



ABBEYFEALE PARISH



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Mass Times in the Pastoral Area Unit

Abbeyfeale Sat 6.30pm and Sun 9.15am & 12noon

Athea Sat 7.30pm Sun 10.30am

Mountcollins Sun 11am

Templeglantine Sat 6pm Sun 10.30am

Tournafulla Sat 7.30pm

Mass intention for this weekend

6.30 Kathleen (Liam) O'Connor, Knocknasna
Maureen Smith, Knocknagoshel
Eileen, Dan, Denis & Marie Collins
Dromtrasna Collins and deceased family members.

Eddie Barry, Cragg Anniv.
Bridie & Sean Leahy, Bogmount

9.15am David Healy, Killarney Road Anniv.
Mary Lane Farrell Anniv.
Eileen Casey, Knocknasna Anniv.

12noon Kathy Scanlon, Athea Anniv.
Denny, Nora & Mary Patrick Lane,
Caherlane
Mary Ellen & Lizzie Mulcahy late of
Kilmanihan, Middlesex

Intention for the week.

Mon 7pm Denis, Michael, Bridget & Hannah
Cronin. Anniv.

Eamon Daly late of Main Street & Castleknock.

Tues 10am Ellen & William Herlihy Anniv.

Wed 10am William & Julia Madden, Dually

Thurs 10am Lay Led Liturgy

Fri 10am Lay Led Liturgy

Sat 11am

The Diocesan Clergy Conference takes place this Thursday and Friday.

Lay led liturgy will take place those two mornings.

Useful Numbers

The Samaritians:

Free phone: [116 123](tel:116123)

Text: 087 260 9090

Aware (Depression & Anxiety)

[1980 303 302](tel:1980303302)

National Suicide Helpline (Pieta House)

[1800 247 247](tel:1800247247)

Irish Advocacy Network (Peer advocacy in mental health)

[01 872 8684](tel:018728684)

Pieta House (Suicide & self-harm)

[01 623 5606](tel:016235606)

IACP (Counselling & Psychotherapy)

[01 230 3536](tel:012303536)

Shine: (Supporting people effected by mental ill health)

[01 860 1620](tel:018601620)

061 - 412111 or Free phone 1850609090

A.A. 061-311222 Al-Anon 086-8143425

Bereavement Support:

068 / 31203 068/ 31262 068/51984

Parish Support Worker 068/31019

St Vincent De Paul Tel 087/1213560

Counselling Appointment 061/314213

Samaritans Freephone 116123 or text 087/2609090
or email jo@samaritan.ie

Church Tel 068/51915

<https://www.jigsaw.ie/>

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Kathleen O'Connor, Mountmahon whose funeral took place on Tuesday. May she rest in peace.

The Fifth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place this weekend of 10th 11th Nov.

A meeting of Parish Pastoral Councils of this Area Unit will take place on Wed 28th Nov at 8pm in Abbeyfeale Church. Please make a note of this date in your diary as we would like as many as possible of the members to attend this information meeting on the New Pastoral Area Unit Plan a follow on from the Synod process. The Pastoral Area Team members are also invited to this meeting.

Readers 18th Nov Team 4

Ministers for 18th Nov C A B

Remembering our Loved Ones

During the month of November we remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died. We remember them often, of course, but somehow with the shorter days and long dark evenings, we sense anew the absence of the loves of our lives. It is written into the very nature of life itself. The more we've loved, the more attached we've been, the more deeply we feel the loss. And it can suddenly ambush you – that aching reminder of someone's absence. A song on the radio can do it. Or a jacket in a closet. Or the discovery of a long-forgotten letter in the hand of the beloved, tucked away between the pages of a book.

When our hearts are broken, our mourning is not turned into dancing overnight. Can anything save us from becoming stuck in "the sands of sorrow"? Can anything – should anything – fill the empty space?

Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote that *'Nothing can fill the gap when we are away from those we love, and it would be wrong to try to find anything, since leaving the gap unfilled preserves the bond between us'*.

But experience tells us that as the sting of death lessens, the love that bonded us does not. No matter what happens as the years unfold, where love was once true, it will never be replaced. Part of us will forever be present to loved ones who have passed on and they will most certainly remain attentive to our wellbeing with love beyond all telling.

What's more, those who have opened themselves to life, who have taken the risk to love and have been devastated by loss, have already tasted something of death and resurrection.

For them, death will never be the dreaded unknown.

During November we pray: *After the storms and struggles of life, may those who have died experience the calm of God's peace. As Mary is united with her Son, may we too, one day, be reunited with our departed family and friends.*

This piece has been taken from the Editorial of the November edition of 'AFRICA' St Patrick's Missions international family mission magazine. The editor is Frank Conlisk.

Spiritual reading group will meet next Wednesday 14th Nov. after the 10am Mass.

Abbeyfeale Parish council meeting (*animation group*) on Tuesday 13th Nov. at 8pm in the sacristy. To prepare for the upcoming meeting on the 28th, advent and Christmas preparation.

The Graveyard committees wish to thank you for your generous support to the collection last weekend.. We will have our usual display for Christmas also. Thanks again.

Ardfert retreat centre

Evening of Reflection & Prayer for Abbeyfeale Parish: Tues. 27th Nov. 7.30pm-10.30pm.

An Open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at the Glorach Theatre on Wednesday 14th Nov @ 8.30pm. Speakers from AA and Al-Anon All are welcome

The Killarney Theatre Company proudly presents the hit comedy play "The Rise and Rise of the Healy Raes" in Halla Tadhg Gaelach Tournafulla on Sunday 11th of November at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets can be booked on 087 2279657.

JUBLIEE YEAR NEWSLETTER: It is intended to produce a Christmas Newsletter this year. Articles and reports and good wishes from the different organizations of the parish with photographs for this year's publication are requested. Please submit to the parish office via email; fealechurch@eircom.net. Before 26th Nov.

ABBEYFEALE FOR AFRICA:

On the weekend of November 17/18

Fr. Tim will speak on his work at the 12 noon Mass, there will be a church door collection and following the Mass there will be a gathering for light refreshments at St. Ita's Daycare Centre. Then, as usual in early December, the annual cake sale takes place in St. Ita's Hall.

We ask for your support and look forward to assisting Fr Tim with much needed funds as he returns to his parish in South Sudan.

COMMUNITY ALERT: Our third annual Christmas Party will take place at Fr. Casey's on Sunday, November 25 next from 1 – 6pm with lunch being served at 1.30pm sharp. Tickets at €15 are available from all members of the committee on a first come, first served basis. All tickets need to be collected and paid for in advance before Thursday, November 22 as we need to confirm numbers with our caterer.

Dromtrasna Challenge 2018

The total raised for our event this year was €26,393.90. This amount will be split equally between both charities. Many thanks to everyone for their overwhelming support and generosity towards this years event. *Dromtrasna Challenge Team*