



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



14th May 2023 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 068 - 31133

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Priest on Duty this Sunday 14th May

Fr F Duhig NCW is on call this Sunday. For emergency calls he can be contacted on 087/6380299

Intentions for next weekend

Sat 6.30pm Mai & Tade Collins, Ballaugh Anniv.
 Dan & Teresa O'Connor
 Denis Riordan, Templeglantine
 Margaret Fitzgerald Templeglantine
 John Donohue Templeglantine

Sun 10am Louis McEnery, Dromtrasna Anniv.
 James Collins, Monawilliam Anniv.
 Eddie O'Connor, Grove Road Months Mind

Sun 12noon Tom Collins Anniv.
 Rita & Willie Herson Anniv.
 Francie & Nell Healy and deceased members of the Healy Family

Mon 15th

Tues 10am Pro-Populo

Wed 10am

Thurs 7.00pm Tady Finucane 1st Anniv.

Fri 10am Special Intention

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Pats, Bridget, Jeremiah & Dan Joe Murphy
 Banard Anniv.
 Geoffrey Fitzgerald 3 The Belfrey Months Mind
 Martin Ward, Ballaugh/Cratloe 1st Anniv.

10am Dick Fitzgerald Dromtrasna Anniv.

12noon Jack Scannell, St Itas Terrace Anniv.
 Nora & William Flynn and deceased family members
 Nora Moloney, Knocknasna Anniv.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the parents relatives, family and friends of Killian O'Sullivan Buckley O'Brien who died unexpectedly on 8th May Ar dheis Dé raibh a anam.

Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I can't handle together

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of second class in Dromtrasna, Meenkilly and Knocknasna schools who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Congratulations to their parents and teachers who prepared the children for the sacraments. Thanks to all who prepared the church for the Masses. Sincere thanks to our organists and cantors who led the singing.

On Saturday 20th May the children from Scoil Mháthair Dé and St Mary's Boys schools will received their First Holy Communion.

Parishioners need to take note that the car park will close on Friday the 19th May at 7.00pm and open on Saturday at 10.30am.

Confessions

Confessions on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm.
 After Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday.

On 13 May, we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima.

This day marks the anniversary of the apparition of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. During her appearances, Our Lady asked the children to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world, and to offer up their sufferings for the conversion of sinners. To honour Mary on this day, we invite you to pray this prayer.

*O Most Holy Virgin Mary,
 Queen of the most holy Rosary,
 you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima
 and reveal a glorious message.
 We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love
 for the recitation of the Rosary.
 By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption
 that are recalled therein,
 may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask,
 through the merits of Jesus Christ,
 our Lord and Redeemer Amen.*

Good Night To Our Blessed Mother

Night is falling dear Mother, the long day is o'er!
 And before thy loved image I am kneeling once more
 To thank thee for keeping me safe through the day
 To ask thee this night to keep evil away.
 Many times have I fallen today, Mother Dear,
 Many graces neglected, since last I knelt here;
 Wilt thou not in pity, my own Mother mild,
 Ask Jesus to pardon the sins of thy child?
 I am going to rest, for the day's work is done
 Its hours and its moments have passed one by one;
 And the God who will judge me has noted them all,
 He has numbered each grace, He has counted each fall.
 In His book they are written against the last day,
 O Mother, ask Jesus to wash them away;
 For one drop of His blood which for sinners was spilt,
 Is sufficient to cleanse the whole world of its guilt.
 And if ere the dawn I should draw my last breath
 And the sleep that I take be the long sleep of death,
 Be near me, dear Mother, for dear Jesus' sake
 When my soul on Eternity's shore shall awake.

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Parish Envelopes

The collection envelopes for our parish were delivered in January. If there is anybody who wishes to use the envelopes system and did not receive a box please contact Anne 0868661651 at the office or the church. If you are new to the parish or would like to receive a box contact Anne also. We know a lot of people use the basket collection every week and your contributions are very much appreciated. Other parishioners donate to the parish on line or by direct debit. We remind you that if you are an income tax payer and your overall contribution to the parish in a single year comes to €250 or more, the parish can get back over a third of the amount you pay to revenue. The parish can do this as it is a registered charity. The parish can only process your donation if your contribution is made by parish envelope, on line or through direct debit. The CHY4 forms are being prepared at the moment and if you received a form from the parish office please return it to Fr Tony when you get a chance. We would like to thank you all for your continued support of the parish throughout the year and to the clergy through the Dues.

Parish Clerks collection will take place on the weekend of the 20th /21st May. Envelopes in your box of envelopes are at the doors of the church. Thanks you for your continued support.

Abbeyfeale Tourist Office

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer at Abbeyfeale Tourist office over the Summer months to please email abbeyfealetouristoffice@gmail.com or phone 087/6377310 Flexible hours to suit you.

Trocaire collection has reached € 9895 so far. Anyone who has not yet returned your box or donation might do so in the next week or so to the Sacristy. Full total will be published then.

Society of Vincent de Paul

All requests for assistance and help from Vincent de Paul should be made through the Limerick Regional Office. Tel 061-317327.



Church Readers

This weekend we are inviting parishioners to offer their services as readers of the scripture readings at weekend Masses. If you are willing to give of your time to this ministry telephone 068-51915

Abbeyfeale Dog Show

Abbeyfeale town park will be holding its annual dog show Sunday 14th May at 2pm.

Online Donations

Donate through the Parish Website www.abbeyfealparish.ie
 You can now make your weekly offering to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at www.abbeyfealeparish.ie and you will see a Donate button on the right-hand side on the front page of the website. Just follow the instructions and you will be able to make your donation to the parish collection. Your continues support is very much appreciated.

Please take this newsletter home with you or put it in the bin on your way out.