

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

**6th June 2021 Corpus Christi**    [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)    email [fealechurch@eircom.net](mailto:fealechurch@eircom.net)    Fr Tony Mullins PP 087/2600414    [mstrev@gmail.com](mailto:mstrev@gmail.com)

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**Intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Eddie Lyons, Coolaneelig Anniv.  
Michelle O'Connor 2nd Anniv  
Joe O'Connor 2nd Anniv.

Kathleen Wrenne, Hillary Close Month Mind  
Joan McCarthy, New Street Anniv.

**10am** Hannah O'Connor, Bogmount Anniv.

**12noon** Bertie Collins, Convent Street 1st Anniv.  
John Jackie Broderick, Ballaugh Month mind  
Michael Houlihan, Ballaugh Month Mind

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 7pm** Michael (Mick Fox) Harnett  
Dromtrasna Collins Month Mind  
Eily B Broderick & John Stephen Broderick  
Ballymacgordan

**Tues 10am Pro Populo**

**Wed 10am** Nell & Jack Gleeson, Killarney Road

**Thurs 10am**

**Fri 10am**

**No Saturday morning Mass**

**Intentions for next weekend.**

**6.30pm** Francis Fealey, The Hill 1st Anniv.  
Timmy & Bridget Harnett, Ballaugh.

**10am** Margaret & Thomas Enright,  
Mountmahon and deceased members of  
the Enright family.  
Danny Foley the Hill Anniv.

**12noon** Peggy & Hauleen Foley, Ballaugh.

**Deaths**

We offer our sympathy to Mellisa and family on the death of Marie O'Leary, Inchinapoagh Brosna whose funeral took place on Tuesday. May she rest in peace.

To the family of Eamonn Roche, New Street and Tournafulla who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)***

'He has gone out of his mind'

In the Gospel today we read that Jesus has returned home and causes quite a commotion on his arrival. Word about this healer and teacher has gotten around, the crowds have gathered, and the religious leaders are not happy. Jesus' growing popularity has started to upset daily life for his family to the point where 'they could not eat'. In an effort to ~ protect their son and their brother, Jesus' family try to explain away his 'unruly' behaviour. They tell the crowd and the religious leaders that Jesus does not mean what he says, he has simply 'gone out of his mind'. In their view, things have gone too far. Jesus was preaching a message that seemed radical to many. He knows that bringing about God's dream for the world involves speaking out and behaving in ways that are counter cultural. The religious leaders go so far as to say that Jesus was possessed by a demon. It was their way of 'explaining away' someone that they could not cope with, someone who was challenging their systems and practices.

We can think of those in society today who are 'explained away'; those whom society wishes would stop speaking out because it is uncomfortable to listen to. Name-calling is often a last resort when institutions or 'powers' are disgruntled. The young climate activist, Greta Thunberg, knows this well. Following taunts by Presidents and Fossil Fuel executives towards her, she famously said, 'When haters go after your looks and differences, it means they have nowhere left to go... and then you know you're winning.' The end of today's Gospel is troubling as Jesus seems to dismiss his mother, his brothers and sisters. But Jesus' mission is now wider than his immediate family. It is not that he no longer cares for them, God's vision and Jesus' vision for this world are now one. As sometimes happens in life, we have to let go of certain things in order to follow our true path.

***His Presence Among Us***

Jesus is living food for us, sent to us from above. Unlike ordinary food, which sustains bodily life, this food gives a life that is eternal. From the burning bush to the gentle breeze, God has made his presence known among us since the beginning of time. Christ's Eucharistic presence is in bread and wine, among the commonest elements of food and drink in his day. The Lord is present among us through everyday things.

**Prayer for Gods Support**

May He support us all the day long,  
till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then, in His Mercy, may He find us safe lodging  
and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.

*I know someone who is constant— who stood beside me through good times and bad.  
Someone who is always there in times of need. That person is you, my friend!*

**First Communion and Confirmation**

**Message from Bishop Brendan Leahy**

Regrettably, Confirmation/First Communion ceremonies planned for July 1-4 will have to be rescheduled. Public health advice, as communicated through the Taoiseach's office, has indicated that First Holy Communion and Confirmations may take place in line with the gradual reopening of society, from 5 July onwards. I appreciate this will come as a great disappointment and inconvenience for many – children, parents, teachers and clergy but I believe we have no option but to follow this public health advice.

With kind regards,  
+ Brendan

**Trocaire Boxes/ donations** can still be handed in to the church during Mass times.  
Thank you for your very generous contribution so far. The amount sent to Trocaire on your behalf was €12,491

**St Ita's Day Care Centre**, Abbeyfeale are now doing Meals on Wheels.  
If anyone is interested or would like further information please contact Jane/Norma at 068 51850.

**CHY4 forms Revenue rebate scheme.**

We are completing the 2020 Chy4 forms at the moment. Parishioners who received one and are thinking of signing, it would be greatly appreciated. Post it to Fr Tony.  
Last year the parish received over 20,000 from the revenue through this system at no extra cost to the parishioner.

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**I had the blues because I had no shoes  
until upon the street, I met a man who had  
no feet**