



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



**25th July 2021**

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*Priest on Call During the summer months Fr Dan Lane will be on call every Wednesday.*

*Fr Mullins will not be available on Wednesdays.*

*Fr Lane can be contacted on 087-2533030*

**Intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Matthew O'Connor 13th Anniv.

**10am** Fionnuala O'Donnell, Caherhayes Anniv.  
 Maureen McCarthy, Caherhayes 10th Anniv

**12noon** William( Billy ) O'Sullivan, Ballybehy  
 Month Mind  
 Sean Casey, Knocknasna Month Mind

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 26th** Canon James Neville 3rd Anniv  
 Charlie Fealey and deceased  
 family members  
 Paddy Flynn & Frankie T Flynn Main  
 Street, Frankie died in Perth.

**Tues 10am** Pro Populo & Lucy O'Rourke

**Wed 10am** Cornelius O'Rourke

**Thurs 10am** Patrick & Mary Woulfe,  
 St Ita's Terrace

**Fri 10am** Margaret & Con Flynn, Main Street

**No Saturday morning Mass**

**6.30pm** Maureen Airey and deceased members of  
 the Curtin family.  
 Colm Mangan Anniv.

**10am** Madge Woulfe, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.  
 Owen & Eileen Doody

**12noon Pro Populo**

**The parish office will be closed for the next two weeks**

**To book a mass intention contact the church 068/51915 during mass times.**

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family has welcomed Pope Francis' World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as a timely reminder for the whole Church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic. Bishop Nulty said, "There have been so many unsung heroes and heroines during the pandemic – grandparents and elders, including our older priests and religious – all who are to be applauded for how they have coped with the challenges and uncertainty brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. As a society we have learned a lot from their stoicism and pragmatism in the face of so many challenges.

"Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of grandparents and the elderly. In his theme chosen for this inaugural year 'I am with you always', the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey.

"In the text of his inaugural message Pope Francis expands on this theme and assures us that he has been close to all those who have felt isolated and alone in recent months and that, even at the darkest of moments, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us that 'He is with us always'. Pope Francis tells us that these angels sent to console us will at times have the face of our grandchildren, while at other times, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us." Bishop Nulty concluded, "The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is being celebrated for the first time this year as part of a special Year on the Family to mark the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration in the main church every Friday, beginning after the 10.00am Mass until 6.00pm. Entrance through the front door of the church. Please note that when there is a Wedding Mass celebrated on a Friday, adoration will be from 4 to 6.00pm.

**Summer is here.**

Whatever your plans for the coming weeks, we hope that all parishioners will get some time to relax and spend some time with family and friends. Despite the demands of work and family, it is important that you take some time for yourself. The occasional day off or weeks holiday helps to renew body and spirit. We welcome all visitors to the parish this summer, may their time among us be filled with friendship, and give them a sense of connection with our community. May it be a time when we become more aware of the presence of God in the people that we meet, and in the beautiful countryside that we are so blessed to live in. Remember safety first at all times.

**Holiday Prayer.**

Lord, protect and bless all those who are on holidays . Re-create them in body, mind and spirit. Help them to let go, to step of the treadmill of stress and predictable routine. Help us all to create a "Sabbath space" in our hearts, our lives and our relationships.

**Clean up at Reilig Ide Naofa** on every Tuesday evening for one hour, it is beautiful to see your family grave well maintained. Your help is greatly appreciated. A special word of thanks to the committees/ volunteers who take great care of the graveyards. There is an account in the credit union for donations to assist in their work.

**Trocaire Collection**

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support and generosity during the Lenten campaign and throughout the year. The amount collected in Abbeyfeale so far €12,655

**Chy4 forms 2020**

If you intend to fill in and sign the CHY4 form you received in the post before Easter this year, you may return it to Fr Mullins . We thank all of you who have already completed the form and returned it. We expect to get up to €24,000 this year all because of your generosity. If you have lost the form contact Fr Tony. Thanks to all who contribute to the parish collections.

**I'm going out in the sun today**

I 'm going out in the sun today  
 And I don't care if the cobwebs  
 Are doing a two hand reel on the fittings  
 Or if the wash up reaches so high  
 It make a hole in the ceiling  
 See if I care  
 There's much to enjoy and lots to share  
 For I'm going out in the sun today.



I don't want to meet glum faces  
 Or bad forecast expressions  
 Or weather-vaned people  
 Who always know what's given down  
 Especially if it's rain  
 Let me have folk around me  
 who just glow and show  
 That they live and laugh and love  
 For I'm going out in the sun today

I don't care if my nose peels seven layers  
 Or my eyebrows fade into oblivion  
 to hell with the pollen counter  
 And his boring job  
 I'll take my chances and so what  
 If I sneeze, I sneeze  
 Let me enjoy the warmth, the good feel  
 And let go my worries on the breeze  
 For I'm going out in the sun today. By Anne Nash

**Summertime**

High hills bring hopeful thoughts  
 And happy hearts make helpful deeds  
 Now is the time to gather flowers  
 Where friendship plants the seeds.

The time for looking up old friends  
 And going on the spree  
 For a trip along the river  
 Or an outing to the sea.

**Newsletter**

For the remainder of July and for the month of August the Parish Newsletter will not be published. The Newsletter will resume again in September. Our thanks to all the shops and businesses in the parish who over the past few months have helped to distribute the Newsletter. We are grateful for their assistance. We wish you all a safe and happy summer break.