



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



8th Dec 2024 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 11am to 1pm

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Ramey Leahy, New Street Anniv.
 Bridget Healy Lower Knocknasa and deceased members of the Saunders family.
 Betty Lane & Patie Lane, Kilconlea Anniv.
 Vincent Mc Nally 14 Hillview Drive Anniv.
 Frank Foley, St Ita's Road Anniv.

10am Michael Mike O'Connor, Kilconlea Lower Months Mind
 Hannah Mai Scannell, Dromtrasna Collins and deceased family members
 Paddy & Eily Mai & Michael Barry and deceased members of the Barry Family
 Willie Leahy and his son Dermot Mountmahon
 Julia Kelly, Knocknasa and deceased family members
 We remember all active members of the Fire Brigade Retired members and also deceased members.

12noon William & Nora Flynn and deceased family members
 Tom Dillane, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
 Mossie & Elsie Nolan Tournafulla & Simon Nolan Anniv.
 Catherine Mary Callanan nee O'Keeffe
 London/ Ballymacgordan
 Bridget Fitzgerald Tournafulla Anniv.
 Liam & Kitty O'Callaghan & Paddy Leahy Ballybehy

Intentions for the week

Monday 10am & 7pm Immaculate Conception
Tues 10am Funeral Mass Maurice Collins Caherhayes
Wed 10am William & Julia Madden Dually Anniv.
Thurs 10am
Fri 10am Thomas J O'Connell, New Street and deceased family members

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm John D Collins & Mary Ita Collins and their son John and deceased family members
 Fintan Morris Longford Anniv.
 Patrick & Mary O'Connor, Caherhayes Anniv.
10am Séan Reidy, New Street Anniv.
 Johnny & Noreen Murphy Ballaugh Anniv.
 Ann Lyons, The Square Anniv.
12noon Jim O'Connell 4 St Ita's Road Anniv.
 Mike Barry, Caherlane Anniv.
 Ricky Loughnane, Dromtrasna Anniv.
 Tom O'Brien Anniv.
 Edward Fitzgerald Tournafulla Anniv.
 Patrick Mai McEnergy Kilconlea Lower and their son James Killorglin 1st Anniv.

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area
Fr Tom Mangan 087/2348226
Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911
Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825
Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030
Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753

The Second Sunday of Advent

In 2024, December 8 falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. For most Roman Catholics, this means that Our Lady's Solemnity is transferred to Monday, December 9, and is not a Holy Day of Obligation due to the date change.
 Monday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Mass will take place at 10am & 7pm.

The next meeting of the Baptismal Team will take place in Abbeyfeale on the 10th December. Parents who intend to baptize their child in the next few months are encouraged to attend.
 Tel the sacristy for details. 068/51915

Eucharistic Adoration will finish on Friday 13th of December @ 7pm until after Christmas.

Reconciliation Service for Christmas will take place on Monday evening 16th Dec at 7pm.

The Christmas Calendar will be available at the doors of the church on the weekend of 14th & 15th

Boxes of envelopes

If you haven't received your box of envelopes call into the sacristy to collect one during Mass times.

The Church Yard will be **locked at 8pm** on the evening before a Funeral in the Parish to facilitate parking for families. Do not let your car in the yard after that time unless you are collecting it later the following day.
 The gate will be locked this Monday evening at 8pm.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Nora Riordan, Main Street whose funeral took place on Thursday. Ar dheis Dé raibh a anam.

We also offer our sympathy to the family of Maurice Collins, Caherhayes whose funeral will take place here on Tuesday at 11am. May he rest in peace.

The Christmas Ribbon Ceremony in Reilig Ide Naofa Graveyard will take place on Sunday 15th at 1pm.

Parish Office has moved

The parish office is now located at the church in the room next to the sacristy. The new telephone number is the same as the church 068/51915. The new email address is fealechurch@gmail.com
 The office is open from 11am to 1pm Tuesday to Thursday

To book a Mass intention contact the sacristy during mass times. 068/51915

Newsletter: If you wish to include a notice in the Newsletter please contact Anne on fealechurch@gmail.com

Please take the leaflet home with you or place in the bins on your way out.

WALK DON'T RUN By Rob Bell

Walk, don't run. That's it. Walk, don't run. Slow down, breathe deeply, and open your eyes because there's a whole world right here within this one. The bush doesn't suddenly catch on fire, it's been burning the whole time. Moses is simply moving slowly enough to see it. And when he does, he takes off his sandals. Not because the ground has suddenly become holy, but because he's just now becoming aware that the ground has been holy the whole time. Efficiency is not God's highest goal for your life, neither is busyness, or how many things you can get done in one day, or speed, or even success. But walking, which leads to seeing, now that's something. That's the invitation for every one of us today, and every day, in every conversation, interaction, event, and moment: to walk, not run. And in doing so, to see a whole world right here within this one.

Scoil Mháthair Dé will perform their Christmas Cantata, "Nativity Story" in the Church of the Assumption on **Thursday** 12th December at 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

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](tel:+353818445500)

Abbeyfeale Christmas Lights

Our annual bag pack at Twohigs SuperValu on **Friday December 6th** and **Saturday December 7th**.

Donate through the Parish Website www.abbeyfealparish.ie

You can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at www.abbeyfealeparish.ie and you will see a Donate button on the right-hand side on the front page of the website. Just follow the instructions and you will be able to make a donation to the parish. It is now possible for parishioners to set up a weekly or monthly donation through the Donate button. Just follow the instructions on the screen. Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.