



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



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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Agata Bajek

Elizabeth O'Connor Mountmahon Anniv.

Emmet Colbert Killarney Road and New York Month Mind

Gerard Harnett Main Street 5th Anniv.

Nell & Jack Gleeson, Killarney Road Anniv.

Hannah Mai O'Connor nee Broderick Bogmount Anniv.

10am

12noon

Monday 7pm Exam Mass

Tues 10am Pro populo

Wed 10am Regan Family Birmingham

Thurs 10am Sr Claudine

Fri 10am

Mass intentions for next weekend

6.30pm John Leahy, New Street Anniv.

D P Woulfe, Bridge Street 3rd Anniv.

Bob George, Pennsylvania & Railway Road

Ned Lyons, Coolaneelig Anniv.

Michael Smith Late of Kilconlea

Bridget & Timmy Harnett and deceased family members

Danny Murphy Knockbrack Month Mind

10am

Margaret & Thomas Enright Mountmahon and
deceased family members

Frances Fealey & Charlie Fealey and deceased
family members the Hill

12noon Pro Populo

**The parish office will be closed next week. To book a mass
contact the sacristy during mass times. 068/51915**

Feast of Corpus Christi

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. During the celebration of the Eucharist we present the most ordinary of things to God; bread and wine; fruit of the earth and work of our hands. God accepts, blesses them and then through power of the Holy Spirit they become the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Eucharist is an expression of God's ultimate bountiful generosity. Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, at the last supper. St. Augustine, great church writer, said, 'Believe what you see, see what you believe and become what you are: the Body of Christ. When you say Amen' we are saying, 'Yes, I believe that this is the Body and Blood of Jesus and that I will become the Body of Christ to others.'

Carlo Acutis First Saint of the Millennial Generation

An Italian teenager who was informally known as "God's Influencer" for using his computer skills to spread the Catholic faith is set to become the first saint of the millennial generation, the Vatican announced on Thursday. Carlo Acutis died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. Born in London, he grew up in Milan where he managed the website for his parish and later a Vatican-based academy. He also used his computer skills to create an online database of Eucharistic miracles around the world. The teenager was beatified — the first step toward sainthood — in 2020 after one miracle was attributed to him. In that miracle, Acutis is credited with healing a Brazilian child of a congenital disease affecting his pancreas. On Thursday, Pope Francis attributed a second miracle to Carlo during a meeting with the head of the Vatican's saint-making department, Cardinal Marcello Semararo. The second miracle involved the healing of a university student in Florence who had a brain bleed after suffering head trauma.

The attribution of a second miracle means Carlo Acutis can be elevated to sainthood, but the Vatican did not say when this would happen. Carlo died in Monza, Italy. His body was moved to Assisi a year after his death and is on full display alongside other relics linked to him. He was also named a patron of last year's World Youth Day in Lisbon because of his "important role in evangelization through the internet."

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of John Joseph Sorohan Gortnagross Athea whose funeral took place on Wednesday. To the family of John Sheahan, Craggane Duagh/ Drumhass Leitrim whose funeral took place on Friday. May they rest in peace

Mass for Examination Students: Mass will be celebrated on Monday evening at 7.00pm for the intentions of all our Leaving Cert and Junior Cert Students.

The meeting of St Josephs Young priests society will take place, in the Parish Office, on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm. All are welcome

Let us pray for all students beginning exams on Wednesday.

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students:

help them to remain calm,

to attend carefully to the questions asked,

to think clearly, to remember accurately,

and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these examinations

and in the great test of life on earth.

May your love be upon them, O Lord,

as they place all their trust in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Baptismal information evening will take place in Templeglantine on Tuesday 11th June at 8pm. Parents who intend to baptise their child in the next month are encouraged to attend.

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Just follow the instructions and you will be able to make your donation to the parish collection.

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