



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

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19th Sept 2021 [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie) email [fealechurch@eircom.net](mailto: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**

**To book a mass intention contact the church  
068/51915 during mass times.**

**Intentions for this weekend**

**6.30pm** Kieran Curtin, Monareulta, Ballybehy  
Month Mind

Kathleen Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

**10am** Juliann McCarthy 4th Anniv.

**12noon** Margaret Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon 7pm** Mary and Joe Moloney and deceased  
family members

**Tues 10am Pro- Populo**

**Wed 10am**

**Thurs 10am** Joseph O'Flaherty, Lyreacompane and  
Mountmahon

**Fri 10am**

**No Saturday morning Mass**

**6.30pm** Noreen Daly, Ballybehy Anniv.

Connie & Eilish & Bridget Harnett,  
Kilconlea Upper

Veronica Doyle, Glenashrone 1st Anniv.

Terry Morrissey and his grandparents

David and Nora and Nan Peggy Horan

**10am**

**12noon** Daniel Hartigan, NCW 1st Anniv. And his

Parents Richard & Hannah late of Colbert Terrace.

Patrick Moriarty London & Caherlane 19th Anniv.

**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

**Season of creation**

**The display on the Altar with the Globe**

**The colour's represents Blue water, Dark blue sky,**

**Brown the earth, Black pollution, Red heat, Green grass**

**Appeal to Parents – Your Parish Youth Clubs needs You**

Abbeyfeale Youth Club has been up and running for the past 16 years, providing an essential service for hundreds of young people. The success of the club is down to the participation of the many parent volunteers who over the years have given their time to the club. The youth club is an essential service for our young parishioners, providing an opportunity for them to socialise together in a safe environment. The club leaders are currently planning the reopening of the club, but this can only happen with the support and participation of parent volunteers.

We are now seeking the help of parents of first year, second year and third year students in secondary school. In fact, the club will only reopen when there are sufficient parent volunteers in place. We are coming out of probably one of the most challenging times for young people in our lifetime. For the well-being of our teenagers it is essential that we get the clubs open, so that they can once again experience normal social interaction.

This weekend we are appealing to the relevant parents to help us in this important work. Do consider volunteering. If you would like further information please contact Noreen on 0872353306 or Fr Tony on 087-2600414. We would ask that grandparents bring the news of this appeal to their children and grandchildren.

All Covi-19 requirements will be implemented by the clubs once they are open.

**First Communion**

On Saturday 25th of September we will celebrate First Communion for the pupils of Scoil Mháthair Dé and of St Mary's Boys' school.

The first Mass will be at 12noon followed by the second celebration at 2.00p.m.



A rehearsal for parents of the children receiving their First Holy Communion next weekend will be take place on this Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.00p.m.

**Rehearsal Times**

St Mary's Boy's School in the church on Thursday evening at 7.00pm.

Scoil Mháthair Dé in the church on Friday evening at 7.00p.m.

Tickets for both Masses will be distributed at these meetings.

**Funeral Masses on Saturday - Mid Sept to Mid Oct**

From Saturday 25th of September to Saturday 16th of October Funeral Masses held on Saturday mornings will have to be at 10.00am in order to facilitate the Masses for First Communion and Confirmation planned for those Saturdays.

**The Duties and Responsibilities of a Confirmation Sponsor**

Next month, all going well, we are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here in the parish of Abbeyfeale. This weekend we are highlighting the duties and responsibilities of the person who will act as sponsor to the young people who will be confirmed. Parents and children should keep the following in mind when selecting a sponsor for their Confirmation. The duties and responsibilities of a Confirmation sponsor are not just for the occasion itself, but for life. It should not be undertaken lightly, and the role should be fully understood before it is accepted.

If asked to be a Confirmation sponsor, take some time to think about it before accepting. You are not just agreeing to take a role at the Confirmation ceremony itself, you are agreeing to a lifetime commitment. You need to be sure that you'll be a good role model for the candidate, not just now, but in the future. You are

required to maintain a relationship with the candidate once they are Confirmed and be there to offer spiritual guidance when it is needed.

Sponsors have to be at least 16 years of age and need to be practicing church members themselves. They must also have been Confirmed in order to sponsor another at Confirmation.

The role of a Confirmation sponsor during the ceremony is easy. You simply place your hand on the shoulder of your candidate. The main role you provide is of a supportive presence. The duties and responsibilities of a Confirmation sponsor continue after the Confirmation ceremony. You should carry on praying for, and mentoring, your confirmed candidate. Invite them to religious occasions and establish as close a bond as you can with them. Even if you live far away, modern technology makes keeping in touch relatively simple. You should maintain a worthwhile correspondence, at least, so that the Confirmed candidate knows that they can seek your spiritual guidance whenever necessary.

“ Hope is everywhere. So instead of looking for  
hope, look for action.  
Then, and only then, hope will come.' -  
Greta Thunberg.



**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