



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



30th June 2024

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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Kitty Flynn 1st Anniv.

Aenie & Peggy Lane , The Hill Anniv.

Ann Cullinane, Killarney Road 4th Anniv.

Nuala Maher nee Ftizgerald late of Clash

10am Philomena Geraghty and deceased family members
 John Michael Kennelly, Knocknasna Anniv.
 Mary O’Riordan, Purt Anniv.

12noon David Leahy, Rebecca Leahy,
 Maurice Griffin Micke Collins Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Bill Daughton Knockbrack Months Mind

Tues 10am Pro populo

Wed 10am Kathleen Clarke, Birthday remembrance

Thurs 10am Special Intention

Fri 10am

Mass intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Thomas McCarthy Dromtrasna South Months mind

Joe Weir Collins Park Months Mind

Joe O’Connor and his daughter Michelle Caherhayes

Agata Bajek

Marie & Michael O’Donnell, Kilconlea Anniv.

Bridget & Tim O’Connor late of St Itas Terrace

Jeremiah & Bridie Moriarty the Hill Anniv.

10am William Julie Madden Anniv.

12noon Nell Lane St Ita’s Housing 2nd Anniv.

Mary & Tom Flynn and deceased family members Anniv.

Hugh Collins, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.

Joe Thomson, Knocknasna 4th Anniv.

Mon 8th Martin Collins, Glenashrone 5th Anniv.

Thomas & Christy Collins Anniv.

Sat 13th Nell Collins 2nd Anniv & Jerry Collins 10th Anniv.

Sun 14th 10am Maureen McCarthy, Chaerhayes Anniv.

Summer is here.

Whatever your plans for the coming weeks, we hope that all parishioners will get some time to relax and spend some time with family and friends. Despite the demands of work and family, it is important that you take some time for yourself. The occasional day off or weeks holiday helps to renew body and spirit. Parish schools close this week. We wish all our students and staff members a safe and enjoyable break. We welcome all visitors to the parish, may their time among us be filled with friendship reconnection with family and friends. May these days of summer help us to become more aware of the presence of God in the people that we meet, and in the beautiful countryside that we are so blessed to live in. Remember safety first at all times.

Holiday Prayer.

Lord, protect and bless all those who are on holidays. Re-create them in body, mind and spirit. Help them to let go, to step off the treadmill of stress and predictable routine. Help us all to create a “Sabbath space” in our hearts and in our lives.

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul: The tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day (29 June) is of ancient origin. Together, the two saints are the founders of the of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. This year the feast is celebrated on Sunday 30 June in the Roman Catholic church. ‘You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church’ Jesus renames Simon to Peter from petros, the masculine Greek word for rock. It was not used as the name of a person at the time. Petra, its feminine form, also translated as ‘rock’, is a large, immovable rock. In spite of Peter’s shortcomings, Jesus acknowledges his faith and his role as the leader and spokesperson for the disciples. God our Father, today you give us the joy of celebrating the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul. Through them your Church first received the faith. Keep us true to their teaching.

Providing compassionate care at the end of life

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video Through the Valley, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee’s proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

To read Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes and to watch Through the Valley, visit the following link or scan the QR code: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – the Diocese of Limerick will go on Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 13 July 2024. Depending on the demand it is planned to run a bus to Knock on Saturday 13th 2024. We are considering a 19 or 31 seater, or bigger if required. If you would like to join Bishop Leahy and parishioners from our Pastoral Unit of Parishes and pilgrims from across the diocese, please give your name into the sacristy.

ABBEYFEALE WOMEN'S SHED

Meet & Greet-- **Tuesday July 2nd.** Abbeyfeale LCETB, Mountmahon. Open to women aged 18-118! Bring a friend, share ideas. email: abbeyfealewomensshed@gmail.com

CHY Forms: Since thanks to all donors to the parish who are helping us increase income to the parish by participating in the Charity Tax Reclaim Scheme. Anyone who has received a CHY form from the parish recently is encouraged to return it to Fr Tony as soon as is possible.

Baptismal Preparation Meeting: will take place in Tournafulla on Tuesday 9th July at 8pm. Parents who intend to baptise their child in the next month are invited to attend.

Baptisms in Abbeyfeale are celebrated on the **first Saturday** of each month at 5.00pm. And on the **second Sunday** of the month after the 12noon Mass. Contact the Sacristy 068/51915 during Mass Times to book.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Louise Healy and Dean McCoy whose celebrated the sacrament of Marriage here in Abbeyfeale on Saturday 22nd June. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.



Rally for Life: You are invited to the Rally for Life, the biggest pro-life event each year, where thousands stand for life and to protect mother and baby. Saturday July 6th Parnell Square, Dublin at 1.30pm.

St Peter’s Pence Collection: It is an offering that may be small, but is of great symbolic value: It expresses the sense of belonging to the Church and love and trust for the Holy Father. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter’s Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares. Pope Francis says that “*A small amount if given with love, never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness. Such is the case too with our almsgiving, whether small or large, when offered with joy and simplicity.*”

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: A celebration marking World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

This is the final Newsletter until the middle of August
We wish you all an enjoyable and blessed summer time.