



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

Good Luck to Limerick Senior Hurling team in the Munster Final on Sunday

18th July 2021

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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 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
 Maurice Harnett, Knockadireen,
 Dromtrasna Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 12th Jerry Lenihan Cragg Anniv

Tues 10am Pro Populo

Wed 10am Michael Broderick died in Perth in Feb 21

Thurs 10am Eily Broderick

Fri 10am Special Intention

No Saturday morning Mass

6.30pm Matthew O'Connor 13th Anniv.

10am Fionnuala O'Donnell, Caherhayes Anniv.

Maureen McCarthy, Caherhayes 10th Anniv

12noon William(Billy) O'Sullivan, Ballybehy
 Month Mind

Mon 26th Canon James Neville 3rd Anniv

Charlie Fealey and deceased family members

Paddy Flynn & Frankie T Flynn Main Street, Frankie died in Perth.

Get Away from It All

Since the beginning of July there has been a marked increase in the number of vehicles travelling through Abbeyfeale. Many people are taking the opportunity to take a break, a few days to get away from it all. In the Gospel for Mass this weekend Jesus is encouraging the apostles to take a break, to get away from it all and have a rest. We know that Jesus often went away by himself to be with his Father in prayer. In today's Gospel he wants his apostles to come with him to get a rest. But as so often happens, when we manage to get away, we find that others have caught up with us, and want that last bit of work done before we go. That is what Jesus found. When they arrived at the place where they were to get a break there was a crowd waiting. They wanted to hear Jesus and he took pity on them for, as the Gospel tells us, they were like sheep without a shepherd. The Gospel can speak to each of us especially as we prepare for the summer holidays. Each of us need to take the advice of Jesus as where possible we "rest for a while." We all need to get a break from the regular routine and recharge our batteries. So, if possible do take some time for rest, even a day away can make a big difference and don't forget that Jesus is with us as he was with the apostles on their break.

Pope Francis: On Wednesday of this week Pope Francis made a visit to the basilica of St Mary Major in Rome to pray in front of the icon of Our Lady protectress of the people of Rome in thanksgiving for his successful operation.

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

Entrance to Adoration will be through the Blessed Sacrament Church door. We remind parishioners to keep up the practices of sanitizing hands, wearing a face mask and keeping a safe distance from others. The church windows will be open so that the building remains properly ventilated.

"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

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Bríd O'Rourke and Kieran McCarthy who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage on Friday in Abbeyfeale Church.

Congratulations to Bernadette Shakira McCarthy and Mark O'Brien who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage in Abbeyfeale Church on Saturday.

We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

The First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 25th July. Pope Francis reminds us to value our grandparents and elderly and, in recognition of their role, the Pope 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. Think this week of how you can show appreciation to your grandparents or an elderly relative or neighbour. Perhaps a visit or a telephone call would be appropriate, or a prayer or some little gift, especially to those elderly parishioners who live alone.

God is very close to us – A Prayer for every occasion

When we pray God always listens to us. "The word of God is very close to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance
 "Deut. 30:14. If we open our hearts, God will not turn away.
 In Celtic spirituality our ancestors were very devoted to God. They had a special prayer for every occasion.

For Patience: Light of lights, and vision of the Trinity, and the grace of patience against injustice.

Blessing of a House: When entering for the first time: God bless this house from site to foundation, from beam to wall, from end to end, from ridge to basement, from beam to roof, from beginning to end. Amen.

In thanksgiving: Praise and thanks to you Lord, for freeing me from this trouble, I'd never dare to claim such care, so thanks Lord on the double. Amen.

Going on a journey: God between me and drowning, God between me and fire. God may I not die in debt, God between me and the road accident.

This is something we should all read at least once a week.

Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio.

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone...
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick.
 Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.

Lough Derg: The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org
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