



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



**16th June 2024**

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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 068/31133 11am to 1pm

**Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area**  
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**Sunday Duty: Rev T Mullins 087/2600414**  
**emergencies only**

**Intentions for this weekend**

- 6.30pm** Patrick (Sport) Murphy & Pauline Murphy. Anniv  
 Jackie McCarthy, Florida & late of Dromtrasna North  
 Month Mind  
 Maureen Woulfe, Cratloe West. Anniv
- 10am** Paddy & Mai O'Connor, Islandboy Anniv.
- 12noon** Dio O'Connor and his son Denis, Knocknasna Anniv.  
 Francie O'Connor, Knocknasna 6th Anniv.

**Monday 7pm**  
**Tues 10am Pro populo**  
**Wed 10am**  
**Thurs 10am**  
**Fri 10am**

**Mass intentions for next weekend**

- 6.30pm** Brian McAleer, Birmingham & Abbeyfeale Anniv.  
 Eileen Leahy 2nd Anniv.  
 Stephen O'Sullivan the Hill 2nd Anniv.  
 Dan & Madge Cussack and deceased members  
 of the Cussack Family
- 10am** Bridget, Maurice & Christina Harnett Anniv.  
 Richard Gleeson, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.  
 Michael Scannell, Dromtrasna Collins and his wife  
 Hannah Mai Anniv.  
 Peg & Tim Finucane St Ita's Terrace Anniv.
- 12noon** Eileen & Con Harnett Cragg Anniv.  
 Sean Healy The Hill Anniv.
- Mon 7pm 24th** Bertie Collins Convent St 4th Anniv. and  
 deceased members of the Collins Family.  
 Bridget & Tady Mc Carthy, Templeglantine and deceased  
 members of the McCarthy & Healy families.

**To book a Mass intention contact the sacristy during mass times.**

**'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and  
 dignity of all human life**

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by  
 the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.  
 It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting  
 on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in  
 every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for  
 Life 2024 with a message on the theme:  
*The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away,  
 rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such  
 a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life  
 to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that  
 could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are  
 encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening  
 ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days  
 can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young  
 man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to  
 Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days.  
 This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and  
 profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and  
 generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>



**A Prayer for everyday**  
 Every day I need you Lord,  
 But this day especially,  
 I need some extra strength,  
 To face whatever is to be.  
 This day more than any day,  
 I need to feel you near,  
 To fortify my courage,  
 And to overcome my fear.  
 By myself, I cannot meet,  
 The challenge of the hour,  
 There are times when humans  
 help,  
 But we need a higher power.  
 To assist us bear  
 What must be borne,  
 An so dear Lord, I pray  
 Hold on to my trembling hand,  
 And be near me today. Amen

**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.

**Deaths**

We offer our sympathy to the family of the late William (Bill )Daughton,  
 Knockbrack whose funeral took place on Tuesday.  
 To the family of Tom McCarthy, Dromtrasna South whose funeral took place on  
 Wednesday  
 To the family of Elizabeth (Liz )Scanlon, Knocknasna whose funeral took place  
 on Saturday. Ar dheis Dé raibh a anam.

**Let us pray for all students continuing with their exams.**

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.

**Wedding Bells**

Congratulations to Elaine O'Callaghan and Justin Fleming  
 who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in Abbeyfeale on  
 Saturday 1st June .  
 We wish them every happiness in their married life together.



**CHY Forms:** Since thanks to all donors to the parish who are helping increase  
 income to the parish by participating in the Charity Tax Reclaim Scheme. Anyone  
 who has received a CHY form from the parish recently is encouraged to return it  
 to Fr Tony as soon as is possible.

**Lough Derg:** Fitzpatrick's of Listowel are going to Lough Derg on  
 28/06/2024 to 30/06/2024, for more details contact us on 0873249822.

**Baptisms in Abbeyfeale** will be celebrated on the **first Saturday** of  
 each month at 5.00pm. Also, on the **second Sunday** of the month  
 after the 12noon Mass.

Contact the Sacristy 068/51915 during Mass Times.

**Baptismal Preparation Meeting:** will take place in Tournafulla on  
 Tuesday 9th July at 8pm. Parents who intend to baptise their child in the next  
 month are asked to attend. This important preparation meeting.



**Holiday Prayer.**

Lord, protect and bless all those who are on holidays .  
 Re-create them in body, mind and spirit.  
 Help them to let go, to step of the treadmill of stress and  
 predictable routine.  
 Help us all to create a "Sabbath space" in our hearts,  
 our lives and our relationships.

