



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



31st March 2024 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 068/31133 11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

- Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911**
- Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414**
- Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825**
- Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030**
- Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753**

Easter Sunday 31st March

- 10am** **Dick O'Mahony**, New Street Anniv.
- 12noon** **Mary B Kelly**, Knocknasna Anniv
 Barbara McGill died recently
- Mon 7pm** **Ann Romain** Birthday remembrance
 Agata Bajak & Zofia Warchol 11th Anniv.
- Tues 10am** **Eva White** Killarney Road Anniv.
- Wed 10am** **Sean Enright**, Purt Anniv.
- Thurs 10am** **Fri 10am**

Intentions for next weekend

- 6.30pm** **Jim & Nora Harnett**, The Hill and deceased family members
 Bridie Geary, London Anniv.
 Hannah & John O'Donoghue Knocknasna Anniv.
 Tom Broderick, Killarney Road Anniv.
- 10am** **Paddy Woulfe**, Kilconlea Anniv.
- 12noon** **Michael Wall**, Mountmahon Anniv.
 Tadgh Quinn, Purt Yard Month Mind
 Mary Ita Barry, Clash Road Month Mind
 Patrick Collins, Glenashrone 10th Anniv.
 And his brother John Collins Ennis
 Mairead Lenihan, Clash Road Anniv

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Kitty Cotter nee Flynn whose funeral took place on Tuesday. May she rest in peace
 Ar dheis Dé raibh a anam.

An Easter Prayer

Risen Christ
 No one expected your return.
 You astonished your disciples
 When you slipped from the tomb.
 You came extending peace,
 Offering forgiveness for denial,
 Extending faith to the doubtful.
 You met them at the seashore
 And on the road toward home.
 Each one's grieving heart overjoyed.
 Each one's closed mind opened wide.
 Today: I let myself be astonished

'Easter Sunday Day of Great Joy'

Welcome to Easter Sunday Mass. We extend a céad mile fáilte to all our parishioners and to all who are visiting the parish for the Easter weekend. We hope you are having an enjoyable stay among us. It is a time to reconnect with family and old friends. As we celebrate the great Feast of the Resurrection it is also an opportunity to reconnect with our Christian faith. The resurrection is the crowning truth of our Christian faith. The greatest message the world has ever heard is:
'He is not here, for he has risen as he said' (Mt 28:6). Belief in the resurrection of Jesus is at the heart of our faith handed down by the apostles. The resurrection of Jesus was a real historic event. It is also a deep mystery of faith. Indeed, if Christ had not been raised from the dead, then, St Paul says, everything is in vain (Cor15:14). But Christ has been raised from the dead! We are a resurrection people! Alleluia is our song! This is the very reason for the Easter holiday. Let us celebrate with great joy this Resurrection Day with family, friends and community. Fr Tony, Fr Willie & Fr Dan and the parish pastoral council wish all our parishioners the joy of God's love and happiness on this Easter Day.
 'This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.'

Easter Dues Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the parish takes place at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available

Easter Water- tradition

Easter water blessed at the Easter Vigil is available today

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Our gratitude to all who committed to an hour's prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during Lent.

Trocaire: Collection Boxes – can be place in the baskets at the door or hand them in to the sacristy during any Mass.



Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Knock National Pilgrimage 2024 on Sunday April 14th. A bus will leave Abbeyfeale at 7.30pm
 Contact Theresa on 087/26736663 or Kathleen on 087/7758503

Baptismal Team Preparation meeting will take place in Abbeyfeale Sacristy on 9th April at 8pm. Parents who wish to baptise their child in the next few months are encouraged to attend.



Baptisms in Abbeyfeale will be celebrated on the **first Saturday** of each month at 5.00pm. Also, on the **second Sunday** of the month after the 12noon Mass. Contact the Sacristy 068/51915 during Mass Times.

Thank You.

Sincere thanks to all who assisted in the preparation and celebration of our Holy Week Ceremonies. We thank our Parish Clerks, Cantors and Musicians, Senior Choir, Readers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Members of the Lost Souls Music group, Church Stewards, all who prepare and clean the church, all who look after the car park and church grounds. The time and commitment you give to the celebration of the Liturgy is very much appreciated. Thanks to all who ensure that our ceremonies go out over the church webcam and our thanks and appreciation to all who help communicate the various announcements through Facebook and social media. Thanks to all our parishioners for joining us in the church for this special week. Fr Willie, Fr Dan and I are grateful for the encouragement and support we receive from so many parishioners. Sincere thanks for your continued financial support. We wish you and your families our warmest wishes for a joyful and blessed Easter.

Fr Tony Mullins

Welcome: Fr Emmanuel Obi, a member of the St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan will be in visiting Abbeyfeale next weekend. Fr Emmanuel worked for five years with the late Fr Tim Galvin in South Sudan. Fr Emmanuel is currently serving as the Vice Rector of the the Irish College in Rome. He is assistant to Fr Paul Finnerty, who is the Rector of the College and a priest of the diocese of Limerick. Fr Emmanuel will celebrate the Vigil Mass and one of the Sunday Masses next weekend.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

DO YOU NEED TO TALK: the Samaritans 24 hour service on 116123 or Pieta House 24 hour service [1800 247 247](tel:1800247247).

Bóthar: Limerick based Irish charity Bóthar are dedicating their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine. Cheques or Postal Orders may be sent to Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. Donations by phone on 1800 26 84 63 or online at [Bóthar.ie](http://Bothar.ie).



Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday and ends next Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) 7th of April. Mass and devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale, beginning at 3pm. Confession at 2.30pm All are welcome.

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

Happy Easter