



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

**4th Feb 2024    www.abbeyfealeparish.ie    email fealechurch@eircom.net    Church Sacristy 068 - 51915    Parish Office 068/31133 or 089/2646772    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**

**Priest on Call this Sunday:**

Fr David Casey Dromcollogher. Contact Number 087-2272791.  
 Emergency calls only

**Intentions for this weekend**

- 6.30pm** Willie Pa O'Connor Anniv.  
 Bridget Rowley 2nd Anniv.  
 John Daly, Ballybehy/Tullig Months Mind.  
 John Joe Lane, Ballaugh 3rd Anniv.  
 Frankie Forde, Knocknacrohy 1st Anniv.  
 J J Forde, Knocknacrohy 3rd Anniv.

**10am** David Ward, Ballaugh Anniv.

**12noon** Thanksgiving Mass

**Intentions for the week**

- Mon 7pm**
- Tues 10am** Pro Populo
- Wed 10am**
- Thurs 10am** Larry Corbett Anniv.  
 Johnny Stack Purt Anniv.
- Fri 10am**

**Intentions for next weekend**

- 6.30pm** Jim Aherne, Shanbally Anniv.  
 Peter Scannell Clash Road Anniv.  
 Fr Tim Galvin Kilmanihan Brosna / Sudan 1st Anniv.  
 Jerry O'Riordan, Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv.
- 10am** Mary & Tommy Mann, Church St Anniv.
- 12noon** Betty Harnett, Dromtrasna O'Brien 1st Anniv.  
 Sean & Vera Broderick, New Street Anniv.  
 Willie Riordan, Upper Purt Anniv.  
 Nell O'Mahony, Collins Park 20th Anniv.

**Divine Mercy Meetings take place every Monday evening at 7.30pm**

**Adult Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm**

*St Brigid Woman of Hospitality and Kindness*

Welcome all who are visiting the parish for the St Brigid's Bank Holiday Weekend. We hope you have an enjoyable stay among us. This year marks the 1,500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Brigid in 524. We know that Brigid was born in the year 454 in the parish of Faughart County Louth, just a few miles north of Dundalk. When she was young her father wished to make a suitable marriage for her, but she insisted that she wanted to give her life to God. She was educated by St Mell in Ardagh, County Longford. While there she took the veil, and this led to her founding a monastery in Kildare town. Through Brigid's reputation as a spiritual teacher, the monastery became a centre of pilgrimage. Brigid was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. All of her service of others flowed from a rich interior spiritual life. Her life was filled with acts of generosity, and kindness. She welcomed the poor and the stranger to her monastery. She was slow to condemn and to judge others. Fifteen hundred years after her death, St Bridget has much to teach us about Christian living, hospitality and the need to reach out to those who are in need.

**Candlemas Day Friday 2nd February**

On Friday 2nd February we celebrated the Feast of the 'Presentation of the Lord,' also known as 'Candlemas Day,' Our thanks to all who donated candles to the Church.

**Prayer to St Brigid**

*Bridget, you were a woman of peace.  
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
 You brought light to the darkness.  
 You brought hope to the downcast.  
 May the mantle of your peace  
 cover those who are troubled and anxious.  
 And may peace be firmly rooted in  
 our hearts and in our world.  
 Inspire us to act justly and to  
 reverence all God has made.  
 Bridget, you were a voice for the  
 wounded and the weary.  
 Strengthen what is weak within us.  
 Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
 May we grow each day into greater  
 wholeness in mind, body and spirit.  
 Amen.*



*Novena to St Anthony every Monday during the 7pm Mass*

**A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE FR. TIM GALVIN:**

On **Saturday, February 10** following the 6.30pm Mass which will be offered to mark his 1st anniversary Fran Leahy originally from New St. and who volunteered with Fr. Tim in 2015 and 2016 will present a slide show showing some of the work that was enabled by the donations he received from home. It will take place at St. Ita's Day Care Centre and tea and biscuits will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**Death**

We offer our sympathy to the family of John( Sean) Fitzgerald late of Tralee and Dromtrasna Harnett whose funeral took place during the week.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: God is Calling!**

Have you got one hour in the week to spare?  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 10.30am to 7.00pm  
 Adoration will be held on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** during Lent.

**Adoration during Lent**

It will start on Ash **Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>** after 10a.m.Mass.  
 You are invited to commit to an hour by writing your name on the chart.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**

The monthly meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place on Tuesday 6th Feb at 7.30pm in the parish office. All are welcome

**A bus travelling Divine Mercy conference** at the RDS on 23/24/25 Feb  
 Contact Paudie 0868630511 or Megan 08301288329 for details.

**There is a Gala concert in Tournafulla Saturday** 10th February @8. 30 pm. Tickets are 15 euro. Featuring Denis Curtin, Donie Nolan & friends, the Wright sisters, Tournafulla choir, Tournafulla Wren Boys and Wille and John Larkin. All proceeds in aid of the upkeep of the community hall. All support greatly appreciated.

**Abbeyfeale Drama group**

Don't miss out on this wonderful piece of drama  
 The Bahshee of Crokey Hill at the Glorach Theatre on Feb 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th and 25th. Play starts at 8pm  
 Booking and enquires Contact 087/1383940.  
 This is an emotionally powerful play not to be missed.

**Direct debit system is also available contact the sacristy for a form. Donate on line abbeyfeale parish.ie**

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