

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

**24th April 2022**

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**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Bridie & Joe Fitzgerald, Clash and deceased family members

Patrick Lane Grogeen and deceased family members

Ita Corbett 1st Anniv.

Adrain Doyle, Colbert Terrace Anniv.

Josephine Lyons Anniv.

Joan O'Keeffe, Graigue Anniv.

**10am** Kathleen Kelly, Letterkenny Anniv.

Josie Doherty, Tournafulla

Will Joe & Mary Collins and their sons Billy & Tom

Michael O'Hanlon, Collins Park Anniv.

Fr Peadar De Burca

**12noon** Anthony Coleman Month Mind

John Broderick, Ballaugh 1st Anniv.

Anne Hogan nee Walsh Meenkilly

**Intentions for the week**

Mon 25th Richard Tobin and deceased members of the Tobin & Keogh families.

**Tues 10am** Pro-Populo

**Wed 10am** Birthday Remembrance

**Thurs 10am**

**Fri 10am** For the Sick.

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Sean O'Mahony  
Jeremiah Collins, Clash 8th Anniv.

**10am** Denis & Ellen Collins, Purl and deceased members of the Geary family.

**12noon** Ann Romain Anniv.

**Thanks**

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

**Trocaire: Boxes** – May be placed in the baskets at the doors of the church during Mass times or handed into the Sacristy.

**Jesus I trust in You**

Divine Mercy Sunday was instigated by the late St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. Coming on the first Sunday after Easter every year it reminds us that the face of God is mercy and that we can always look to the future knowing that our lives and our world are in the hands of a God who governs and acts only with mercy. There are times in life when God seems to be absent or indifferent to our suffering.

The prayer associated with today's feast - *Jesus I trust in You* - invites us to trust in God even when all around us seems to suggest that God is not listening. The image associated with today's feast is that of the *Risen Christ* appearing in the upper room. We know that Christ appeared to the disciples in their fear and trembling to renew their hope in the light of His crucifixion and death, demonstrating for them that even death had no hold over Him. On this Mercy Sunday as the world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic and the horrific war in the Ukraine and the effects of war and famine in other areas of the world, may we find new hope in God's Mercy and may the prayer, *Jesus I trust in You*, not only find a place on our lips but also find a home in our hearts.



**Divine Mercy Devotions**

Parishioners are welcome to attend the annual Divine Mercy Devotions here in the parish church on Sunday afternoon beginning at **2.30pm** pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and Novena Prayers.

Mass will be celebrated at **3pm** followed by veneration of the Divine Mercy image. We thank Fr Jack O'Donnell for celebrating the Mass. We encourage all who are attending to wear a mask as an act of solidarity with those who will attend the devotions and are vulnerable to the virus and its long-term effects.

**Mission Appeal**

This weekend we welcome Sr Nuala of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary who will speak at all Masses. Sr Nuala will speak about her missionary experience and share with us how best we can assist the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in their missionary work. Sr Nuala and Sr Mary are very welcome to our Pastoral Area.

CAMPA MHUIRE: Free online Catholic Faith Camp for children aged 5-12. The four day Summer Camp running from **July 27th** – 30th, **Tuesday** to **Friday** will include Music and Action Songs, Arts and Crafts, into the Deep Bible Stories, games, drama, live streamed daily Mass and more. No need to register, check out [www.holyfamilymission.ie/camp-mhuire-mhathair](http://www.holyfamilymission.ie/camp-mhuire-mhathair)

**Death**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Tomas Broderick, Killarney Road whose funeral took place on Thursday. May he rest in peace.

**Mary Immaculate College's Open Day** at MIC takes place on **Friday** next, **29<sup>th</sup> April 2022** from 9.30.a.m -12.30p.m. A special team will be on hand to advise the Ukraine community on study options.

**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. It will begin next Friday 29th of April.

**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. 068/51915 Church during Mass times.



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

**The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion:** The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be Merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. The Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday concludes this Sunday with Divine Mercy Novena Prayers, Mass and Devotions beginning at 2.30p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.**