



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

Clocks spring forward this Saturday night



26th March 2023 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email 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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PRIEST ON CALL

This Sunday Fr Willie Russell is on duty for emergency calls. He can be contact on 087/22728225

Mass intentions This weekend

6.30pm John Brennan Sr & Jr Killarney Road and late of Tipperary
Paddy & Kit Donovan and family members, Dromtrasna Harnett

10am Ita O'Connell, Killmanihan Anniv.
Larry & Margaret Harnett, Bridge Street and grandson Lawrence Cree

12noon Bridie O'Halloran, Gortroe NCW 5th Anniv.
Patrick & Nora Collins daughter betty and son Hugh
Pascal McCarthy, Shanbally Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Peggy Molooney, Knocknasna 8th Anniv.
ARA Na Feile (for present and deceased members)

Tues 10am Pro Populo
Mae Hughes Co Monaghan died recently

Wed 10am

Thurs 10am Confessions after Mass

Fri 10am For the sick

Intentions for next weekend Palm Sunday

6.30pm Mary Collins, Main Street 1st & Jim Collins
Ann Romain Birthday remembrance

10am

12noon Mary B Kelly & Sr Maureen Kelly
John & Maureen Canty, Fealesbridge Anniv.

Mon 7p m Reconciliation Service
Bridie Geary nee Harnett late of the Hill & London 1st Anniv.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2023 22nd – 27th June. For booking details contact Karen at 061-350000 or email at lourdesyouth-pilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org

HOLY WEEK 2ND – 9TH APRIL

Holy Week, the Church's most solemn week, begins on 'Palm Sunday', 2nd of April. Holy Week is an opportunity for all Christians to reflect on the significance of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. We encourage you to make time in your busy schedules to attend some or all of the Holy Week Ceremonies. The ceremonies of Holy Week, help us to enter into the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus' entire life was a journey to the cross. He was born to die, and by dying he destroyed our death and by rising restored our life. During the days of Holy Week, God is leading us to a deeper understanding and knowledge and mystery of our faith. It is a grace filled opportunity to immerse ourselves into the Paschal Mystery. Seize the moment; be expectant and hopeful. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the church for some or all of the ceremonies. Details of all ceremonies will be available next weekend.

Trócaire - 'Compassion'

In 1973, when choosing a name for the overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, the Irish bishops chose the Gaelic word for mercy or compassion – Trócaire. 'Compassion' is an active word that asks that we see the suffering of others and respond with solidarity and action. Wherever Trócaire works in the world, wherever we are called to stand up to injustice, poverty, climate change and inequality, the first response is to have compassion for those we work with and to empower them to build their life with dignity and independence. The people of the island of Ireland – you – have made this possible. Your contributions this Lent through your Trócaire box, envelope or online donation will ensure that Trócaire can continue to respond with mercy and love. www.trocaire.com

Blessing of Easter Baskets will take place at 12noon on Holy Saturday.

Adoration continues next week on Wed Thurs and Friday after 10am Mass until 8pm. Spend an hour in peace and quiet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Confessions: Confession will be heard on Saturday evening from 6.00pm to 6.20pm. Also, on Thursday mornings for the remainder of Lent after the 10.00am Mass.

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023.

Led by Bishop Brendan Leahy. 22th – 27th June. Direct return flights from Shannon to Lourdes. For booking contact Joe Walsh Tours, Telephone 01-2410800 or email lourdesdire_tor@limerickdiocese.org €879 per person, full board, all taxes included. Full religious programme.

Garment of Pain is on the Altar and the intentions of all are remembered at each Mass during Lent.



Trocaire: Boxes can be handed in any day or at the weekend from now on. Hand them into the Sacristy after Mass

Confessions for Holy Week

Confessions after Mass on Monday 3rd April. Parishioners will also be able to go to Confessions on Holy Saturday from 11.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

Thank You: Fr Tony and Fr Willie would like to express their thanks and gratitude to all who contributed to the recent Lenten Stations collection in support of the clergy.

Divine Mercy: The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. Prayer leaflets are available at the entrance doors of the Church. Divine Mercy Sunday devotions, prayers and Mass will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale on Sunday 16th of April.



How do we deal with our Anger?

Today we have road rage, air rage, wrap rage, social media rage. Our fuses are getting shorter and shorter, our skins thinner and thinner and our patience stretched beyond breaking point. What is wrong with us? How did we get this bad? There are many explanations and theories, but they don't touch upon the heart of the matter: the human heart and our need for repentance and conversion; the fallen human condition and our tendency to justify ourselves, defend ourselves and insist upon our rights first, over and above everyone else. How do we deal with our anger? How do we control our rage? The remedy is always repentance. Anger is alleviated by the humble and necessary first step of saying 'sorry', which, for some inexplicable reason, seems to be the hardest word.

BLESSING

**You bless me, Lord,
when I sense your presence
in moments of testing**

**You bless me, Lord,
when I know you share my humanity.**

**You bless me, Lord,
when I seek refuge in you and,
secure in you, overcome temptation. Amen**

Tournafulla Camogie Club present the Abbeyside players with their current comedy play "Tearing and Dragging " on **Saturday** 1st April in Halla Tadhg Tournafulla. Startin 8pm. Doors open 7.30. Tickets €10. Tickets available from Jack on 087 9694405, Siobhán on 087 6628570 or Mary on 087 6377310.

Please take the leaflet home with you or return it to the basket at the doors. Thanks.