



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



**12th June 2022    www.abbeyfealeparish.ie    email fealechurch@eircom.net    Church Sacristy 068 - 51915**

**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** D P Woulfe, Bridge Street 1st Anniv.  
 Hannah Mai O'Connor, Bogmount Anniv.

**10am** Frances & Charlie Fealey, The Hill.  
 Bridget & Timmy Harnett, Ballaugh Anniv.  
 Nell & Jack Gleeson, Killarney Road.

**12noon** Rita Hernon, Hillary Close Month Mind.

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 11am** Funeral Mass Myra Flynn, Convent Rd.  
**Mon 7pm** Ned Lyons St Ita's Housing & Coolaneelig.  
**Tues 10am** Special Intention  
**Wed 10am** Lay Led Liturgy  
**Thurs 10am** Lay Led Liturgy  
**Friday 10am** Margaret & Thomas Enright and  
 deceased family members

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Dan & Madge Cusack and deceased family  
 members of the Cusack family Cratloe.  
 Maureen Woulfe, Cratloe Anniv.  
 John Leahy, New Street Corner House Anniv.

**10am** Michael Scannell, Dromtrasna Collins  
 Bill & Mary Quirke, Hill Road Anniv.  
 Dio O'Connor 2nd Anniv. & Denny O'Connor  
 Knocknasna Anniv.  
 Francie O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv.  
 Peggy & Hauleen Foley Anniv.

**12noon** Sean Healy, The Hill Anniv.  
 Paddy & Mai O'Connor, Islandboy Anniv.

**Death**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Myra Flynn,  
 Convent Road whose funeral will take place on Monday at 11am.  
 Reposing at Harnett's Funeral Home on Sunday from  
 5.30pm to 7pm. May she rest in peace.

**Confessions**

Confessions on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm.  
 After Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday. A priest will  
 be available after Mass on weekdays if a parishioner wishes to  
 celebrate the sacrament.

**Young Priests Society Meeting** will take place on Wednesday  
 next at 7pm in the Blessed sacrament Chapel.

Prayer Meeting with Janice Carrig in Scartaglen 18th June at  
 3pm .

**Family Love**

The 10th World Meeting of Families takes place this month in Rome and the theme is *'Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness.'* Even in 2022 many significant moments in family life are marked in church. Baptisms, weddings, funerals and at this time of year First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies. In many parish communities there are also the great annual gatherings in cemeteries to remember deceased loved ones and to share the experience of loss. It was Peig Sayers of the Basket Islands, the bane of students at summer exams in times past who told of the trees on the island which withstood the storms and survived because they stood close together. Faith, family and community the three-legged stool on which most of our lives rest providing stability and support for life's journey. This weekend we can echo the prayer of Pope Francis for his intention for Christian families. May they embody and experience unconditional love and so advance in holiness.

*Paul Clayton-Lea – Intercom Magazine June 2022*

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

*Questions for Personal Reflection*

Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life.

Remember your experiences of growing in understanding and truth.

Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Or maybe understanding came to you when praying or reflecting on your life. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom on your journey through life.

Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any wisdom sayings that you cherish from what has been handed on to you?

**Are you living in Ireland undocumented?**

Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website [www.mrci.ie](http://www.mrci.ie) or email [info@mrci.ie](mailto:info@mrci.ie) or contact 083-0755387.

**Prayer of St Columba ( Colum Cille) • Feast Day 9 June**

O Lord, grant us that love which can never die, which will enkindle our lamps but not extinguish them, so that they may shine in us and bring light to others.

Most dear Saviour, enkindle our lamps that they may shine forever in your temple.

May we receive unquenchable light from you so that our darkness will be illuminated, and the darkness of the world will be made less. Amen.

**Pilgrimage to Knock - 18th June**

The Abbeyfeale Eucharistic Adoration Committee Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place next Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of June. If you are interested in making this pilgrimage please contact Kathleen Kennelly or Theresa O'Connor. 087/2673663

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Church from after the 10.00am morning Mass until 8.00pm We encourage those who are interested to sign on the rota for the particular time that you are willing to commit to. The rota is located on a table behind the tabernacle in the main church.

**A Thought for the Week.**

Thomas Monaghan, a devout Catholic, was the sole owner of Domino, the world's largest pizza delivery service. He sold it for a billion dollars to devote his life and money to charitable causes. What challenge him was reading C.S. Lewis on the sin of pride. "Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind. Each person's pride is in competition with everyone else's pride." In the Gospel, Jesus turned the values and attitudes of the world upside down. His mission was the Kingdom of God on Earth. May we be true to the spirit of the Gospel message, inspiring each other towards the sharing of wealth, and towards justice and peace.

**Return of the Basket Collection**

In recent weeks parishes have been returning to basket collection at weekend masses. Here in the parish of Abbeyfeale, we plan to return to the basket collection in the near future. For this to happen efficiently we need six people per mass to help with the collections. We are seeking volunteers to help. If you can oblige, please leave your name and mass preference into the sacristy after mass. We thank you in anticipation of your help.

**Official Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2022**

Heavenly Father,  
 We come before You to praise You  
 and to thank You for the great gift of the family.  
 We pray to You for all families  
 consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.  
 May they rediscover each day  
 the grace they have received,  
 and as small domestic Churches,  
 may they know how to witness to Your presence  
 and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.  
 We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering  
 caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.  
 Sustain them and make them aware  
 of the path to holiness upon which You call them,  
 so that they might experience Your infinite mercy  
 and find new ways to grow in love.  
 We pray to You for children and young people:  
 may they encounter You and respond joyfully  
 to the vocation You have in mind for them;  
 We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware  
 that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God  
 in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to  
 them;  
 and for the experience of fraternity  
 that the family can give to the world.  
 Lord, grant that each family  
 might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church  
 as a call to become missionary disciples,  
 in the service of life and peace,  
 in communion with our priests, religious,  
 and all vocations in the Church.  
 Bless the World Meeting of Families.  
 Amen.