



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

The Kingdom of
 God is available to
 All.

24th Nov 2024

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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

Parish Office 11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

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Mass intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Mary Kelly Coolewest & Co Down
 Tom Doody and deceased family members
 James Heck Collins Purt 1st Anniv.

10am Liam Collins Springmount Duagh
 Mary Jo O'Connell John J E O'Connell Anniv
 Philomena Curtin Devon Road Anniv.

Michael, Kathleen & Julia Collins late of Bridge Street

12noon Peggy O'Riordan and Dan O'Riordan and
 deceased family members
 Nina Farrell Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Michael Scully London / Mountmahon

Intention for next weekend

6.30pm Sean Enright New York / Purt
 Nick & Eleanor Cotter Upper Anniv.
 Pam McCarthy, Bridgemount Months mind
 ICA members and deceased members

10am Lena & Patrick Flynn Duagh Anniv

12noon

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Blessed Sacrament
 Chapel every Friday after 10am morning Mass until 7pm.

Night Vigil

A night vigil to Knock will take place on Saturday 7th of December.
 Bus leaving the Bus stop across from the church at 6.45pm.
 Contact Theresa O'Connor for details.

The next meeting of the Baptismal Team will take place in
 Abbeyfeale on the 10th December. Parents who intend to baptize their
 child are encouraged to attend. Tel the sacristy for details. 068/51915

To book a Mass intention contact the sacristy during mass times.
 068/51915

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

Newsletter: If you wish to include a notice in the Newsletter please
 contact Anne on fealechurch@eircom.net

A Time to give thanks and time for healing

On Friday night 15th Nov we celebrated a Mass for all who died in
 the Parish and relatives outside of the parish. We thank all the family
 members and relatives who attended the Mass. In remembering the
 dead, we give thanks to God for their lives. We acknowledge all the
 blessings that God has bestowed on us through the lives of our
 deceased loved ones. We ask those who have gone before us to pray
 for us, to intercede with God for the graces we need, as we continue
 the journey of life confident that one day we will be reunited with
 them when we, in our turn, pass on from this earthly life in death.

Supporting the bereaved

November is a time when we stand in solidarity with all who are
 bereaved and grieving the death of someone they loved. We pray for
 those who are broken hearted, those experiencing loneliness or
 emptiness, those for whom the joy has gone out of life. May the
 presence of Jesus, who wept with Martha and Mary on the death of
 their brother Lazarus, comfort those who most need it at this time.
 May Mary, the mother of Jesus, who stood at the foot of the cross as
 Jesus died for us all, give us strength in moments of sadness and grief
 whenever we mourn for those who have departed this earthly life and
 made their home with God.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Elizabeth O'Flaherty,
 Mountmahon whose funeral took place during the week.
 May she rest in peace.

Boxes for distribution

The annual church donation boxes are available at the church for
 collection. We ask our usual distributors or volunteers willing to help
 deliver some to call after any mass at the weekend or during to week
 to collect the boxes for your area. Contact Anne at the sacristy.
 We are grateful to all who continue to contribute to the weekly
 offertory collection. Most contributors use the weekly envelopes to
 make their donation. Parishioners who do not use the weekly
 envelopes are encouraged to make a weekly donation and place their
 offering into the collections baskets.

We would also like to acknowledge the contributions we receive from
 parishioners through the **donate button on the parish website, by direct
 debit at the bank and by annual contributions.**

Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

All weekly donations go towards the ongoing maintenance of the
 Church.

Special envelopes boxes are available for Priests dues,
 Clerks, Diocesan needs, Missions and other collections.

If you wish to receive a box of envelopes contact the
 sacristy 068/51915



The Annual cake sale with proceeds to the late Fr. Tim Galvin's Mission will
 now take place on **Saturday, November 30** at St. Ita's Day Care Centre from
 10 - 1pm. Tea and Coffee will be served. Fran Leahy, New Street will be home
 from Fr. Tim's Mission where she works with his successor Fr. Blessing and will
 give a short presentation about the work that continues and which is funded, in
 part by donations from Abbeyfeale, North Kerry, West Limerick and North Cork.

Friday November 29th

ARA (active retirement Abbeyfeale) coffee morning with super raffle at Leens
 Hotel from 10am to 12.30pm

Christmas Market in the square from 3pm to 6pm

Cantata from Scoil Mhathair De in the square from 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Visit of Santa and Mrs Claus with the Festive tractors and switch-on of lights at
 6pm. **December 6th** Pub quiz at the Winners Circle at 8pm.

December 6th and 7th bag pack at Twohigs SuperValu.

Sing cois Feile is delighted to let our community know that a highly
 experienced singing coach will be here in Abbeyfeale for three voice training
 sessions running from **Tuesday** evening 7.30 to 8.30 pm on 25 November next
 through 2 December and finishing on 9 December next. West Limerick Resource
 and Limerick County Council Arts are involved. Funding has been obtained, and
 all three sessions will be held in the newly furnished St Ita's community hall.
 There will be time for a chat and tea / coffee before sessions end. All sessions are
 free to those attending. You are invited to make contact, have a go and surprise
 yourself.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The annual church gate collection in aid of
 local community radio WL102fm will take place this weekend **November
 23/24**. Your support would be appreciated.

Tea Dance which had to be postponed on 20th October in aid of Milford
 Hospice and The Breast Unit @ UHL, in Fr. Casey's GAA club will now take
 place on **Sunday** 1st December. Tickets €10. Music by Paddy Quilligan.
 Donations grateful accepted.

Abbeyfeale Community Alert Christmas Party Sunday 24th November
 (today) with meal being served at 1.15pm in Fr Casey's. 2 course meal and
 dancing to 6pm. Music by Paddy Quilligan. Tickets €25 from An Siopa Milseán,
 Kathleen's Food Store & Batt's Hardware.

The Church Yard will be locked on the evening before a Funeral in the
 Parish to facilitate parking for families.

Donate through the Parish Website www.abbeyfealparish.ie

You can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on
 to the parish website at www.abbeyfealeparish.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.
 It is now possible for parishioners to set up a weekly or monthly donation through
 the Donate button. Just follow the instructions on the screen.
 Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.