



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



30th April 2023 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 068 - 31133

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Priest on Duty this Sunday 16th of April

Rev J Keating is on call this Sunday. For emergency calls he can be contacted on 0876322212

Mass intentions for this Weekend

6.30pm Martin Ward Birthday remembrance
 Suzanne Hayes, Western Inn Months Mind
 Catherine Higgins 1st Anniv.
 Patsy Patricia Aeria Months Mind.

10am Denis & Ellen Collins Purt and Son Denis and deceased members of the Geary Family
 Bridie Quirke, Convent Street Months Mind.
 Hannah O'Donoghue, Collins Park Anniv.

12noon Anne O hógáin nee Walsh Meenkilly
 Kevin Thomas O hógáin, Meenkilly
 Mary & Jeremiah Foley St Ita's road and their daughter Bridget Naughton nee Foley

Mon 1st May 7pm Ann Romain Anniv.
Tues 10am Pro-Populo
Wed 10am John & Mary Mc Sweeney Anniv.
Thurs 10am Special Intention
Fri 10am Purgatorial
 Patrick & Lena Flynn Duagh Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

6.3pm Paddy Leahy, Banard 2nd Anniv.
 Ger Roche, Caherhayes 2nd Anniv.
10am Michael (Fox) Harnett, Knockadireen Anniv.
12noon

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Diana O'Mahony, Caherhayes whose funeral took place on Thursday. May she rest in peace.

Trocaire: Boxes can be handed any morning during 10am Mass or at the weekend from now on. Hand them into the Sacristy.

Adoration takes place each Friday after 10am Mass until 7pm. All are welcome.

'Take the Risk for Christ'

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the initiation of the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, instituted by Saint Pope Paul VI in 1963 during the Second Vatican Council. The World day of prayer for Vocations is also referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. At a special conference held in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, last Tuesday to mark the 60th anniversary, a Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood was launched, on the theme *'Take the Risk for Christ'*. Speaking at the conference, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore said, *"In spite of all the distractions of modern life God is still calling men to follow him in this way, of that we can be sure. Pope Francis has written a message to us for this Year for Vocation, and the Holy Father encourages us to propose priesthood to the men of this generation with faith and confidence."* Bishop Cullinan concluded *"I ask people all around the country, and indeed wherever this message is heard, to pray throughout this year, especially, that there will be a particular focus on priesthood so that seeds will be planted in young men's hearts and that – with God's help – this special year will produce a lot of priestly vocations."*

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
 May the Spirit we received in baptism
 Touch the hearts of many
 To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life
 And other forms of service.
 Give the parents and families of our diocese
 The wisdom and courage to support young people
 In searching for and following the call of God in their lives. Amen

March for Life Love -Both

The annual March for Life will take place in Dublin on May 1st 2023 at 2.00pm, where pro-life advocates from around the country will gather in huge numbers to stand up for life. Marching from St Stephen's Green to Leinster House.

Darkness Into Light 2023 – The Details

Darkness Into Light 2023, will take place at 4:15am on the morning of Saturday May 6th 2023. The nearest Darkness Into Light organised event is in Newcastle West beginning at 4.15am at the Desmond Complex, Gortboy, NCW. There are lots of ways to get involved. You can take part in a Darkness Into Light event. You can do Darkness Into Light in your Own Way with your family, friends and colleagues by walking into sunrise in your local area with friends, family or colleagues or simply sharing a sunrise moment with your loved ones, or you can also take on a Darkness Into Light Challenge by walking, running, jogging or swimming and fundraising for Pieta. If you are organising your own event plan your Darkness Into Light route carefully and ensure that it is safe, well-lit and has no hazards. You can also join our Facebook challenge, 5k a day in May or create your own challenge for Darkness Into Light. If you choose this option, you won't have to pay a registration fee. We do ask that you commit to raising €200 for Pieta and people affected by suicide and self-harm. Many people raise much more than this – our average is almost €300! All participants in Darkness Into Light 2023 take part at their own risk. For more details log on to www.darknessintolight.ie

Weddings Bells

Congratulations to Aishling Moloney and Bartholomew Cahillane who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage here in Abbeyfeale on 22nd April. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.



Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on **Sunday 14th of May** commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

Rosary Rally; "Ireland needs Fatima"

Rosary will be prayed **Saturday 13th May** at 3pm, The Square, Abbeyfeale. We are proud to support this Rally that is being held throughout Ireland on this date. All are most welcome. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks and God bless.

Fleadh by the Feale

Welcome to all musicians, bone players, singers, story tellers, dancers and all who are visiting Abbeyfeale for the annual Fleadh by the Feale. 2023 is the 29th year of the Fleadh. Congratulations to the organising committee and all involved in the Fleadh. Every blessing for a successful and enjoyable weekend to everyone involved.

First Holy Communion Gifts

Looking for a gift to give to a First Communion child. Why not log on to www.veritas.ie for a wide range of religious gifts for children. Veritas have recently opened a shop at 122 O'Connell Street in Limerick. Tel 061-5110705.

Dog Show

Abbeyfeale town park will be holding its annual dog show on **Sunday 14th May** at 2pm. Put this event in your diary as it's always a great day out.

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 lourdesdirector@limerickdiocese.org €879 per person, full board, all taxes included. Full religious programme.

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

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