



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



14th Jan 2024    [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)    email [fealechurch@eircom.net](mailto:fealechurch@eircom.net)    Church Sacristy 068 - 51915    Parish Office 089/2646772    Anne 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 & Peg O'Grady and their son James Meenkilly Anniv.  
 Tom Aherne, Glenashrone 2nd Anniv.

**10am** Willie Curtin, Devon Road Anniv.  
 Michael Roche, Church Street Anniv.  
 Geoffrey Smith Ballinamuck Longford Recently Deceased

**12noon** Bridie & Jeremiah Moriarty The Hill Anniv.  
 Michael O'Shea Coolaneelig 13th Anniv

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 7pm** Nell Lenihan Cragg Anniv.  
 Séan Reidy, New Street Month Mind  
 Special Intention Get well.

**Tues 10am Pro Populo**

**Wed 10am**

**Thurs 10am**

**Fri 10am**

**Intentions for next weekend**

**6.30pm** Eileen Broderick Upper Purt Anniv.  
 Joan E Leahy, Ballaugh Lily O'Keeffe St Ita's Road Anniv.  
 Phil & Peg Woulfe, Kilconlea Upper Anniv.  
 Maurice O'Connor and Nora O'Connor Knocknasna Anniv.

**10am**

**12noon** Ita & Dick Murphy, Knocknasna  
 Dan Francis & Ellen O'Connor and their  
 daughters Eileen and Ann

**Divine Mercy Meetings take place every Monday evening at 7.30pm**

**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.

**Getting Married in 2024**

We wish to express our congratulations and best wishes to all couples who plan to get married this coming year. Many have already booked into the Church for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. For most couples getting married is one of the biggest decisions they will make in their lives. It is something that deserves and needs a lot of thought, a lot of discussion and when it comes to the wedding day, a lot of planning.

We want to offer whatever assistance we can as couples prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. ACCORD is the Catholic Marriage Care Service and is the main provider of Pre-Marriage Preparation courses for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church.

The Marriage Preparation Course offered by ACCORD, presents the couple the opportunity to reflect on how they communicate, to explore their understanding of commitment, how to manage conflict, how to be responsible parents and to live the sacrament of marriage.

During the Marriage Preparation Programme couples are invited to:

Spend quality time together reflecting on their relationship and their future.  
 Relax and enjoy an atmosphere that is respectful, confidential and fun.  
 Meet other couples preparing for marriage.

*The following is a list of the modules which are covered during the Marriage Preparation Course:*

- Marriage and your Family of Origin and Self-Awareness
- Marriage and how you Communicate
- Marriage and Your Conflict Management
- Choosing the Sacrament of Marriage
- Marriage and Your Commitment
- Marriage and Your being Parents
- Marriage and Your Fertility Awareness and Well-being
- Marriage and Your Sexuality and Intimacy.



The emphasis at all times is on the needs of the couples. The course is designed to allow them to explore their relationship, their understanding of the various elements that make up their unique partnership and to celebrate their particular commitment to each other at this time.

Be assured that at no time during the programme will any couple or individual be placed in a situation that will cause embarrassment or distress.

We ask that all couples attend a Pre-Marriage course.

*To book a place on the ACCORD Pre-Marriage course telephone ACCORD West Limerick 069-61000, Limerick City 061 343000 or ACCORD Tralee 066 7120194.*

*Log on to [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)*

**Parish Clerk:**

The Parish clerks wish to thank you for your generous contributions to the collection last weekend.

**Information and Support for Birth Mothers** - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinginfo.ie](http://www.birthinginfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at [+353 818 445 500](tel:+353818445500)

**Grow Mental Health**- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Based in 33 Henry Street and Croom, several meetings including new meeting on **Monday 11-1pm**. Contact Michael 086-6063182/Celia [0861526966](tel:0861526966)/[Wwww.grow.ie](http://Wwww.grow.ie)

**Citizens Advice Helpline**

Are open to dealing with your queries Monday to Friday. You can contact between 9:30am and 4:15pm by phone on 0761-07-5780, or by email at [limerick@citinfo.ie](mailto:limerick@citinfo.ie)

**Aware**

Depression & Bipolar Disorder Support [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie) Tel: Freephone 1800 80 48 48 (available 7 days, 10am-10pm). Email: [support-mail@aware.ie](mailto:support-mail@aware.ie)

**Bodywhys**

Eating Disorders Associations of Ireland [www.bodywhys.ie](http://www.bodywhys.ie) Email: [alex@bodywhys.ie](mailto:alex@bodywhys.ie) 01 2107906

**The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** is back in its full capacity for 2024, bringing a full team of workers and assisted pilgrims. If you know someone (family member, neighbour, friend etc) who would like to travel as part of our assisted pilgrim section please let the know. Further information available from Limerick Diocesan Office on 061-350000.

**Donate through the Parish Website [www.abbeyfealparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealparish.ie)**

You can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at [www.abbeyfealparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealparish.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.

**Direct debit system is also available contact the sacristy for a form. Donate on line [abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://abbeyfealeparish.ie)**

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