



Mass intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Nora, Patrick & Kathleen Quirke, Ballaugh
James & John Bennis & James & Catherine Ahern
- 10.00am** John & Daisy Fealy, Knockbrack, 2nd Anniv
Nell & Francie Healy & deceased family members
- 12noon** Hugh Collins, Banard 3rd Anniv.

Mass Intentions during the week

- Mon 7pm** Patrick O'Connor, Mountmahon Anniv.
Jerry Lenihan Gragg Anniv.
- Tue 10am** Pro Populo (Mass for the people of the parish)
- Wed 10am** Jim White, Killarney Road Anniv.
- Thur 10 am**
- Fri 10am** Stephen O'Sullivan, Railway Road Months Mind

Mass Intentions for Next Weekend

- 6.30pm** Joe O'Connor and his daughter Michelle 3rd Anniv.
Pauline (sport) Murphy, Ballybehy Months Mind
Eileen Leahy, Bogmount Month Mind
- 10am Fionnuala O'Donnell, Caherhayes Anniv.
- 12noon**

Mass Bookings

To book a Mass intention in the church contact the sacristy
 Mon—Fri 10.30am at 068/51915.

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.

St Ita's Day Care Centre: Now open to visitors
 every Tuesday. Contact Jane on 068 51850. Meals on Wheels
 are available from the Centre – to book a delivery ring 068
 51850

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in Abbeyfeale
 church on the first Saturday of each month at 5.00pm and
 on the second Sunday of each month at 12.50pm. For
 further information contact the church sacristy on
 068-51915 Mon to Fri 10.30am or after any of the weekend
 Masses.

Parish Newsletter

During the months of July and August the content of the parish newsletter will
 just include the Mass intentions for the week and some reflections on the
 Sunday Readings.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel
 - Questions for personal reflection**

John Byrne OSA

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 17 July 2022**

The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at
 times difficult to balance. What wisdom have you learned through life
 experiences on how to strike a balance between prayer and action?

Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating
 the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else
 that is needed to make people feel at home, namely, to sit with guests and to
 listen to them speaking. What has been your experience of being a cherished
 guest and when have you been able to make others feel welcome and at home?

We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us in
 life: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing
 things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and to
 listen to them. What does your experience tell you?

When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to
 give time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the
 word of God enriching for you?

Clerical Changes & Appointments

Bishop Brendan Leahy has made the following Clerical changes, with effect
 from 10th September, 2022.

Fr Tony Mullins, continuing as Vicar General and Co-Parish Priest in the
 Pastoral Unit of Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla/
 Mountcollins, appointed **as** Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Ministry and Mission
 in the Diocese.

Fr. Willie Russell, Co-Parish Priest of the Pastoral Unit made up of the
 parishes of Rathkeale, Ballingarry/Granagh, Knockaderry/Cloncagh to be
 Co-Parish Priest of the Unit made up of parishes of Abbeyfeale, Athea,
 Templeglantine, Tournafulla/Mountcollins. Fr Russell will reside in
 Abbeyfeale.

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of Nell Lane, St Ita's Housing whose
 funeral took place on Monday.
 To the family of Maurice McElligott, The Grove whose funeral took place on
 Friday. May they rest in peace.

Priest on Call

A priest from one of the local parishes is always available to take
 emergency calls on Sunday
 Fr John Mockler, Newcastle West is on call this Sunday.
 He can be contacted on 086-2342242

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which
 will take place for the second time on Sunday 24 July 2022 on the theme
 'In old age they will still bear fruit (Ps 92:15)'. The World Day was established to
 be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne
 on 26 July.

Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family
 has welcomed Pope Francis' Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the
 Elderly 2022 on the theme 'In old age they still bring forth fruit' (Ps 92:14).

Bishop Nulty said, "In his message, Pope Francis says that old age is no time to
 give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission
 awaits us and bids us look to the future. I am very encouraged by Pope Francis'
 words as I look around our Church and see the long and faithful service offered by
 our elderly priests and religious and the decades long commitment of so many lay
 faithful to our parishes.

"The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is taking place this year against
 the backdrop of the war in Ukraine and conflict in many other parts of the
 world. Pope Francis addresses this in his text and invites Grandparents in particu-
 lar 'to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same
 understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees; now is the
 time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer
 alone – not only our own grandchildren but also the many frightened
 grandchildren whom we have not yet met and who may be fleeing from war or
 suffering its effects".

All Ireland Hurling Final

Best wishes to the Limerick Team who will compete in the All Ireland Hurling
 Final against Kilkenny on this Sunday afternoon 17th July. An enjoyable and safe
 trip to all our parishioners who are travelling to Dublin for the game.

CAMPA MHUIRE: Free online Catholic Faith Camp for children aged 5-12.

The four day Summer Camp running from **July 27th –**
30th, Tuesday to Friday will
 include Music and Action Songs, Arts and Crafts,
 into the Deep Bible Stories, games, drama, live streamed daily Mass and more.
 No need to register, check out www.holyfamilymission.ie/camp-mhuire-mhathair