



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



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Mass intentions This weekend

6.30pm Eily Harnett, Lower Purt 1st Anniv.
 Tom & Ellen O'Connell Anniv.
 Patrick Broderick his daughter Hannah Marie Broderick

10am Denis McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins
 David Ward, Ballalugh Anniv.

12noon David McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins 1st Anniv.
 Michael O'Connell, Dromtrasna
 Dick Murphy & Eta Murphy Knocknasna
 Paddy & Nancy Fitzgerald, Meenahela
 Eily Lane, New Street
 Nicholas (Nicky) Bowden, Dromtrasna Harnett.
 Aoife Collins, Dromtrasna Collins
 Matthew Dillane 2nd Anniv. and his wife
 Catherine Dillane Kilmanihan

Monday 30th 7pm Get Well Mass Intentions

Tues 10am Pro Populo

Wed 10am Feast of St Brigid.
 Eileen Murphy, Dromtrasna Collins Month s Mind
 Bridget Mary Ratcliffe nee Healy Old Church St &
 Bradford England

Thurs 10am Presentation of the Lord

Fri 10am Feast of St Blaise /Purgatorial

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Willie Pa O'Connor Anniv.
 Peter Scannell, Clash Road Anniv.
 Bridget Rowley 1st Anniv.
 Betty McCarthy, Knockbrack Anniv.
 John Joe Lane, Ballaugh 2nd Anniv.
 Mary O'Connell Birthday remembrance

10am

12noon Timothy (Tim Joe) Healy, Glenashrone
 Month Minds

PRIEST ON CALL

This Sunday Rev M Noonan is on duty for emergency calls.
 He can be contact on 087/6796217

Celebrating St Brigid's Day (Lá Fhéile Bríde)

Wednesday, 1 February, is the Feast of Saint Brigid, Abbess and Secondary Patron of Ireland. Saint Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, helping the poor and care of the sick. Saint Brigid was born in Faughart, Co. Louth in 454. When she was young her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her, but she insisted on giving her life to God. She received her formation from St Mel in Ardagh, Co Longford. Other women followed her example and Brigid went on to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. The Saint Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection. Many families traditionally make a St Brigid's Cross for the feast day and pray to St Brigid for God's blessings as we enter the season of Spring.

We will celebrate Mass for the feast of St Brigid on Wednesday 1st Feb. at 10.00am. During the Mass St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Blessings of Candles).

Thursday 2nd of February

This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. During the Mass we bless and light candles in remembrance of Simeon who recognised Christ as a 'Light to reveal God to the nations'. Traditionally candles are blessed on this feast day. (Candlemas Day). Candles will be blessed at the 10.00am Mass on Thursday morning.

Feast St Blaise Friday 3rd February (Blessing of Throats)

St Blaise was bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the eight century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. Blessing of throats will take place after Mass on Friday. St Blaise died in 315.

A Blessing of Saint Brigid's Crosses

Father of all creation and Lord of Light, you have given us life and entrusted your creation to us to use it and to care for it.

We ask you to bless these crosses made of green rushes in memory of holy Brigid, who used the cross to recall and to teach your Son's life, death and resurrection.

May these crosses be a sign of our sharing in the Paschal Mystery of your Son and a sign of your protection of our lives, our land and its creatures through Brigid's intercession during the coming year and always. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

The crosses are sprinkled with holy water:

May the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be on these crosses and on the places where they hang and on everyone who looks at them. Amen.

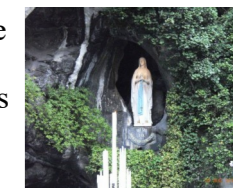
Adoration will take place every Friday after 10am Mass until 7pm. Please sign your name on the chart provided for an hour. The adoration may not continue if each hour has not at least two people covering.

St Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
 Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
 Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
 Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
 Bless every foot that walks portals through.
 May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

The Ballaugh Wrenboys would like to thank all those who supported us on St Stephens Day. We appreciate the warm welcome we received in all the houses we visited and the generous donations we received. We collected €2535 and the money was donated as follows. The Jack & Jill foundation received €845 The Irish community Air Ambulance received €845 and the Irish Cancer Society received €8456. we would also like to thank Billy Mangan who once again kindly gave us his but and to Joh Forde our drive. A big thank you to all and we will see you all again Christmas 2023 le cúnamh Dé. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir.

World day of Prayer for the sick takes place on Saturday 11am February. Here in Abbeyfeale we will hold a special Mass and Anointing of the sick that afternoon at 2.30pm.



It is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please assist anyone you know with transport/help who may wish to attend this ceremony of the sick. More details next week.

ST. BRIDGETS CROSSES: A group has come together to make St. Bridget's Crosses in memory of the late Jim O'Connor. These will be on sale in An Siopa Milseán next week and all funds raised will be donated to Kerry Hospice. Some will be on sale at the doors on your way out. €5

Prayer to St Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.
 You brought light to the darkness.
 You brought hope to the downcast.
 May the mantle of your peace
 Cover those who are troubled and anxious,
 and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
 Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
 Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
 Strengthen what is weak within us.
 Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
 May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

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Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.

Please take the leaflet home with you to reflect on the reading / Gospel during the week or return it to the basket at the doors. Thanks.