



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



19th June 2022 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

Mass intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Dan & Madge Cusack and deceased family members of the Cusack family Cratloe. Maureen Woulfe, Cratloe Anniv. John Leahy, New Street Corner House Anniv.
- 10am** Michael Scannell, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv. Bill & Mary Quirke, Hill Road Anniv. Dio O'Connor 2nd Anniv. & Denny O'Connor Knocknasna Anniv. Francie O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv. Peggy & Hauleen Foley Anniv.
- 12noon** Sean Healy, The Hill Anniv. Paddy & Mai O'Connor, Islandboy Anniv.

Intentions for the week

- Mon 7pm** John Ranahan Anniv. Denis (DA) O'Connor, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
- Tues 10am** **Pro Populo**
- Wed 10am** Gerard Curtin died recently
- Thurs 10am** Willie Curtin Devon Road Anniv.
- Friday 10am** Mary Collins died recently

Intentions for next weekend

- 6.30pm** Bridget & Thomas Collins Dromtrasna Anniv. Hannah Mai O'Connor Bogmount Anniv. Brian McAleer, Dromtrasna South Anniv.
- 10am** Bridget & Maurice Harnett Dromtrana Richard Gleeson, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
- 12noon** Billy O'Sullivan, Ballaugh 1st Anniv. Hannah O'Connor, Bogmount Anniv. Anne Cullinane 2nd Anniv.
- David Leahy Rebecca Leahy Mike Collins Maurice Griffin

Mon 27th Martin Ward, Ballaugh Month Mind.

Faith

Faith, it's a beautiful thing,
 That little word with the special ring,
 It's faith in the things I cannot see,
 Like knowing my God is always with me,
 Faith that everything will turn out alright,
 That my days of darkness will lead into light,
 Faith that Jesus will take my hand,
 And guide me through things I don't understand,
 That no matter where I roam, far and wide,
 My God will be there by me side,
 And until I'm home in Heaven above,
 I will always know my God's true love,
 And until that day He call me home,
 I will never have to walk alone,
 To know that someday I'll hear angels sing
 Faith, it's a beautiful thing.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; the Passover meal
 Jesus ate with his disciples the night before he died.**

The preparation for an important meal is significant, with time and care being given to it. Jesus' instructions were simple and ordinary, not lavish and demanding. The context was the Passover, which commemorated the liberation of the Hebrews from slavery, with the meal being celebrated in that spirit. Unleavened bread and wine were part of the ritual celebration. Jesus became bread broken for us. The cup of blessing is the blood of the new covenant that would be poured out for us. Jesus drew on simple everyday signs to present a profound message. His self-giving is complete, as are bread when it is eaten and wine when it is drunk. Nothing is left. As Eucharistic people we are to be taken, blessed, broken and given to others as Jesus was. His continued presence among us gives us nourishment and we in turn nourish others. *A reflection from Sacred Space:*

Corpus Christi Sunday, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Originally proposed as a feast day by St. Thomas Aquinas, this liturgical solemnity honours the Eucharist, reminding all to recognize that it is the True Presence: the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

Inspiring words from the saints about the Eucharist

St. Thomas Aquinas: "The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

St. John Chrysostom: "It is not the man who is responsible for the offerings as they become Christ's Body and Blood; it is Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The standing figure belongs to the priest who speaks these words. The power and the grace belong to God. 'This is My Body,' he says. And these words transform the offerings."

St. Francis of Assisi: "O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble himself like this and hide under the form of a little bread, for our salvation."

St. Augustine: "What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ, and the chalice is the blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps. *Maisy Sullivan catholic news*

Mass Bookings

Ring the Church at Mass times to book a mass intention 068/51915.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Damien Leahy and Janette Quirke who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage here in Abbeyfeale on the 10th June. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

Summer blessing for families

May we make our homes place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but Helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Church from after the 10.00am morning Mass until 8.00pm We encourage those who are interested to sign on the rota for the particular time that you are willing to commit to. The rota is located on a table behind the tabernacle in the main church.

Return of the Basket Collection

In recent weeks parishes have been returning to basket collection at weekend masses. Here in the parish of Abbeyfeale, we plan to return to the basket collection in the near future. For this to happen efficiently we need six people per mass to help with the collections. We are seeking volunteers to help. If you can oblige, please leave your name and mass preference into the sacristy after mass. We thank you in anticipation of your help.

Rathfredagh Cheshire Home Garden Fete Sunday, July 3.

CAMPA MHUIRE: Free online Catholic Faith Camp for children aged 5-12. The four day Summer Camp running from **July 27th** – 30th, **Tuesday** to **Friday** will include Music and Action Songs, Arts and Crafts, into the Deep Bible Stories, games, drama, live streamed daily Mass and more. No need to register, check out www.holyfamilymission.ie/camp-mhuire-mhathair

Pope's Intention for July for the elderly.

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confessions

Confessions on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm. After Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday. A priest will be available after Mass on weekdays if a parishioner wishes to celebrate the sacrament.

**“ The one who gathers in summer acts wisely
 (Prov 10:5)**