



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

13th Feb 2022

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**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Peter Scannell, Clash Anniv.

Jim Ahern, Shanbally Anniv.

Tom Ahern, Glenashrone Month Mind

Joe Murphy, 3 Radharc na Feile

**10am** Mary Clancy, New Street 1st Anniv.

Willie Riordan Upper Purt Anniv

**12noon** Con & Lillie Reidy, The Hill & Dublin.

Paddy Doran, Hillview Drive Months Mind.

**Monday 7pm** Mike Mullins

**Tues 10am** Pro- Populo

**Wed 10am** Eily O'Connell Anniv.

**Thurs 10am**

**Fri 10am**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Michael & Margaret Healy, Grogeen and

deceased members of the Healy and Murphy families

Brenda Woulfe, Church Street 1st Anniv.

Lara Murphy, London

**10am** Christina Walsh Achill 1st Anniv.

Mary & John Shannon, Main Street Anniv.

**12noon** David McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins

Months Mind

**Deaths**

We offer our sympathy to the families of Eily Harnett, Purt and Bridget Rowley, Kilmorna whose funeral took place recently. May they rest in peace.

**Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 5pm or Sundays at 1pm. Contact the Sacristy during Mass times 068/51915

**Readers Missals for 2022** are available at the Sacristy for Collection during Mass Times.

**Reflection on Psalm 1**

A tree that is planted by the riverside grows and bears fruit.

In the same way those who trust in God are truly blessed.

This weekend we ask God to increase our trust  
and reliance on him.

**Happy St Valentine's Day**

Romance is in the air this week. On Monday we celebrate the feast of St Valentine. In ancient Rome the 14th of February was a holiday to honour Juno the Queen of the Roman Gods and Goddesses. She was also known as the Goddess of women and marriage. During the reign of the Emperor Claudius II, Rome was engaged in many wars. The Emperor was having difficulty in recruiting young men for his military campaigns, so he cancelled all marriages and engagements in Rome. He also made it a crime punishable by death to practice or be associated with Christianity. But Valentine was dedicated to his faith and to his work as a priest, so he continued to marry couples secretly. This was discovered by the authorities. He was arrested and convicted of crimes against the emperor and was sentenced to death. He was martyred on the 14th of February in either 269 or 270. Relics of St Valentine are resting in White Friar Street Church in Dublin. On Valentine's day many engaged couples go to the church in White Friar Street to pray at his shrine. We wish all who are married, engaged or in relationships a very happy, joyous and love filled day. May this feast day enrich your lives in a very special way.

**Valentine's Day Reflection**

*A careless word may kindle strife; a cruel word may wreck a life;*

*A timely word may lessen stress, a loving word may heal and bless.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

During Lent we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Adoration will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Church after the 10.00am Mass until 8.00pm. This weekend we are inviting parishioners to consider giving some of your time each week to the Lord. Why not take it on as a commitment for Lent.

You are encouraged to sign the roster that is located behind the tabernacle in the church.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT takes place 21 Feb – 6 Mar 2022. What can you do?**

LOOK for the Fairtrade logo. When you BUY tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolate etc. with this logo you provide a farming family in the developing world with a fair price for their product so they can live with dignity. Many of them are in crisis due to Covid and climate change. Fairtrade is not charity. It is about justice More information on [www.fairtrade.ie](http://www.fairtrade.ie)

**Diocesan Needs Monthly Collection**

This collection is taken up on the third Sunday of each month. This money goes directly to fund a variety of support services the diocese provides to the 60 parishes which make up the diocese. Services include the Diocesan Office which oversees the administration of the diocese. St Senan's Education Office which supports the work of all primary school boards of management in the diocese. The Safeguarding service which supervises the implementation of all safeguarding policies in all parishes. The Diocesan Needs collection also helps finance the work of the diocesan pastoral services which are engaged in renewal work, adult faith formation and youth ministry. It also helps pay the external levies on the diocese such as the Regional Marriage Tribunal, Accord Marriage Advisory Service and the National Bishops Office in Maynooth. We encourage you to consider supporting the diocese in its mission. Contributions towards the Diocesan Needs Collection can be made by using the white envelope contained in your box of envelopes or through the DONATE button in the parish website. [www.abbeyfealparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealparish.ie)

**Dominican Community St Saviour's Church, Limerick.**

Pure In Heart will be holding a monthly Friday Vigil from 7pm-10:30pm on 18th February 25th March 29th April. This monthly vigil will include Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Benediction, Fellowship & Talk with Tea & Biscuits at St. Saviour's Dominican Church. For more information please contact [info@pureinheart.ie](mailto:info@pureinheart.ie) or [www.pureinheart.ie](http://www.pureinheart.ie)

**Preparing for Confirmation**

A ceremony of light and commitment for all children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place during the 6.30pm Vigil Mass next Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**'Women in the Bible' - A Bible Study for Women:**

Meet on Zoom Thursdays @ 8:30pm - 9:30pm, February 24th, March 2nd, 10th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 28th, May 5th, 12th For zoom link and more information please contact [limerick@op-tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-tn.org)

**Beatitudes of the Heart**

*Blessed are the clean of heart; they shall see God.*

*Blessed are the humble of heart; they will find rest for their souls.*

*Blessed are the warm-hearted; they will radiate goodness.*

*Blessed are those who work with the heart; they will find joy in their work.*

*Blessed are those who do not loose heart; they will find strength to persevere.*

*And blessed are those who set their hearts on the Kingdom of God; everything else will be given to them*

**Covid-19** following the Government announcement regarding the lifting of restrictions, limits on capacity for all indoor and outdoor events will no longer apply. This news is most welcome. However, some individuals, including the more vulnerable, may continue to have concerns regarding the pandemic and might be feeling some anxiety about re-engaging with others. In order to alleviate some of these concerns, we are asking people who attend Mass to continue to wear masks, to sanitize their hands on entering and leaving the building. Holy Communion will continue to be distributed on the hand only. This guidance will be reviewed at the end of February. We all have a responsibility in our care for one another. We thank you for your ongoing cooperation and understanding. We all look forward to the day when we will be free of all restrictions. Meanwhile we must all do our part to ensure that all who visit the church feel safe and welcome.

**Day Care Centre** is now open to visitors every Tuesday.

For further information contact Jane on 068/51850

**Youth2000 Limerick** Weekly Prayer Meeting with Adoration,

Reflections & Music, followed by a Cup of Tea & Chat! Mondays @7:30pm, Ages 16-35,

Prayer Meeting Location: St. Saviours Dominican Church Limerick:

Feb 21st, March 7th, March 21st, April 4th Our Lady Help of

Christians Church University of Limerick: Feb 28th, March 14th, March 28th

**Glórach Theatre**, Abbeyfeale presents a Traditional music concert on **Saturday** 19th February featuring a star studded line-up of Alan Finn (fiddle/accordion), Keelan McGrath (accordion) Sean Kelliher (guitar/banjo), Annmarie O'Riordan (Vocals), a wonderful night of Traditional Music & Songs, start 8pm, doors 7:30pm, Tickets €15 available at Abbey Tiles / Siopa Milseain or contact 087 1383940. A great night not to be missed