



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



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*Priest on Call During the summer months 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*

**Intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Jeremiah & Bridie Moriarty, The Hill Moss & Lily Colbert New Street

Marie & Michael O'Donnell, Kilconlea Upper  
**10am**

**12noon** Eamon Roche, Riverbrook New Street Month Mind

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 12th** Martin Collins, Glenashrone 2nd Anniv.

**Tues 10am** Joseph & Ita O'Riordan and Peg and Pat O'Riordan late of Ballybehy

**Wed 10am** Jim White, Killarney Road Anniv.

**Thurs 10am** Special Intention ( Operation)

**Fri 10am**

**No Saturday morning Mass**

**6.30pm** Nora & Patrick Quirke, Ballaugh Joe O'Connor Caherhayes and his daughter Michelle 2nd Anniv.

**10am** Daisy Fealey, Knockbrack 1st Anniv. Patrick O'Connor, Mountmahon Anniv. Hugh Collins, Dromtrasna Collins 2nd

**12noon** Nell & Francie Healy and deceased family members

**Death**

We offer sincere our sympathies to Ellen Scanlon and family, Knockbrack on the death of her husband Michael whose funeral took place on Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

***World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly***

Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of our grandparents and elderly and, in recognition of their role, the Holy Father has now instituted an annual World Day into the Church calendar to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen for this inaugural year is 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20), highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey. The First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 25th July

***Catholic Primary Education into the Future***

Following their Summer General Meeting, the Catholic Bishops affirmed their commitment to proactively engaging with the Department of Education in relation to the reconfiguration of patronage of primary schools.

The bishops are supportive of an educational landscape which reflects the reality of the increasingly diverse society in Ireland. A true plurality of patronage across the country should ensure parental choice whilst enabling patrons to be true to their own ethos and characteristic spirit.

In a statement the bishops said, "Parents are the first and primary educators of their children. It follows that the State should be responsive to the rights of parents to have their philosophical and religious beliefs supported during their children's education. One of the great strengths of faith-based primary schools has been their rootedness in local communities."

The bishops said they would like to move as quickly as possible to a situation in which the State supports parents with the provision of schools whose ethos genuinely reflects what they want for their children. Going forward, the bishops wish to have a fruitful dialogue about the best way of ensuring that our school system reflects a diversity of provision, including provision for parents who want their children educated in a local school with a distinctive catholic ethos.

***Pope Francis:***

This week Pope Francis said that following surgery earlier this week, he was touched by the many caring messages received these days.

"I thank everyone for their closeness and prayer."

We include Pope Francis in our prayers this week.

We pray that he and all the sick will be granted a speedy recovery.

***May the Lord keep you safe as you travel this summer***

Lord, thank you for the opportunity to be able to travel in this season. You have sustained me and my loved ones, and I am grateful. You say in Psalm 121:8 that you shall preserve my going out and coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Preserve my life and get me to my destination and back home safely. I may not see the dangers along the way, but I ask that you keep me away from them. Watch over my steps Lord. My life is in your hands, and I trust that you will keep me safe.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume here in the parish on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. Adoration will begin after the 10.00am Mass until 6.00pm each Friday.***

"A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit."

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**ST. ITA'S DAY CARE CENTRE:**

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.

**Graveyards**

Clean up takes place every Tuesday evening weather permitting at Reilig Ide Naofa from 7-8pm. Families are encouraged to attend to their family graves it would help to keep the graveyards looking as well as they are.

Thanks to all the volunteers who look after the three graveyards in the parish.