



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



21st 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**  
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**Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030.**

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Tom Broderick, Killarney Road Months Mind  
 Kathleen Wren and deceased family  
 members New Street.

Bridget, Pats, Danjoe and Jeremiah Murphy, Banard  
 Nora & William Flynn and deceased family members  
 Breda McAuliffe, Banard 1st Anniv.  
 Des Stanley, Leitrim 1st Anniv.

**10am** Denis Barry, Clash Road Anniv.  
 Jack & Nell Gleeson, Killarney Road.

**12noon** Jack Scannell, St Ita's Terrace. Anniv.

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 7pm** Shelia & Timothy Murphy Anniv.

**Tues 10am** Pro-Populo

**Wed 10am**

**Thurs 10am**

**Friday 10am**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Richard (Dick) Fitzgerald, The Railway Bar  
 Bertie Collins, Convent Street 2nd Anniv and  
 deceased members of the Collins and MCCarthy Family  
 Pat & Catherine Lyons, Killarney Road. Anniv.

**10am** Vella Riza Fernamdes Anniv.  
 Michael O'Sullivan, Ballaugh/Birmingham  
 died recently

**12noon** Anthony O'Connor, Mountmahon Anniv.  
 Mary Ita McCarthy, Shanbally Anniv.

**Deaths**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Rita Herson,  
 Hillary Close whose funeral took place on Monday.

We offer our sympathy to the family of  
 Tady Finucane, 7 St Ita's Terrace whose funeral took place  
 on Saturday. May they rest in peace. Amen

**Adoration**

Next Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 will conclude at 6.00p.m.

***In Solidarity with the People of Ukraine.***

May is one of the most beautiful months of the year when all of nature so richly comes to life after winter. Now that all lockdowns have been lifted we fully appreciate more than ever the vibrancy of this month. In this time of cruel war, we know that we are privileged to have this freedom.

In Ukraine, the usual springtime activity of planting in the fields is replaced with people taking shelter from the constant bombardment. The endless shelling drowning out any song from birds or machinery busy in the fields. Pope Francis has asked us to pray the Rosary during the month of May and to pray urgently for peace. We do all that we can to support the people of Ukraine in their hour of need.

On Friday night 27<sup>th</sup> of May, a 'Concert for Peace' will be held here in the church. We are asking parishioners to 'Unite for Ukraine' by supporting this fundraising event. Tickets are on sale in nearly all shops here in the town. Tickets will also be available on the night of the Concert. This is our opportunity to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine. Tickets are €10. It will also be an occasion for people to come together again as we leave behind the experience of 'lockdown.'

Our thanks to Donal Murphy and to Dr Mick O'Donnell for organising the concert. We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

***Charles de Foucauld***

Saint [Charles de Foucauld](#) (1858-1916) was a French soldier, explorer, geographer, Catholic priest and hermit who lived among the Tuareg people in the Sahara in Algeria. He was assassinated in 1916. His inspiration and writings led to the founding of the *Little Brothers of Jesus* among other religious congregations. Charles de Foucauld was canonised by Pope Francis on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

His beautiful Prayer of Abandonment says it all:

*Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.  
 Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all.  
 Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures.  
 I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul;  
 I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to  
 give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve,  
 and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.*

***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) Tel: 071 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

***First Holy Communion***

This weekend we congratulate the children from Scoil Mháthair Dé and St Mary's Boys schools who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Congratulations to their parents and teachers who prepared the children for the sacraments. Thanks to all who prepared the church for the Masses. Thanks too to the school choirs.

***Parish Clerks Collection this weekend***

The clerks collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 21/22May. Thanks for your continued support.

***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.

***Knock Shrine***

*Daily Mass Times*

May 1st to October 9th, 2022

Monday to Saturday: Parish Church: 9am & 7.30pm

\*Rosary at 7pm. Knock Basilica: 12 noon and 3pm (with

Anointing of the Sick). Sunday: Parish Church: 9am

Knock Basilica: 10.30am, 12 noon, 3pm \*Rosary at 2.00pm,

Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm

Please note that attendance at Masses is limited to 50 percent

capacity at present. Seating areas are clearly marked in the

Parish Church and Knock Basilica.

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

If you are interested in going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Autumn, please let Fr Tony know as soon as possible. Full Religious Programme. Staying at the Hotel La Solitude, Complimentary group travel insurance. Cost: €789 per person.

***Online Donations***

Donate through the Parish Website [www.abbeyfealparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealparish.ie) You can now make your weekly offering to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie) and you will see a Donate button on the right-hand side on the front page of the website. Just follow the instructions and you will be able to make your donation to the parish collection. Your continues support is very much appreciated.

***A Prayer of Peace***

We pray for the people of Ukraine and their family members around the world. We ask that all those involved respond with wisdom and courage and that a peaceful resolution may be achieved. Lord, during these challenging times, please lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust and lead us from hatred to love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince and Peace. Amen