



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



30th March 2025 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area
Fr Tom Mangan 087/2348226
Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911
Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825
Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030
Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Mairéad Lenihan Clash 5th Anniv.
 Paddy & Kitty Donovan and deceased family members
 Dromtransa Harnett.

10am Bridie Quirke, Convent Road Anniv.
 Jim & Nora Harnett The Hill and their daughter
 Bridie Geary London

Mary B Kelly Knocknasna and deceased family members

12noon Special Intention

Intentions for next week

Mon 7pm

Tues 10am Willie & Gretta O'Rourke
 Maura O'Leary

Wed 10am Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Zofia Jozef Warchol
 Agata Bajek
 Patrick Lane Grogeen and deceased family members

10am Tom & Patrick McCarthy Chaerhayes Anniv.
 Timothy & Ita O'Dongohue Ballaugh
 Jerry Harnett Anniv.

12noon Paddy Woulfe, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of John O'Sullivan,
 Meenkilly whose funeral took place on Monday.
 To the family of Patrick (Patie Boy) Harnett, Killarney Road
 whose funeral took place on Thursday. May they rest in peace.

Please note the New parish Email is; fealechurch@gmail.com
 for any correspondence to the parish with the booking of
 anniversary Masses, parish news etc.

Mass Cards, Mass bouquets for all occasions (Easter, Thank
 you, retirement, Exams, wedding, sympathy, Get well, birthday)
 are available in the sacristy.

Carlo Acutis Bishop Leahy has just published a new book on the
 teenager saint, Carlo Acutis, who died in 2005 and will be canonised
 in April this year. In the book entitled, In Conversation with Saint
 Carlo Acutis! Bishop Brendan invites readers to imagine a personal
 conversation with Carlo, exploring his wisdom, faith, and passion for
 spreading the Gospel. With reflections on his love for technology,
 sports, and care for the poor, this book explores also Carlo's prayer
 and love for the Eucharist. Copies of the book are available through
 Amazon or on sale at the Abbey Bookshop and the The Redemptorist
 Monastery Shop in Limerick (Phone: 061-400252) or at St. Paul's
 bookstores. Orders can also be placed with St. Paul's by
 email: sales@stpauls.ie or Phone: +353 01 628 5933 or WhatsApp:
 +353 89 482 3784. See also the Website: <https://stpauls.ie/product/in-conversation-with-saint-caelo-acutis>

**Diocese of Limerick - INVITATION TO SING AT THE
 CHRISM MASS** The Diocesan Choir will sing at the **Chrism
 Mass in St John's Cathedral on Wednesday 16th April** (Spy
 Wednesday) at 7.00 pm. Fortnightly rehearsal will commence on
 Monday 24th February at 7.30 pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St
 Munchin's, Corbally, Limerick. V94 925C. All choral singers
 welcome – contact your local parish office or Choir Director or St
 John's Cathedral 061-414 624 for a list of music to bring with you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Lent

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Blessed Sacra-
 ment Church on Thursday and Friday each week during Lent begin-
 ning after the 10am Mass and continuing until 8.00pm both days.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

This past week, 60 pilgrims were with Bishop Brendan Leahy and
 Vicar General Tony Mullins on a Diocesan Jubilee pilgrimage to
 Rome. Passing through the four holy doors of the main Basilicas,
 they remembered the intentions of the people of the Diocese of
 Limerick. A particularly moving and unexpected highlight was
 getting to see Pope Francis as he appeared briefly at the Gemelli
 hospital before being discharged from hospital. The group also
 visited the Irish College with Limerick Diocesan priest, Fr. Paul
 Finnerty is rector. Blessed with good weather, the pilgrims visited
 many of the famous sites of Rome, including the catacombs and the
 church that houses the famous Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

A meeting of St Joseph's Young Priest Society will take place on
 Tuesday 1st April at 7.30pm

Remember the clocks 'spring forward' by one hour at
 1am on this Sunday Morning 30th March. The clocks
 change in order to make the best use of the natural light as
 the earth orbits the sun, changing its exposure. In winter,
 when it's naturally darker, time goes back by an hour,
 which means an extra hour wrapped up in bed. However,
 in summer, we enjoy the championed 'grand stretch in the
 evenings', as the clocks go forward. The impact of the
 change varies, with countries further from the equator that
 experience more hours of darkness benefitting most from
 the system. On March 26, 2019, the European Parliament
 voted in favour of removing Daylight Saving Time
 permanently from 2021. Much of this decision was based
 on an EU-wide survey, which saw the vast majority of re-
 spondents indicate that they would prefer to scrap the
 process. Under the draft directive, member states would be
 able to choose whether to remain on "permanent summer"
 or "permanent winter" time. The last clock change was due
 to take place in Spring 2021 but the proposal took a back
 seat as the world coped with the Covid-19 pandemic.
 As it stands, EU institutions have not made progress on
 implementing the decision.

A Prayer on Mother's Day

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we give thanks for our
 own mother. We thank you for being the wonderful you.
 Thank you for all the love you have given.
 Thank you for your patience, your understanding and
 your dedication. Thank you for your advice, your
 wisdom and for being uniquely you.
 Thank you for making many sacrifices, thank you for
 your total dedication and for doing so many things for
 me. You know me better than most. You have been with
 me through everything. There will never be enough
 words to say thank you.
 You are special every day but on Mother's Day you are
 even more special. I pray for you today asking Loving
 God to bless you, to keep you in good health and to give
 you strength, courage, compassion and peace. May you
 continue to be a woman of love and of hope. May you be
 blessed today and every day.
 And if your Mum is deceased we also remember her
 with love on this Mother's Day. Amen