

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



**1st May 2022**    [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)    email [fealechurch@eircom.net](mailto:fealechurch@eircom.net)    Church Sacristy 068 - 51915    Parish Office 068 - 31133

**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** Sean O'Mahony  
 Jeremiah Collins, Clash 8th Anniv.  
 Paddy & Polly white and deceased family  
 members Noreen Jim and Paddy

**10am** Denis & Ellen Collins, Purt and deceased  
 members of the Geary family.  
 Hannah O'Donoghue, Collins Park Anniv.

**12noon** Ann Romain Anniv.

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 7pm** Kay & Tom and John Regan, Birgimham  
**Tues 10am** John Joe, Elizabeth and Anne Fitzgibbon,  
 Cahirlane Anniv.

**Wed 10am**  
**Thurs 10am** Lena & Paddy Flynn, Creggane Duagh  
**Fri 10am**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Jeremiah Roche, Caherhayes 1st Anniv.  
 Paddy Leahy, Banard 1st Anniv.  
 Michael Houlihan, Ballaugh 1st Anniv.  
 Mick Fox Harnett, Knockadireen The Hill

**10am**  
**12noon**

**Young Priests Society Meeting**

A meeting of the young priests society will take place on  
 Tuesday next 3rd May in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 at 7.30pm.

**Thank you**

Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute to the  
 Weekly Offertory Collection and to the recent Easter Dues  
 Collection. Your ongoing support and generosity is very  
 much appreciated.

**Prayer for Gods Support**

May He support us all the day long,  
 till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,  
 and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,  
 and our work is done.  
 Then, in His Mercy, may He find us safe lodging  
 and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.



**Fleadh be the Feale - Fáilte**

This weekend we extend a warm welcome all who are visiting Abbeyfeale  
 for the annual Fleadh by the Feale. We welcome all musicians, singers,  
 dancers, bone players and story tellers.

Since its beginning in 1994 the Fleadh has brought great joy to the  
 thousands of people who have come to Abbeyfeale for the annual festival.

We wish all involved in this year's gathering a very successful weekend  
 and every blessing on all who come among us to share the joy of their music, song and dance.

In our Vigil Mass this weekend we ask God's blessing on all involved in the Fleadh and we  
 acknowledge and thank all who have organised this year's event.

We wish you all a joy filled and fulfilling weekend. [www.fleadhbythefeale.com](http://www.fleadhbythefeale.com)

**Mission Appeal**

Sr Nuala and Sr Mary of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary who spoke at all Masses last  
 weekend would like to thank all who contributed to their appeal last weekend. A total of €3,617  
 was donated by parishioners who attended Masses last weekend. The Sisters are most grateful  
 for the welcome they received in Abbeyfeale and thank all who donated so generously to their  
 appeal.

**New Arrangements for the celebration of Baptisms.**

From the first weekend in June the following will be the arrangements for baptisms in  
 Abbeyfeale and Athea churches.

**Baptisms in Abbeyfeale** will be celebrated on the first Saturday of each month at 5.00pm.

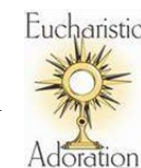
Also, on the second Sunday of the month after the 12noon Mass.

**Baptisms in Athea** will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the month during the  
 summertime at 2.30pm and the third Sunday of the month in wintertime at 12noon. Baptisms  
 booked in prior to these new arrangements will be celebrated on the date they are booked for.

To book in a baptism in Abbeyfeale call to the sacristy after Mass at 10.30a.m Tue to Fri or  
 after any of the weekend Masses.

**Adoration of Fridays.**

Adoration will continue in the Blessed Sacrament each Friday from 11am to 8pm.  
 There is a chart behind the Tabernacle where you may fill in your name to spend an  
 hour in adoration each Friday.



**Lourdes Pilgrimage 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Autumn.  
 If you are interested in making this pilgrimage please let Fr Tony know. If enough people are  
 interested the proposed dates for the pilgrimage are 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Full Religious  
 programme. Staying at the Hotel La Solitude, Complimentary group travel insurance. Cost: €789  
 per person. Pilgrims must be fully vaccinated to travel as part of this group.

**Rosary Rally throughout Ireland on Saturday 14th May at 4pm.**

In Abbeyfeale we are proud to support this Rally.  
 The Rosary will be prayed at the Square at this time.  
 All are welcome.

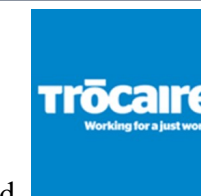


**NEW MABS OUTREACH CLINIC:** On Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and on every  
 second of Friday of the month thereafter (excluding bank holidays) a MABS Outreach Clinic  
 will be held in St. Ita's Hall from 9am -12.30pm. The contact number for appointments is 0818  
 072210 for the North Munster MABS Limerick Office.

Those wishing to make an appointment must make the call themselves due to GDPR.

**Trócaire Appeal**

If you would like to contribute to this year's  
 Trócaire Lenten campaign we ask you to do  
 so by next weekend. Just put your donation  
 into an envelope and write Trócaire on the  
 front. We thank all who have already returned  
 their Trócaire Boxes and we thank you for your support.  
 We plan to forward the entire Trócaire Collection to Trócaire  
 after next weekend.



**Third Age Charity**

The Third Age charity's 'Failte Isteach' service is now  
 available in most counties across the State in order to  
 facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language  
 skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local  
 volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language  
 class in your location, please see [https://](https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations)  
[www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations](http://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations).

**Queen of the May Concert**

The Queen of the May Concert will take place in St Joseph's  
 Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick on Thursday May 12th  
 at 8pm. Tickets available at the door and St. Joseph's Church  
 sacristy and they are €15. For information call 061-313401.

**"Quit Mid West** is a Free Local HSE stop smoking service  
 with clinics in your area. Quitting is much more likely to be  
 successful with the right support, but many people still try to  
 quit alone".

This month our Stop Smoking Advisor Stacey gives some top  
 tips for beating cigarette cravings! HSE Quit Mid West –  
Dealing With Cravings - YouTube

To request a call back from a stop smoking advisor  
 phone Quit Mid West on 065 6865841 or  
 email [quit.midwest@hse.ie](mailto:quit.midwest@hse.ie)

**LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS**

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage  
 programme this summer  
 Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking  
 advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and  
 groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path  
 experience: dates in May and late August through September.  
 Booking essential. All booking information at  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone  
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