



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

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12th Sept 2021 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 068 - 31133

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr Brendan Duggan 087/0562674

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414

Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Jack & Nonie Kelly, Knocknasna and deceased family members.

10am Frank Collins Banard Anniv.

12noon Maurice O'Flaherty, Rathorna 3rd Anniv
Hannah Mai Scannell, St Ita's Terrace.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Josie Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

Tues 10am Pro- Populo

Wed 10am

Thurs 10am

Fri 10am Fr Joe Foley

No Saturday morning Mass

6.30pm Kieran Curtin, Monareulta, Ballybehy
Month Mind

10am

12noon

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.

Congratulations to

Ailish McCarthy and John Riordan who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage here in Abbeyfeale on Friday 10th Sept. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.



COVID-19 Change in Restrictions

From Monday 6th of September religious ceremonies can take place using 50% of the place of worship's normal capacity. Here in Abbeyfeale this means that we can accommodate up to 500 people for Mass. For marriage ceremonies the number of people allowed to attend is 100. In order to maintain safety, we suggest that no more than 6 people sit in any one seat. People living in the same household may sit together. Stewards will continue to direct people to seating and we ask you to follow the guidance of the church stewards, so that we don't have a situation where people are all gathered together in one section of the church and other areas of the building are empty.

Those attending Mass are still required to wear face masks as we are in an enclosed area and all visitors to the church should continue to sanitize their hands. Windows will remain open for ventilation purposes. As the autumn approaches and the temperatures drop, parishioners are urged to wrap up well. Some seats will remain closed off to help maintain some distance between people attending Mass. Any person with COVID-19 symptoms should not attend Mass. You should self-isolate and contact your doctor for advice. Now that we have additional capacity we encourage more parishioners to attend Mass in the church.

Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition

The Season of Creation runs from September 1st (World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the feast of St. Francis of Assisi). Amid numerous crises which have shaken our world, the theme this year 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. After the Season of Creation there will be UN meeting on Climate Change in November of world leaders in Scotland (known as COP 26) and another UN Conference of world leaders on Biodiversity is scheduled to take place in China during Spring 2022.

In preparation for these UN meetings a petition known as the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition which has been endorsed by the Vatican Department for Integral Human Development and is now available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org/> for dioceses, parishes, and individuals to sign. It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of these upcoming UN conferences.

Sympathy to Fr Shoji

Parishioners are saddened to hear of the death of Mary Tutti Varghese, mother of Fr Shoji Varghese. Mrs. Varghese died suddenly at her home in Kerala, India, last Sunday. Fr Shoji returned home this week to attend her funeral. We offer our prayerful sympathy to Fr Shoji and to his family. May she rest in peace.

"Get a Vaccine/Give a Vaccine."

UNICEF hopes to deliver 2 billion COVID-19 vaccines to the most vulnerable families, in the poorest countries, including Health workers and the most high-risk people on our planet.

UNICEF is inviting us to sponsor a present of the Vaccine to those in the Third World. The vaccine is freely accessible to us, and we don't even have to pay for it. So many in the poorest countries have no access to it. Already, in appreciation of how lucky we are in comparison to them, the cost of almost 2,000,000 vaccines for people in 3rd World has been donated.

What a nice way to put into practice the message of the Gospel ; - Of loving one another as He loved us and expressing that love by showing kindness to those who are in no position to pay us back. If you would like to be part of this there are a few ways;- You can send your donation by post to Freepost, UNICEF Ireland, 33 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin D01 R283. By Phone; (01) 878 3000; By Email; info@unicef.ie

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

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
 May the Spirit we received in baptism
 Touch the hearts of many
 To offer themselves in priesthood, in the diaconate
 and religious life
 And other forms of service.
 Give the parents and families of our diocese
 The wisdom and courage to support young people
 In searching for and following the call of God in their lives

A prayer for the Earth (Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter, England)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;
 You are present in the breath and depth of the whole of creation,
 and in the processes that make life possible.
 Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace.
 Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.
 In our brokenness we disturb
 the Earth's capacity to hold us
 Call us back from the brink.
 Help us to choose love and not fear,
 to change ourselves and not the planet,
 to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable,
 and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.
 We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 Amen