and deceased family  
 Members  
 Pauline Murphy 1st Anniv and her husband  
 Pat (Sport) Murphy Anniv.  
 Francie O'Connor, Knocknasan and deceased  
 family members  
 Gerard & Christy Kelly, Knocknasna and  
 deceased family members  
**10am** Paddy & Mai O'Connor, Islandboy Anniv.

**12noon** Sean Healy, The Hill 3rd Anniv.  
 Dio & Denny O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv.  
 Bertie Collins, Convent Street 3d Anniv.  
 Bridget & Tady McCarthy, Templeglantine  
 Con & Eileen Harnett, Cragg Anniv.

**Death**

We offer our sympathy to the family of  
 Elilzabeth Betty O'Connor, Dromtrasna Collins whose  
 funeral took place during the week.  
 May she rest in peace.

**Treasure what you have**

A few years ago, a priest told the story of how on holidays  
 in County Kerry, he stopped at a roadside church on the  
 ring of Kerry to pray evening prayer. The peace and the  
 quiet helped him to enjoy God's presence. Suddenly, the  
 silence was broken by the arrival of a busload of foreign  
 tourists. Cameras clicked and coins jingled in the shrine  
 boxes. After a few minutes, silenced returned as the  
 visitors re-joined their bus. There was just one elderly man  
 left standing before the altar. He turned towards the priest  
 and spoke slowly and solemnly. He said,

*'Treasure what you have, Father. For many years now I  
 have lived far from any church or Christian community. It  
 is difficult to keep God's love alive in one's heart on one's  
 own and without the Eucharist. Treasure it.'*

The horn in the bus hooted angrily and the man quickly  
 made his way out to the bus. The priest was left to ponder  
 the wonder of God's presence in the Eucharist. Later in  
 telling the story of the meeting with the tourists, the priest  
 said, *'He is present to us to help us to be present to him.  
 The opportunity to be present to each other in friendship  
 and worship is a gift of a great God.'*  
 Today we say thanks for the gift of the Body and Blood of  
 Christ, Corpus Christi.

**We continue to pray for all students sitting the Leaving  
 and Junior Cert Examinations:**

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students:  
 help them to remain calm,  
 to attend carefully to the questions asked,  
 to think clearly, to remember accurately,  
 and to express themselves well.  
 Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they  
 have done  
 and the best of the teaching they have received.  
 Accept their best efforts in these examinations  
 and in the great test of life on earth.  
 May your love be upon them, O Lord,  
 as they place all their trust in you.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:**

The weekly Divine Mercy prayer group have resumed  
 meeting after the 7pm Mass every Monday.  
 New members are always welcome.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**

The Annual Pilgrimage of the St. Joseph's Young Priests  
 Society to Knock Shrine will take place again this year on  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Details of bus times to Knock can  
 be found on poster in the church noticeboard.

**Newcastle West Blood Donation Clinic**

As you may already have heard the Irish Blood Transfusion Service are currently facing major  
 challenges in maintaining supply of blood to our hospitals. Irish hospitals need an additional 2,000  
 units of blood to be donated this June. The IBTS are urging both existing and new donors to give  
 blood. You will have an opportunity to donate blood at the Newcastle west Blood Donation Clinic  
 next Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th June 2023. Venue: Community Centre  
 Newcastle West. Tim: 16:50 - 20:10.  
 Your help would be greatly appreciated and would make a difference.

**St Anthony of Padua Feast day Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Prayer to St Anthony**

*O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you  
 worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to  
 obtain for me (request).*

*O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition  
 into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms.  
 The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.*

**Corpus Christi Procession**

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a short Eucharistic procession to the grotto in  
 the car park after the Vigil Mass next Saturday evening. We ask parishioners to join in this  
 procession and we invite all the children who received their First Holy Communion to attend Mass and  
 join in the procession to the Grotto. The procession will take place at the end of Mass.

**Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practised and well-known Catholic  
 devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus Christ is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and  
 passionate love for mankind. The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated  
 on the third Friday after Pentecost.

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

*O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock  
 and it will be opened to you. Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of...  
 (name your request here) Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father...  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Amen.*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June is The World Day of Prayer for Priests.**

We remember Fr Dan, Fr Willie and Fr Tony and all priests in our prayers.

**'Lost Souls' will give a concert in the Glorach Theatre, Abbeyfeale on Saturday 10th of June**

at 8.00pm. It promises to be a great evening of song and music.  
 Proceeds from the concert will go towards the St Ita's Hall Renovation Fund.

**Athea Corpus Christi Procession**

Athea Parish will have a Corpus Christi Procession through the village (weather permitting) next  
 Saturday evening after the 7.30pm Vigil Mass. The Eucharistic Procession will begin after Mass at the  
 parish church and proceed to the Con Colbert Memorial Community Centre for prayers before the  
 Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. Refreshments will be served in the hall  
 afterwards. All are welcome.

**The Bells of the church are out of order at the moment. The unit is sent away to be repaired .**