



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



**20th Nov 2022**

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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

**Priest on Call**

A priest from one of the local parishes is always available to take emergency calls on Sunday.

Rev J Keating Killeedy

He can be contacted on 087/6322212 069/85014

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Connie Harnett, Collins Park Anniv.  
 Baby Tommy Moran  
 Jackie & Ann Lyons and their daughter Noreen and deceased members of the O'Donoghue and Lyons families  
 Robert ( Bob) Holland , Brosna Anniv.

**10am** Mary Kelly, Knockaboutl & Co Down

**12noon** Michael Reidy, Bogmount/Meenkilly 9th Anniv.  
 Margaret O'Connor, Kilmanihan 1st Anniv.  
 Michael O'Shea, Coolaneelig, Raj Anand late of UK  
 Dan Francis & Ellen O'Connor, Main street Anniv.  
 Nina Farrell nee Healy Anniv.

**Mon 7pm**

**Tues 10am** Pro Populo

**Wed 10am** Cornelius & Lucy O'Rourke

**Thurs 10am** Michael Scully London /Mountmahon

**Fri 10am**

**Fri 7pm** Annual Mass for those who died in 2022

**Mass Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Tom Doody and deceased family members  
 Joe Kelly, Collins Park Months Mind  
 Dan Cronin, Kilmanihan West Brosna Anniv.  
 Joe Lyons, New Street Months Mind  
 Bridie & Sean Leahy Bogmount and their son  
 John and His wife Eileen who died recently

**10am** Johnny & Mary Flynn, Banard Anniv.

**12noon** Peggy & Dan O'Riordan Anniv.  
 Nick & Eleanor Cotter Upper Purt  
 Eileen O'Connor Main Street Anniv.  
 Anne O'Connor Keating Dublin and the  
 Colbert & O'Connor families late of Main Street.

**Readers of The Word**

**20th Nov Team 3 Aoife Daly Mary Harnett  
 Meabh Roche**

**Ministers of the Eucharist 20th Nov E F D**

**Deaths**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Jeremiah Healy, Knocknasna whose funeral took place on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

To the Cree family on the death of Lawrence Cree whose funeral took place on Saturday. May he rest in peace.

**Tel Contact Numbers for the Pastoral Area**

Fr Willie Russell Tel 087/227282

Fr Tony Mullins Tel 087/2600414

Fr Denis Mullane Tel 087/2621911

Fr Dan Lane Retired Tel 087/2533030

**GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

'**CELTIC BROTHERS**' formally known as

'**The Willoughby Brothers**' will give a concert with a

**Christmas theme, in the Church of the Assumption,**

Abbeyfeale, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30p.m.

Tickets have gone on sale this week and are available at the following shops in Abbeyfeale. Siopa Milseán, Batt Harnett's, Kathleen's Food store, Moss Harnett's Gala Shop, O'Donoghue's Spar Shop, Marguerites Cake Shop, Twohig's, Super Value. Tickets can also be booked by calling 089- 4314765. Let's shake off the restrictive spirit of Covid and get into the Christmas Spirit! It is time to celebrate and what better time of the year to get together than the lead up to Christmas the Feast of the birth of Jesus our Saviour.



**Advent: 'Waiting' with a Difference Reflection Day, Saturday 26th Nov.**

10:30am to 4pm, Glenstal Abbey. The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (MIC) is offering an Advent day of recollection, facilitated by Sr Therese Fitzgerald, in the beautiful surrounds of Glenstal Abbey. The day will help us slow down and awaken ourselves to God's treasures in unexpected places, deepening our awareness of God's presence with us, by being more choiceful in how we wait. A contribution of €40 is requested for the day which will include lunch. You can register your place at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdventWaiting> A poster with all the details is attached.

**TRUE WOMANHOOD- A Day of Reflection for Women of All Ages. Sat**

26th November at St Saviour's Dominican Church. Ph 085 2255796 or email [limerick@op-tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-tn.org) for more details.

**Of Limerick Saints and Seekers Book Launch, Tuesday, 22 November**

Of Limerick Saints and Seekers is edited by David Bracken, Limerick Diocesan Archivist. The collection - featuring stories of the great and good people of Limerick from St Ita to the present day - celebrates the contribution of people of faith, from this place, in every generation. We are part of a long tradition in Limerick and an awareness of that inheritance will help carry us forward with renewed hope and vigour. The book will be launched by Dr Liam Chambers, MIC on Tuesday 22 November at 7:30pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre adjacent to St Munchin's College. All are welcome. please register to attend the launch by the 15 Nov. [david.bracken@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:david.bracken@limerickdiocese.org)

**Basket Collection**

Three weeks ago, we reintroduced the offertory basket collection. We are grateful and appreciate for all the contributions that we receive. We thank all those who volunteered and are helping with the basket collection. In order that the collection takes place as quickly as possible we need more collectors. Anyone willing to help should contact Anne O'Mara. We would also like to acknowledge the contributions we receive from parishioners through the donate button on the parish website, by direct debit at the bank and by annual contributions. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

**Donate through the Parish Website [www.abbeyfealparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealparish.ie)**

**Annual Mass for all those who died in 2022**

The Annual Mass for all those who died since this time last year will be celebrated on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.00pm.** During Mass a candle will be lit for each person who has died during the past twelve months and a member of their family will be invited to bring the candle to the altar. We will remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed away and through this liturgy we offer our support and prayer to all in our community who are experiencing deep loss at this time.

**Bereavement Support**

Grief is the normal response that a person has, in the face of a life altering loss. The following information may be of support to you and yours in your loss. While not every grieving person needs counselling, every person who is grieving needs and deserves our support. Everyone grieves, and yet each of us will grieve differently.

Grief lasts as long as it takes us to accept and learn to live with our loss, and that's different for everyone. This does not mean that we try to put our loss behind us, but that we now have to adjust to a life without the person that meant so much to us. As we grieve, we try to make sense of what has happened while learning to live our life without that person.

For some people, that grief process lasts a few months. For others, it may take years. Even within a family, grief is different for each person, because everyone had a different relationship with the person we have lost. Most people cope with their grief with the support of family and friends. Local community, parish, neighbours, can all offer practical, emotional and other supports at this difficult time.

If you are struggling with a life altering loss, please: Seek out good, clear information about grief & loss. Be patient and gentle with yourself as you grieve. Recognise the extent of your loss. Allow yourself to cope & grieve in a way that suits you. Try to sleep well, eat well and take gentle exercise. Try not to make major or rash decisions while you grieve. Accept emotional and practical support from friends and family.

Get professional help if you are finding it too difficult. Sometimes family and community support isn't enough. Bereavement counselling may be a support to you if your loss was unexpected, unexplained, possibly avoidable or sudden; if your relationship with the person who has died wasn't fully resolved, if you are alone or feel unsupported in your grief, or if you have a lot of other stress in your life. **Bereavement Counselling Services: Bereavement Counseling is available through the Limerick Social Service Centre, Tel. No 061-314111 and the Milford Care Centre, Tel. 061-485800.**

**"Abbeyfeale on Film & In Context"**

Will be screening at Glórach Cinema on Thurs & Fri, 24th & 25th at 8pm – Tickets €10. You will see extensive film footage, from 1963, of interviews with local people regarding the "**Land Wars**" and "**A Day at the Fair**", as well as other footage relevant to Abbeyfeale. The film, also, looks at events & circumstances, both Nationally & Internationally, and their impact on every-day lives. It, really, is an event not to be missed and Abbeyfeale Church is a beneficiary from ticket sales. Book on [glorachabbeyfeale.com](http://glorachabbeyfeale.com) or 087 1383940."

**First Fealeculture Night:** " The local Fealeculture team are taking the initiative to present the first Fealeculture night stagecrafted in Glorach on Saturday night the 19th. This live family show will involve dance drama music and song with local artists performing and promoting our culture and community. The curtain opens at 8pm." Tickets available at the door.

**The Christmas lights** group appreciates all the support from the community and there will be a bigger and better display of lights this year. The lights are very expensive to buy and all donations are welcome. See observer for details of fundraising events. Or Community notices of the parish website [abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://abbeyfealeparish.ie)