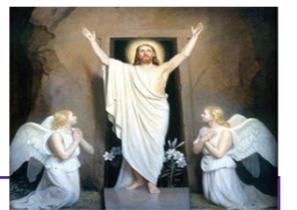




ABBEYFEALE PARISH NEWS

Parish Pastoral Unit Abbeyfeale, Athea, Templeglantine, Tournafulla Mountcollins



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Easter Sunday



Co Parish Priests

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Shoji Vargihese 089/4431922

Priest on Duty for the Area this Sunday – Emergency calls
Rev J Cussen 087/7810960

Intentions for

9.15am Will-Joe, Mary Collins and their son Bill,
The Hill Anniv.
Michael O’Hanlon Anniv.
Kathleen Gleeson, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

12noon Richard Tobin, Convent Road 10th Anniv.
Dick O’Mahony, New Street Anniv.
Joan O’Keeffe, Graigue Anniv.
Patrick Reidy, Meenkilly 2nd Anniv.
Gerry Collins, Clash Road Anniv.
Josephine Lyons, Cedarville. Anniv

7pm Mon Bride Collins, Mountmahon Month Mind
Tues 10am Adrain Doyle, Colbert Terrace Anniv.
Wed 10am Mary & John Sheehy
Thurs 10am Pro Populo
Fri 10am
Sat 11am

Adoration will resume after Easter on Tuesday April 30th @ the usual time.

A meeting of the Adoration Committee will take place in the sacristy on Monday 29th April at 7.30 p.m.

Invitation: I want to extend an open invitation to all parishioners, particularly young people to share their God given talents with the community. We are always in need of Musicians, Singers, Readers of the Word, Altar Servers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Flower arrangers, Collectors and Stewards. You may have IT skills which we need to help us use social media in bringing God’s message to parishioners.

Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated
Contact Fr Tony



“The power of this holy night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace and humbles earthly pride” From the Easter Exultet

Holy Week Ceremonies: Sincere thanks to all who assisted in the preparation and celebration of our Holy Week Ceremonies. Thanks to our parish clerks, and all who helped prepare the church for the various ceremonies. Thanks to our readers, choirs, soloists, organists, musicians, altar servers, flower arrangers, ministers of the Eucharist, church stewards, collectors, parent coordinators, children and young people, all who were involved in any way. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with the community. Thanks to all our parishioners who made a special effort to attend the Holy Week ceremonies. Above all we thank God for the gift of faith which was so beautifully celebrated during this past week. A happy and blessed Easter to all our parishioners and to all who are visiting family and friends this Easter weekend.

Easter Day of the Lord’s Resurrection

‘It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark...’ So begins today’s Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene for the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus has risen from the dead. It is only at this moment that they understand what Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe. And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason for our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love. Cornelia Connelly, foundress, Society of the Holy Child Jesus

Easter Dues for the support of the clergy may be handed in a all Masses this weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We recently welcomed Fr Shoji from India. He has taken up residence in the curate’s house, Convent Road. Fr Shoji’s appointment is to the parish of Abbeyfeale and to the unit of parishes in the area. Thank for all your support and encouragement.

Divine Mercy Novena: Will conclude in Abbeyfeale Church next Sunday **28th April Mercy Sunday** beginning with confessions at 2.30pm. This afternoon of prayers will include

Novena Prayers, Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Mass.
You are all very welcome to this special day in the life of our parish.

Devotions to the Divine Mercy including Mass, Blessing of the sick, Confession and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Picture. Confessions @ 2.30pm.

Jesus told St Faustina “The soul that will go to confession receive Holy Communion on that day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment”.

Candles will be on sale at the doors. All are welcome.

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Divine Mercy Novena began of Good Friday and ends on Mercy Sunday.



Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Teresa Keane, Kilmanihan whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

Prayer Petition Book: Jesus said in the Gospel that if we need anything we should pray for it. “Knock and the door will be open to you. Seek and you shall find”. We are introducing a Petition Book which will be located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Parishioner are invited to write their petitions in the book and these intentions will be included in our Masses each day. They will also be prayed for during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Ita's Day Care are having an Open Day on Saturday 27th April at 2.30pm unveiling a plaque to the late Canon Neville. Refreshments served afterwards in the Day Care.

We are having a **Fundraising Event** in The Winners Circle on Saturday 27th at 9pm with music by the Lost Souls.

The Board of St. Ita's hope to be back to full service in the next few weeks.

Irish Blood Transfusion service will be holding a clinic in Colaiste Ide agus Iosef on Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th April from 6pm-9pm each evening

Sagart Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sagart Pilgrimage to Lourdes on September 19th for five nights Contact Fr Tony. For details.

A Coffee Morning in aid of Chernobyl Children’s fund in Jack Foley’s, Abbeyfeale, on Friday 26th April. Proceedings commence at 10.30am and finish at 2pm. All support greatly appreciated.

Tea Dance in aid of Milford Hospice on Sun last raised €1,136.20. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make it such a success.

Fleadh By the Feale 3rd /4th and 5th May
See notice board for details. Full programme of events

Traditional Celebrity Concert with The Kilfenora Céilí Band in Coláiste Ide agus Iosef Ticket €25 Junior 12.50 must be accompanied by an adult

Trocaire Boxes can be handed in at all Masses this weekend. Please place them in the bins provided at the doors. Trocaire thanks you most sincerely for your generosity this Lent. By giving as you have in this parish, you have helped bring new life and new hope to those in our world who are most in need of our care and compassion.



Happy Easter to all