



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



7th April 2024 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 068/31133 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

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm **Jim & Nora Harnett**, The Hill and deceased family members
 Bridie Geary, London Anniv.
 Hannah & John O'Donoghue Knocknasna Anniv.
 Tom Broderick, Killarney Road Anniv.
10am **Paddy Woulfe**, Kilconlea Anniv.

12noon **Michael Wall**, Mountmahon Anniv.
 Tadgh Quinn, Purt Yard Month Mind
 Mary Ita Barry, Clash Road Month Mind
 Patrick Collins, Glenashrone 10th Anniv.
 And his brother John Collins Ennis
 Mairead Lenihan, Clash Road Anniv
 Dan Murphy, Knocknagoshel and Main Street Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Josie Lane Ballaugh Anniv.
Tues 10am **Pro Populo**
Wed 10am
Thurs 10am
Fri 10am

Saturday 12.30pm Noreen McMahon Memorial Mass

6.30pm **Bridie Mai Horgan** 1st Anniv Duagh
 Michael Horgan 4th Anniv. Duagh
 Patrick Lane Grogeen and deceased family members
 Bridie & Joe Ftizgerald and deceased family members Clash
 and **Kathleen Kelly Letterkenny** 3rd Anniv.

10am **Lawrence Cree** Birthday remembrance

12noon **Maureen & John Canty**, Brosna Anniv.
 Willie & Ciss Curtin, Meenheala Anniv.
 Eddie O'Connor, Clash Road Anniv.
 Larry Harnett, Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv

Psalm on Mercy:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. (Psalm 51:1-2)

Welcome: This weekend we welcome to Abbeyfeale Fr Emmanuel Obi, a member of the St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan. Fr Emmanuel worked for five years with the late Fr Tim Galvin in South Sudan. Fr Emmanuel is currently serving as the Vice Rector of the Irish College in Rome. He is assistant to Fr Paul Finnerty, who is the Rector of the College and a priest of the diocese of Limerick. We know that you will extend a very warm welcome to Fr Emmanuel.

Coffee Morning: A coffee morning in support of the schools set up by the late Fr Tim Galvin will be held at St Ita's Day Care Centre, on Saturday 13th of April from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Your support will be very much appreciated

Mercy Sunday: This Sunday we celebrate Mercy Sunday. Devotions for the Feast Day will begin in the Church at 2.30pm. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple: God loves us and He wants us to truly know that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.
 "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy."
 All are welcome.

Easter Dues Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the parish takes place at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Trocaire: Collection Boxes – can be place in the baskets at the door or hand them in to the sacristy during any Mass.



Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Knock National Pilgrimage 2024 on Sunday April 14th. A bus will leave Abbeyfeale at 7.30pm
 Contact Theresa on 087/26736663 or Kathleen on 087/7758503

Baptismal Team Preparation meeting will take place in Abbeyfeale Sacristy on 9th April at 8pm. Parents who wish to baptise their child in the next few months are encouraged to attend.

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.



Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Lough Derg Pilgrimages 2024:


A pilgrimage to Lough Derg is all about letting go, a time to see one's daily life as it truly is. The Three Day Pilgrimage provides a kind of breathing space in which people can calmly explore and reflect on where they find themselves in their lives at that moment in time. Part of the spiritual benefits of any pilgrimage is learning to take nothing we have for granted. It is an opportunity to give thanks to God for having the health, the time, and the freedom to do the pilgrimage. It's a moment to remember one's loved ones at home and anyone who particularly asked for prayers, and also to say a prayer for fellow pilgrims. Lough Derg is a sacred place apart to bring burdens and leave them behind, to seek healing for wounds and to ask for them to be healed. These are just some of the reasons pilgrims continue to travel to the sacred Island. One Day Retreat. May: Sunday 5th, Monday 6th, Sunday 12th, Tuesday 14th, Saturday 18th, Saturday 25th & Monday 27th. The Three Day Pilgrimage will commence on Thursday 1st June and continue until 15th August (Sunday 13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage for 2023). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. If you have any questions or queries regarding booking, please contact Lough Derg by email: info@loughderg.org or telephone: +353 (0)71 9861518

Fleadh by The Feale: This year marks the 30th anniversary of The Fleadh by the Feale. It promises to be a great weekend of music, song and dance. Some important dates for your diary. On Saturday 4th May Celtic Steps, the world celebrated dance show will be staged in Coláiste Íde agus Iosef. On Sunday 5th May the internationally renowned Mulcahy Family, will be playing in the Glórach Theatre. Tickets are available online at Eventbrite and at Siopa Milseáin.

Scripture Reflection
'A Journey through the Bible'

- April 3rd The Book of Prophets and Wisdom
- April 10th Book of Prophets
- April 17th The Four Gospels
- April 24th Acts of the Apostles
- May 1st The Epistles
- May 8th The Book of Revelation

Day - Wednesdays
 Venue - Athea Library
 Time - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Followed by Cuppa & Chat  Presented by Pat Higgins 087 2034626
 Seán O Mocháin 085 2321375

