



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



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**To book a mass intention contact the church
 068/51915 during mass times.**

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Moss & Joan Fitzgerald Anniv.

Bill & Bridget & John Joe Collins , The Hill Anniv.

10am Johnny & Peggy Stack, Craughatouke Anniv.

Richie Woulfe, Cratloe 4th Anniv.

Billy O'Connell, Rea, Kilmorna Anniv.

12noon Ned O'Connell, Kilconlea Anniv.

Mossie McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins 1st Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Dee Harnett 4th Anniv. Eily & Tadhgeen

Harnett, Kilconlea Upper

Tues 10am Pro-Populo

Wed 10am Paddy & Vera O'Connell, Purl Anniv.

Thurs 10am

Fri 10am

Intentions for next week

6.30pm Patrick & Kathleen Saunders and deceased family
 members Lower Knocknasna.

John Ward, Ballaugh. 1st Anniv.

Neilus Flynn, Belfry heights Anniv.

Rita Lyons Harnett, Knockbrack 25th Anniv
 and deceased family members.

10am Margaret Culhane , Knockbrack Anniv.

Eileen & Timothy O'Donoghue, Ballybehy

12noon

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of
 Noreen J Murphy, Ballaugh whose funeral took place
 on Monday. May she rest in peace.

Costal Rosary

Join people from around Ireland to pray
 the Rosary for life and for faith. Sign up
 at www.ccoastalrosaryireland



DAY FOR LIFE 2021 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland,
 Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of
 the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.
 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion', has been chosen as the
 theme for this year's Day for life.

In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in
 Ireland and the UK, this year's message invites Catholics to consider a more
 positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final
 stages of life.

Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our
 compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and
 who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one
 who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all
 "stays with" the person for as long as is required.

The Hospice Care Movement fosters a culture of living well until the end.

By doing normal things with people who are terminally ill, we can contribute
 to fostering their sense of being "normal", which can often be undermined by
 the "routine of illness". The experience of presence, companionship and even
 the acceptance of limitation and dependency, when we take time to appreciate
 them, can greatly enrich the later stages of life.

The attitude of Jesus towards the sick and towards those who are in any way
 marginalised, has much to teach us about the value of time spent caring for
 one another. Many of us, at times, are called to be carers in our own circle of
 family and friends. Others may find it possible to care for the carers. The
 bonds of friendship and solidarity that are developed and strengthened in
 caring relationships, extend beyond the carer and the one who is cared for to
 the whole of society.

For more material on this theme, please see www.councilforlife.ie.

October month of the Missions

During the month of October, we reflect and pray for the mission of the
 Church throughout the world. We pray for all our missionaries, priests,
 religious, lay women and men who have dedicated their lives to spreading the
 'Good News' of the Gospel around the world.

The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin
 America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line and who are
 caring for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. During this
 month we pray for missionaries and we also support them through our
 generous financial support. More details of how we can support the missions
 will be published in the newsletter next weekend.

Limerick Mental Health Association

Please call 061 446786 and we would be happy to chat to you.

We are available from Mon - Thurs 11am-4pm.

Email info@limerickmentalhealth.ie

Protect Your Mental Health

1. CONNECT - Talk, listen, reach out and chat...
2. BE ACTIVE - Walk, cycle, run, garden...
3. TAKE NOTICE - Be mindful and live each day
4. KEEP LEARNING - Grow your mind...
5. GIVE - Volunteer & help someone else...

Call the Samaritans on Free phone: 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.ie
 AWARE (Depression & Anxiety) Free phone: 1800 80 48 48 Mon - Sun
 10am - 10pm

St Francis Assisi

The Season of Creation will end on 4 October, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of
 ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. As Pope Francis wrote in Laudato Si': "I believe
 that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology
 lived out joyfully and authentically... He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the
 poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openhearted-
 ness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with
 others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for
 nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace". As we come to the end of the
 Season of Creation we renew our commitment to safeguarding a place for all who share this beautiful
 planet, our common home.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Ireland reaches out to women and men have been wounded by abortion.

It provides an opportunity to obtain healing for anyone who has struggled with the emotional or
 spiritual pain of abortion. Their purpose is to allow the participating women and men an opportunity to
 explore the ways that abortion has impacted on their lives, to deal with the grief associated with their
 losses, to give them reconciliation and peace and thus to reclaim the life-giving and loving aspects of
 their dignity and faith. If you would like to find out more about Rachel's Vineyard or about the Healing
 Weekends, please call Bernadette: 087 859 2877

Email: bergoulding1@gmail.com for more information see <http://www.rachelsvineyard.ie>

The Sacrament of Confession

From this weekend onwards Confessions will be heard on Saturday evenings just before the Vigil Mass
 from 6.00pm to 6.25pm. We return to celebrating the Sacrament of Confessions in the confession
 boxes. We would ask that parishioners who want to go to Confession follow all safety guidelines by
 sanitizing their hands when entering the church, wearing a mask and follow the instructions which are
 on the door of the confession boxes. If anyone would like to celebrate the sacrament outside of the
 confession box let Fr Tony know and he will make alternative arrangements for you.

First Holy Communion

This weekend we congratulate the children from Meenkilly, Dromtrasna and Knocknasna primary
 schools who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Congratulations to their parents and
 teachers who prepared the children for the sacraments. Thanks to all who prepared the church for the
 Masses. Thanks too to all our singers, musicians and stewards. Next Saturday we will celebrate the
 Sacrament of Confirmation.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church next Friday from 4pm until 6.00p.m.

Why not consider spending a little time with the Lord. Entrance through the front door of the church.

Dromtrasna Challenge Sunday Oct 16th in Aid of Milford Hospice.

Take that step. Walk or Run. Details on facebook. Registration on line on Sun 10th at 12noon.

www.dromtrasnachallenge.com

Readers List The new list is being organized at the moment. New readers are always welcome.

If interested in taking up this ministry telephone Fr Tony on 087/2600414

Lost property Two pairs of glasses were left in the seats recently. And a ring with a pink stone.
 Contact the sacristy. 068/51915

Abbeyfeale Town Park Dog Show

Back by popular demand, the town park will be holding
 their annual dog show. This event will take place in the
 Town Park on Sunday October 3rd at 2pm. A great day is
 promised with a huge raffle with great prizes.
 Don't miss it.

**Pastoral Outreach Programmes Autumn
 2021.**

Full list of programmes can be checked out
 online Diocese of Limerick website

Registration is essential for all programmes
www.survymonkey.com/r/PastoralOutreach
 Or see notice board at the back on the church.