



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



22nd Jan 2022

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**Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area**

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**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Lily O’Keeffe, St Ita’s Road Anniv.  
 Mame Harnett, Knockbrack Anniv.

**10am** Denis McEnery, Dromtransa Collins

**12noon** Patrick Broderick and daughter  
 Hannah Marie Broderick Anniv.  
 Nora Morrisroe, Killarney Road Month Mind  
 Michael Mitchell, St Ita’s Housing Month Mind  
 Michael O’Shea, Coolaneelig Anniv.  
 J J Forde, Knocknacrohy 1st Anniv.

**Monday 7pm**

**Tues 10am Pro- Populo**

**Wed 10am** Anna Mai Lane, Killarney road and  
 deceased members of the Lane and Murphy families

**Thurs 10am** Daniel Sheehy Anniv

**Fri 10am For the Sick**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Marion Oakley, Killarney Road 1st Anniv.  
 Mary O’Connor, Caherhayes Months Mind  
 Aoife Collins, Dromtrasna Collins 5th Anniv.  
 Tom and Mary White Athea  
 Betty McCarthy Knockbrack Anniv.

**10am** David Ward, Ballaugh Anniv  
 Nicky Bowden 2nd Anniv.

**12noon** Eily Lane, New Street Anniv.  
 Paddy & Nancy Fitzgerald Meenahela Anniv.  
 Matthew Dillane, Killmanihan 1st Anniv.

**Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 5pm or Sundays at 1pm. Contact the Sacristy during Mass times 068/51915

**Parish Clerks** envelopes can still be put into the boxes at the door of the church.

**Care for Life**

The best word to describe God’s creation is life, and it is the most precious of gifts. People obviously go to great lengths to save, preserve and cherish life. We would go to great lengths to save our own life; and we hear that someone’s life has been taken from them or for someone to end their own life, we feel a great sympathy.

Life can also be treated cheaply: killings in war, violence in many parts of the world, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, abortion. These are ways in which human life is devalued and is looked on as having less than its real value.

Jesus himself valued life: He enjoyed the life of the earth, of all creation and, above all, treated each person with the dignity due to everyone. He said he came on earth that ‘we might have life and have to the full’. This weekend we pray that human life be valued everywhere, and that we ourselves may always value and respect human life.

**Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full**

Catholic Schools Week 2022 begins on Sunday, 23 January, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, and its theme is ‘Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full’. In light of the challenges and uncertainty we have collectively faced over the past year, this year we are presented with the opportunity to reflect on how our faith sustains us and how we as a community support and care for each other.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

**Monthly Mass for the sick of our parish.**

The 10.00am Mass on the last Friday of each month will be offered for the intentions for all who are ill in our families and for all the sick in our parish community. We encourage parishioners to attend this monthly Mass to join in praying for all the sick. In the event of a funeral on a Friday morning, the Mass for the sick will change to Thursday morning of that week.

**Called to Serve**

A vocation is an invitation from God to give oneself in a particular way for the upbuilding of the Church and the sanctification of the world. While each person has a specific calling to live out the call to holiness, at the heart of a vocation is love. Love alone is the motivation to serve as a priest, a consecrated, or a married person. For further information on Vocations log on to [www.limerickdiocese.org](http://www.limerickdiocese.org) and click on vocation

**Pray for a Renewed and Open Heart**

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” (Psalm 51)

Father, draw me close to Your heart. I open up my heart to You, and I invite You to search my heart and renew my spirit. Bring me into alignment with your Spirit. Thank you for the work you do in me. Teach me your ways, Father. Reveal to me any area that I am not in agreement with your Word. I pray for a deep revelation and understanding of your truth. I trust you, Father, and I love that I can open my heart up to you. I know that your love is an unconditional, everlasting love.

**Prayer for Life and Dignity**

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life,  
 bless us with the courage to defend all life  
 from conception to natural death.

Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples

from east to west, from north to south,

so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen

(From Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice, USCCB, April 1998)

**Getting Married in 2022 -2023** - Accord the Catholic Church Marriage support service is currently offering a four-module interactive Marriage Preparation Programme via video link. For further information contact ACCORD at 01 5053112 (Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm) or Email : [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) Newcastle West Office Tel 069-61000

**Accord CLG Online Counselling Accord** also offers support to couples or individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage. In addition to in person counselling, Accord are also offering Online Counselling. For further information email on their dedicated Email Address [onlinecounselling@accord.ie](mailto:onlinecounselling@accord.ie) The local office for ACCORD in West Limerick is located at the Parish Centre, Newcastle West, Tel 069-61000.

**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 appreciates such thoughtfulness and generosity

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church every Friday from after the 10.00am Mass until 6.00pm. In the event of a funeral Mass on a Friday. Adoration will begin at 12.30pm. We advise parishioners to wrap up well as the some of the church windows will be open for ventilation purposes.

