



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



29th May 2022 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911
Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414
Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030.

Mass intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Richard (Dick) Fitzgerald, The Railway Bar
 Bertie Collins, Convent Street 2nd Anniv and
 deceased members of the Collins and McCarthy Family
 Pat & Catherine Lyons, Killarney Road. Anniv.

10am Vella Riza Fernamdes Anniv.
 Michael O'Sullivan, Ballaugh/Biringham
 died recently

12noon Anthony O'Connor, Mountmahon Anniv.
 Mary Ita McCarthy, Shanbally Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Nora Moloney, Knocknasna anniv
Tues 10am Pro-Populo
Wed 10am Special Intention
Thurs 10am
Friday 10am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Michelle O'Connor and her father Joe O'Connor
 Caherhayes Anniv.
 10am
 12noon

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family Martin Ward,
 Ballaugh whose funeral took place on Friday.
 May he rest in peace.

Prayer for Students doing Exams

*Father, we commit all students doing exams into
 Your hands. As they prepare for their examinations,
 we pray that the wisdom of God will come upon
 their lives. May they be able to focus and under-
 stand the work presented to them. We pray that on
 the day of the exams, You will bless them with wis-
 dom to understand the questions and to apply what
 they have learned throughout the paper. Most of
 all, we pray for Your peace to come upon them,
 and that they will learn to lean upon You, and to
 cast their worries into Your hands. Father, we pray
 let Your will be done in their lives. Amen!*

World Communication Day - Sunday 29th May

'Listening with the ear of the heart'

Archbishop Eamon Martin has welcomed this year's World Communications Day message which has just been published by Pope Francis. Archbishop Martin said, "I warmly welcome Pope Francis' 2022 World Communications Day message, which emphasises the importance of listening. This year's message, **Listening with the ear of the heart**, is an invitation to reflect on how listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. True listening is a foundation of genuine relationships and is foundational to the relationship between God and humanity. "In his message Pope Francis notes that many people 'are quickly losing the ability to listen to one another, while at the same time listening is undergoing new developments, especially due to new forms of communicating.'

In his message Pope Francis says, 'The most important task in pastoral activity is the *'apostolate of the ear'* – to listen before speaking, as the Apostle James exhorts, 'Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak' (1:19). Freely giving some of our own time to listen to people is the first act of charity. Archbishop Martin concluded, I invite people across Ireland to read, reflect and listen to the Holy Father's words."

Leaving and Junior Cert Exams

The Leaving and Junior Cert exams begin on Wednesday 8th of June. The intentions of all students sitting exams will be included in the Vigil Mass next Saturday 4th of June at 6.30pm. All students and their families are invited to attend. During the period of exams, we will have a special prayer space set up in the church dedicated to exam students. We assure all students of our prayers at this time.

Concert for Ukraine

Our thanks to all who attended and supported the concert for Ukraine which was held on Friday night.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Church from after the 10.00am morning Mass until 8.00pm.

Confessions

Confessions on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm.
 After Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday. A priest will be available after Mass on weekdays if a parishioner wishes to celebrate the sacrament.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 22nd – 27th September

If you are interested in going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Autumn, please let Fr Tony know as soon as possible. Full Religious Programme. Staying at the Hotel La Solitude, Complimentary group travel insurance. Cost: €789 per person.

Prayer Meeting with Janice Carrig at Desmond Complex 5th June Starting at 3pm.
 Join us for prayer hymns and healing session.

Parish Clerks Collection

The Parish Clerks wish to thank you for your generosity towards their collection last weekend.

Return of the Basket Collection

In recent weeks parishes have been returning to basket collection at weekend masses. Here in the parish of Abbeyfeale, we plan to return to the basket collection in the near future. For this to happen efficiently we need six people per mass to help with the collections. We are seeking volunteers to help. If you can oblige, please leave your name and mass preference into the sacristy after mass. We thank you in anticipation of your help.

Pilgrimage to Knock - 18th June

The Abbeyfeale Eucharistic Adoration Committee are planning a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 18th of June. If you are interested in making this pilgrimage please contact Kathleen Kennelly or Theresa O'Connor. Interested parishioners from Athea, Mountcollins, Tournafulla and Templeglantine are very welcome to join in the pilgrimage.

Fleadh Cheoil

Fleadh Cheoil Luimnigh 2022 will take place in Athea over the June Bank Holiday weekend - from Friday, 3rd June to Monday, 6th June.

Making your Will

Please remember Abbeyfeale Parish as a beneficiary in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish appreciate such thoughtfulness and generosity

LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

runs **Wed** 1st June until 15th August (**Sat** 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org,

email info@loughderg.org or telephone [0 \(0353\) 71 9861518](tel:0353719861518).

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