



PARISH PASTORAL UNIT NAOMH IDE
ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS



21st Sept. www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 11am to 1pm Mon—Thurs

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area
Canon Tom Mangan 087/2348226
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Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Noreen Daly Ballybehy Anniv.
Terry Morrissey and his grandparents David & Nora
Michael (Burns) Harnett Months Mind
Kathleen Spillane, St Ita's Housing Anniv.
Jack & Nonie Kelly, Knocknasna and deceased
family members
John Leahy, Bogmount and his wife Eileen

10am Stephen Pasquale & Brendan McHugh and deceased
Family members

12noon Dan Hartigan NCW & Colbert Terrace and deceased
family members
Eamonn Scannell, Mountmahon/Dublin
Margaret Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

Intentions for next week

Mon 7pm
Tues 10am Wed 10am Thurs 10am Fri 10am

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6.30pm Dermot Moriarty The Hill 1st Anniv.
Mossie Lane Carrigeen Brosna Anniv.

10am Larry & Margaret Harnett and grandson
Lawrence

12noon Connie, Eilish & Bridget Harnett Kilconlea Upper
Noreen & John Murphy, Ballaugh Anniv.
Nora & Danny O'Connor Grogeen Anniv.
David & Mary Murphy Ballaugh Anniv.
Patrick Moriarty Cahirlane 23rd Anniv.
Michael, Joe, & Mossie O'Flaherty Anniv.
James & William Harnett Knocknasna Anniv.
Mossie McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Betty O'Riordan,
Rathfredagh, Cheshire Homes whose funeral took place on
Saturday. May she rest in peace.

What does it
mean for you to
have a real
encounter with
Jesus in the
Mass?



Sunday Mass is a vital encounter with the risen Lord, the One who gives our lives ultimate meaning and purpose. Through our baptism we bear the name 'Christian'. This identity shapes who we are and calls us to follow Jesus, who is 'the way, the truth, and the life' (*John 14:6*).

Through the celebration of Sunday Mass, we experience a life-giving encounter and **communion** with Christ. Just as the two disciples encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus and recognised Him in the breaking of the bread (*Luke 24:35*), so too we meet Him in the Eucharist. Our identity as Christians is not solitary but shared. On Sundays, we gather not only as individuals but as the Church; the Body of Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm our communion with one another and with Christ. Pope Saint John Paul II emphasised that 'none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord's day and His Eucharist.' This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity, and love, as we come together to worship as one body, with one voice, in praise of God.

Encountering Christ Reflection on this week gospel

God calls me to be a Steward:

The Gospel uses the image of a steward to describe our place in this world. A steward is entrusted to care for the master's property until his return. Time on earth is limited, and we will eventually need to give an account of our stewardship. 'In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts (Pope Francis,)' What precious goods has the Creator placed in our care?

The Training Ground

Today's parable invites us to train ourselves in the art of spiritual investment once we have set our priorities. The Church has left us with troves of spiritual treasures; we can learn from the lives of the saints, their spiritual writings, and commentaries on the Scriptures. We have recourse to the sacraments, different forms of prayer, retreats, and spiritual guidance. The resources are there. How is the Lord inviting us to deepen our relationship with him?

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers.

St. Ita's Memory Lane Cafe - St. Ita's Community Hall, Abbeyfeale

We are delighted to announce the development of a new social space, in St. Ita's Community Hall. The Memory Lane Café will be held weekly on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm - 4pm, welcoming those living with dementia and those who are caring and supporting them. Further details are available from Sean Donal (Dementia Advisor) on 087 092 6617 or email seandonal.oshea@alzheimer.ie or from Dearbhla in WLR, 087 6750869 or email dconlon@wlr.ie

Harvest Sale

A sale of products in aid of Fr Tim Galvin's Mission in Sudan will take place after Masses this Sunday.

Coffee Morning at Mary MacArthur's in Caherhayes on Thurs 25th Sept @ 11am. Proceeds shared between Milford & Kerry Hospice's. Donations gratefully accepted. Tel 087 6377310 for further information.

The Gambling Support Service at Croom & Hospital family Resource Centre provides counselling for people impacted by gambling. For information, please phone, text, or email Brenda at 083 2076403 or bokeeffe@hospitalfrc.com.

Aware

Depression & Bipolar Disorder Support www.aware.ie
Tel: Freephone 1800 80 48 48 (available 7 days, 10am-10pm). Email: supportmail@aware.ie

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Based in 33 Henry Street and Croom, several meetings including new meeting on Monday 11-1pm. Contact Michael 086-6063182/Celia [0861526966](tel:0861526966)/
www.grow.ie

Information and Support for Birth

Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

CHY Forms: Sincere thanks to all donors to the parish who are helping the church increase income to the parish by participating in the Charity Tax Reclaim Scheme. Anyone who has received a CHY form from the parish are encouraged to return it to Fr Tom.

Take note

The Church Yard will be locked at 8pm on the evening before a Funeral or parish event in the Parish to facilitate parking for families.