



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



24th Oct 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

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Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030

Intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Margaret & William Meehan and their daughter
 Catherine Main Street
 Richie Roche, Ballybehy 1st Anniv.
 Baby Tommy Moran
 Patrick Nash Knocknasna
 Tom Lou Ahern Shanbally Anniv.
- 10am** Eileen & Patrick Roche, Killarney Road Anniv
- 12noon** Connie Healy, The Hill Anniv.

Intention for the week

Mon 7pm Margaret Colbert, Birthday Mass
 Mossie & Denis Collins and their parents. The Hill

Tues 10am Pro-Populo

Wed 10am

Thurs 10am Frank Woulfe, Knocknasna Anniv.

Fri 10am

Intentions for next week

6.30pm Bridget & Martin McLoughlin
10am John Griffin, Main Street Anniv.
 James J and Margaret Collins, Convent road
 Michael & Peggy Tattan and family members Killarney.

12noon Bridget Murphy 8 St Ita's Road Months Mind.
 Jacques Collins Rebecca Leahy and Joan Griffin Anniv.

Autumn Dues

Fr Tony would like to thank all who contributed to the recent Autumn Dues collection. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church every Friday after the 10.00am Mass until 6.00p.m. Why not consider spending a little time with the Lord. Entrance through the front door of the church.

Fr Tin Galvin

This weekend we are delighted to welcome Fr Tim to all our Masses. As many of you will be aware Fr Tim has spent most of his priestly ministry in South Sudan. It is a blessing for us to have Fr Tim share some of his missionary experience with us on this World Mission Sunday.

Mission Sunday 24th October 2021

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. It's the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. And every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Every Catholic community, in every country, sends a powerful message of faith, hope and love on this special day.

This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our global Church family. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. And by donating we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

The theme for this year is '*We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)*'. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen, and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest.

For them, we cannot remain silent.

This weekend we are encouraged to offer whatever support we can through the Mission Sunday Collection which will be collected at all Masses. Donation envelopes for Mission Sunday are in your weekly box of envelopes. Mission Sunday Collection envelopes are also available at the entrance/exit of the church. Every donation helps. ~

For more information go to <https://missio.ie/what-is-world-mission-sunday/>

All Souls Day

All Souls Day is on Tuesday 2nd of November. Parishioners will find purgatorial lists in their weekly box of envelopes. Bring the lists to the church next weekend so that all names can be included in all Masses on All Souls Day.

Mass will be offered on Tuesday 2nd of November at 10.00am and at 7.00pm

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

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1. In this story Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Recovery of sight in the Bible is often a metaphor for coming to faith. Perhaps during your life, you have had moments of insight, of deeper understanding, of appreciating who Jesus is for you. What was it that helped you to see more clearly?
2. Who has the 'Jesus person' who helped you to see more clearly? Perhaps, as a parent, a teacher, or a friend, you have also been a 'Jesus person' for another and helped her or him to a clearer understanding of the meaning of life, love, and faith.
3. To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. What have you had to discard to be able to see more clearly (e.g., an assumption, a prejudice, a rigid opinion)?
4. 'Your faith has saved you' Jesus said to Bartimaeus. Recall situations in which you have been grateful for the faith that is yours because in some way it saved you.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Hannah (Joan) Neligan, Purty whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

Donate Button (Parish Website – www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)

We are delighted to announce that the service of donating to the parish through the parish website has been restored. The Donate Button is now operational once again through the services of easy payments. The new system allows for parishioners to make a once off donation and you can also set up a weekly or monthly contribution. (Recurring payment). Through this service you can contribute to the offertory collection, diocesan needs collection and the dues collections. To use this service just click on the parish website www.abbeyfealeparish.ie then click on the DONATE button on the right hand side of the screen. You will be asked to register. This just takes a moment and you will be familiar with this process from purchasing goods online. Once you have registered, you then proceed to make your online donation to the parish. On completion you will automatically receive a receipt by email. This is a very efficient and secure way of making a contribution to the parish. We encourage parishioners to use this facility. We acknowledge and are grateful for all the financial support received from parishioners.

Daughters of Charity - Disability Support Services

Would you like to share your home and your heart with a child with disabilities?

Have-a-Break is a Home-Based Respite Service which facilitates children with disabilities going to the home of a Carer for Short Breaks. This could be for a day, a night or even a few hours depending on your availability; Experience of caring in any capacity is not essential but can be beneficial, Training and Support is provided. Payment will also be provided depending on level of involvement. For more information please contact Catherine O'Sullivan, Have-a-Break Coordinator Daughters of Charity Lisnagry, on 087-4132888 or 061-501438 or email catherine.osullivan@lim-docservice.ie

Quit Smoking

Stop Smoking for 28 days and you're 5 times more likely to stop for good. Quit Mid-West is a free service for providing tips, tools and support to help you stop smoking. For further information contact 065-6865841. A counselling service to support parishioners who wish to stop smoking is now available at St Ita's Hall, Abbeyfeale. For an appointment contact 065-6865841

Covid-19

Parishioners attending Mass are asked to wear face masks as we are in an enclosed area and all visitors to the church should continue to sanitize their hands. As we proceed into the winter months parishioners are urged to wrap up well as windows have to remain open for ventilation purposes. We need to remind ourselves not to become complacent as we try to return to life with fewer restrictions. Thanks to everyone for your continued support and understanding.