



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



**5th Sept 2021    www.abbeyfealeparish.ie    email fealechurch@eircom.net    Church Sacristy 068 - 51915    Parish Office 068 - 31133**

**Death of Fr Joe Foley**

Fr Joe Foley, who ministered in the parish of Abbeyfeale from Dec 2013 to February 2017 died on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of August following a short illness.  
 We extend our deepest sympathy to his mother, twin sister, brothers and all his extended family. Fr Joe was laid to rest in his native parish of Effin, Co. Limerick.  
 May he rest in peace.  
 Mass will be offered for Fr Joe on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of September at 10.00am.

**Intentions for this weekend**

- 6.30pm** Jimmy Galvin, Ballaugh 1st Anniv.  
 Mossie Lane, Brosna Anniv.  
 Danny Brosnan, Ballingarry  
 Paddy Sheehan, Knocknasna/ Gleann Cryle Month Mind  
 Jack O'Grady  
 Jimmy Sheehy, Kilconlea Upper
- 10am** Monica & Michael Collins and Maureen Higgins & The Collins family & McCarthy Family.  
 Mary B McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.  
 Rebecca Leahy Abbeyfeale/Glenbeigh
- 12noon** Kathleen Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.  
 Mike Scannell, New Street Anniv.

**Intentions for the week**

- Mon 7pm**  
**Tues 10am Pro-Populo**  
**Wed 10am** Tom Fitzgerald, Knocknasna Anniv.  
**Thurs 10am** Michael O'Sullivan, Colbert Terrace  
**Fri 10am**  
**No Saturday morning Mass**  
**6.30pm** Jack & Norrie Kelly, Knocknasna and daughters Mary B & Teresa Anniv  
**10am** Frank Collins Banard Anniv.  
**12noon** Maurice O'Flaherty, Rathorna 3rd Anniv

**Priest on Call** Fr Dan Lane will be on call every Wednesday.  
 Fr Mullins will not be available on Wednesdays.  
 Fr Lane can be contacted on 087-2533030

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

**Trad Live Concert in the Glorach** on Friday 10th Sept Tel 087/1383940

**Youth Clubs** need Parents/ guardians to commit to set up this year Youth clubs Contact Noreen 087/2353306 if willing to help.

**Season of Creation 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> of October Feast of St Francis of Assisi**

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Pope Francis established the 1 September as an annual **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is **'Restoring Our Common Home'**. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13).  
 This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation. This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican department for Integral Human Development in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices in the public sphere to help Restore Our Common Home in the run up to these vital UN Conferences.

**A Family Prayer for use in the home during this Season of Creation.**

Creator God, we thank you for the abundance of creation, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat.  
 We pray that we, your children, will steward this gift so that all of your children may share in its abundance here and around the world, now and in generations to come. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Limerick's success is an inspiration that goes way beyond sport - Bishop Leahy**

Bishop of Limerick Brendan Leahy has thanked John Kiely and his Limerick team for the joy and example they give the people of Limerick on and off the field in claiming a third All-Ireland title in four years.  
 Congratulating the players and management on the result, Bishop Leahy said that there are many lessons outside of sport to be gleaned from what has been achieved by the two-in-a-row Liam McCarthy Cup winners.  
 "First and foremost, I want to say congratulations to the Limerick team, its management and everyone involved in this incredible success. It has been such a difficult 18 months or so for everyone, but we are very privileged to have had our spirits lifted by their brilliant hurling and ultimate success.  
 "Everyone involved have been responsible for bringing the people of Limerick on such a journey that has been a wonderful distraction from our other challenges and woes in this world today. They really have raised the spirits of the entire county, put a smile on our faces and wiped stresses away for so many. That is a gift to us all that we have to be very grateful for."  
 However, Bishop Leahy said that there was an even more profound message coming from the team, wider squad, management and background set-up. "For me, there was a deeper life-lesson from them, captured brilliantly by Cian Lynch in his post-match interview when he talked about the team ethic. He talked about the last 18 months, how they were always able to depend on each other and how every man was 'on the next man's shoulders'.  
 "I was struck in particular by his words: 'for any young girl or boy aspiring to represent your county in any sport, be a team player and keep driving on'. These are inspirational words that speak to the need to always be there for each other. It's a lesson that can be translated to family, to the workplace, to friendship and can stand us in such good stead in challenging times and, no doubt, there were those along the journey for this team too. Essentially, the message we can take from this is that we can only do so much on our own in life but together with others, we can scale mountains, just like this Limerick team."  
 He added: "There's a deep culture of togetherness built within that Limerick squad and so much of this clearly goes back to the leadership of John Kiely and his management team. We salute them all and thank them for this."

**Cork Autism Online Conference 2021** - Thriving with Autism. Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers interventions, skills and strategies to support people on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistics, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit: [www.autismcork.ie](http://www.autismcork.ie)

**Back to School**

We wish all our children, young people and all school staff members every blessing for the coming school year. We assure them of our continued prayers and support.

**First Communion and Confirmation**

This weekend we are delighted to announce that First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses will be celebrated on the following dates and times.



**First Communion**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon Scoil Mháthair Dé.  
 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2.00p.m St Mary's Boy's School.  
 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at 12noon Meenkilly and Knocknasna schools.  
 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.00p.m. Dromtrasna School.

**Confirmation**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon Scoil Mháthair Dé.  
 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00p.m. St Mary's Boys School.  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon Meenkilly and Knocknasna schools.  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00p.m. Dromtrasna School



**Wedding congratulations to**  
 Brid O'Rourke and Kieran McCarthy, Mark O'Brien and Shakira McCarthy, Collette Moloney and Shane Stack, Martina Corpse and Eamonn Fitzgerald  
 Marion O'Keeffe and Daniel Angland whose celebrated the sacrament of Marriage here in Abbeyfeale over the summer. We wish them every Happiness always.