



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



27th Nov 2022

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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

Priest on Call

A priest from one of the local parishes is always available to take emergency calls on Sunday.

Rev J Mockler

He can be contacted on 086/2342242

Mass intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Tom Doody and deceased family members
 Joe Kelly, Collins Park Months Mind
 Dan Cronin, Kilmanihan West Brosna Anniv.
 Joe Lyons, New Street Months Mind
 Bridie & Sean Leahy Bogmount and their son
 John and His wife Eileen who died recently
- 10am** Johnny & Mary Flynn, Banard Anniv.
- 12noon** Peggy & Dan O’Riordan Anniv.
 Nick & Eleanor Cotter Upper Purt
 Eileen O’Connor Main Street Anniv.
 Anne O’Connor Keating Dublin and the
 Colbert & O’Connor families late of Main Street.

Mon 7pm For the Sick of the Parish

Tues 10am Pro Populo

Wed 10am

Thurs 10am Paddy & Lena Flynn, Duagh Anniv.

Fri 10am Purgatorial
 Michael Collins, Upper Purt Anniv.

Mass Intentions for next weekend

- 6.30pm**
- 10am** William & Nora Flynn and deceased family members
- 12noon** Julie Kelly and deceased family members

Mon. 5th Dec Jim & Mary Lane and Donie Lane Meenkilly

Readers of The Word

27th Nov Team 4 Celine McNally
 Mary Behan and Mary Smith

4th Dec Team 5 Aisling O’Connor
 Martina O’Sullivan and Margaret O’Sullivan

Ministers of the Eucharist

27th Nov. Team A B C

4th Dec Team C A B

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Eucharistic Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wednesday and Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Church from after the 10.00am morning Mass until 7.00pm. If you are willing to give some of your time to this devotional prayer, we ask you to sign the schedule which is located on a table at the rear of the sanctuary area in the main church.

Advent Prayer Advent is a time of expectation and hope. “Advent” means “arrival” or “coming,” and it prompts us to pause each day in December and remember why Jesus came at Christmas. Traditions vary by country, but common ways of commemorating Jesus’ birth are through Advent calendars, wreaths, and candles. Ideally, any Advent tradition should involve families in a fun activity each day of December, helping them remember why we celebrate Christmas.

Advent Prayer

Hail and Blessed be the hour and moment in which the son of God was born of the pure Virgin Mary, at mid-night in a stable in Bethlehem in the piercing cold.

At the same hour vouch safe
 O My God, hear my prayer and grant my petition.



Do This in Memory of Me This weekend at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass, we welcome the children who will be making their First Holy Communion next May. We thank their parents for participating in this parish preparation programme. As a parish community we encourage the children by praying for them, and reassuring them of our support during these important months of preparation

Trocaire As Christmas approaches Trocaire is once again running its Christmas gifts appeal, Global Gift. In keeping with the spirit of Christmas Trócaire offers a range of ethical Christmas gifts that people can buy to change the lives of vulnerable families and communities in the developing world. Since this appeal began eight years ago, over 535,000 Christmas gifts have been purchased around Ireland to help the world’s poorest people. These Christmas gifts have helped parents feed their children, families to build a safe home and communities to work their way out of poverty. Log onto www.trocaire.org/globalgift Call save Trócaire at 1850 408 408

Basket Collection

Three weeks ago, we reintroduced the offertory basket collection. We are grateful and appreciate for all the contributions that we receive. We thank all those who volunteered and are helping with the basket collection. In order that the collection takes place as quickly as possible we need more collectors. Anyone willing to help should contact Anne O’Mara. We would also like to acknowledge the contributions we receive from parishioners through the donate button on the parish website, by direct debit at the bank and by annual contributions. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Donate through the Parish Website www.abbeyfealparish.ie

You can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at 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 a donation to the parish.

St Vincent De Paul: The Annual Church Gate Collection in support of St Vincent DePaul will take place on the weekend of the 10th/11th of Dec. Any donations you can give will be greatly appreciated

GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

‘CELTIC BROTHERS’ formally known as Celtic Brothers Christmas Concert. Just two weeks now to the Celtic Brothers Christmas Concert on Sunday 11th of December. The concert will begin at 7.30pm. All proceeds from the concert will go towards the renovation St Ita’s Hall, which will be 100 years old in 2028. If you plan to attend the concert you are encouraged to book your tickets now to avoid disappointment. Tickets are on sale at Siopa Milseán, Batt Harnett’s, Kathleen’s Foodstore, SuperValu, O’Donoghues’s Spar Shop, Moss Harnett’s Gala Shop, Buckley’s Shop, Devon Road, and at the Post Office, Templeglantine. Tickets are also on sale at The Zip Yard, Newcastle West and in Tournafulla and Duagh. Tickets can also be booked by calling 089- 4314765. It promises to be a great night of entertainment with many Christmas favourites included in the show.



Abbeyfeale on Film and In Context

If, as we are told, a picture paints a thousand words, then a movie picture-as films were first described – has the facility to capture and convey an ethos that would otherwise, require a billion words to describe. ‘ABBEYFEALE ON FILM’ is such a film, in that it contains 50 minutes of quality footage that looks at life in its many and various forms, in Abbeyfeale. Through first-hand accounts of the then, contemporary and historic events, that moulded a people, a community, a nation. The remaining 35 minutes will depict words, music and film footage of entertainment on the Sabbath, the plight of emigrants, the impact of the Easter Rising and how our National Anthem came into being. The film will be screened at The Glórach Theatre on the 30th of November and on the 1st, 10th & 11th of December. To book tickets contact 087-1383940 or log on to www.glorachabbeyfeale.com All proceeds: 80% local churches, 20% Glórach. Well worth viewing.

Blessed Carlo Acutis: Carlo Acutis has been described as a Saint for all teenagers. Carlo was an English-born Italian, born on the 3rd of May 1991. He died on the 12th October 2006 from leukemia. He is best remembered for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them on to a website which he created before his death in 2006. Pope Francis beatified Carlos in 2019. He is buried in Assisi, Italy. An exhibition of the life of Carlo Acutis and Eucharistic Miracles is continuing at St Saviour’s Dominican Church, Limerick until the 30th of November. For more information, contact 085-2255796. For further information on the life of Carlo Acutis see www.carloacutis-en.org

ABBEYFEALE FOR AFRICA CAKE SALE: The annual cake sale to support Fr. Tim Galvin’s Mission in South Sudan takes place on Sunday, December 8 at St. Ita’s Hall from 9-1pm. Calling all bakers and supporters to start baking. Go raibh mile maith agaibh. As always we appreciate your continued support for our local man

The Christmas lights group are busy planning their next 2 fundraisers.

There will be the annual pub quiz at Jack O’Rourke’s bar on **Friday December 2nd**. Come along and enjoy the fun and there will be a raffle with lots of spot prizes. Also December the 2nd and 3rd there will be a bag pack at Twohigs SuperValu. Thanking You all for your continued support.

CAROLS AT THE GLÓRACH: Susan Browne and the Broadford Youth Choir will perform a night of Carols on **Friday, December 9.**

Bereavement Counselling Services: Bereavement Counselling is available through the Limerick Social Service Centre, Tel. No 061-314111 and the Milford Care Centre, Tel.

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