



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



**25th September 2022**

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**Church Sacristy 068 - 51915**

**The Lord invites us to be nourished by his  
 Word and Sacrament  
 We gather in a spirit of praise and thanksgiving.**

**Priest on Call**

A priest from one of the local parishes is always available to take emergency calls on Sunday.

Rev F Duhig NCW Parish is on call this Sunday  
 He can be contacted on 087/6380299

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

- 6.30pm** Terry Morrissey and his grandparnets & Nan Horan  
 Noreen Daly, Ballybehy 3rd Anniv.  
 Denis & Nora Keane Anniv.  
 Veronica Doyle, Glenashrone 2nd Anniv.  
 Noreen Murphy, Ballaugh 1st Anniv.  
 Tom & Tess Collins, Convent Street Anniv.
- 10am** Connie & Eilish & Bridget Harnett, Kilconlea Upper  
 Billy O'Connell of Rea Kilmorna  
 Maria Kelliher, Collins Park Anniv.
- 12noon** Daniel Hartigan NCW and deceased family members late of Colbert Terrace.  
 Maurice ( Mossie) O'Donnell Clash Road Months Mind  
 Ned & Peggy Fitzgerald Anniv.  
 Joe Flaherty, Mountmahon And James Harnett Anniv.  
 William (Bill) Harnett Anniv.

**Intentions for next week**

**Mon 7pm Tues 10am Pro Populo**  
**Wed 10am Thurs 10am Fri 10am**

**Mass Intentions for next weekend 1st /2nd Oct**

- 6.30pm** Mossie McEnery Anniv.  
 Bridget Murphy 8 St Ita's Road 1st Anniv.
- 10am** Johnny & Peggy Stack, Craghatouke, Moynsha Anniv  
 Richie Woulfe, Cratloe Anniv.
- 12noon** Patrick Moriarty, Caherlane 20th Anniv.  
 Ned O'Connell, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

**Death.** We offer our sympathy to the family of John Leahy, Bogmount whose funeral took place on Thursday. May he rest in peace.

**Tel Contact Numbers for the Pastoral Area**

Fr Willie Russell Tel 087/2272825  
 Fr Tony Mullins Tel 087/2600414  
 Fr Denis Mullane Tel 087/2621911  
 Fr Dan Lane Retired Tel 087/2533030

**Parish office** 11am to 1pm 068/31133 or 086/8661651

**“To handle yourself use your head, to handle others use your heart.**

**Season of Creation**

On **Monday 26th of September** (7:30pm to 8:30pm), Bishop Brendan, Sr Betty Baker, Fr Chris O'Donnell along with the pastoral outreach and youth ministry teams will offer an opportunity for prayer and reflection on Facebook Live on the Season of Creation. You are most welcome to join the session by clicking on our Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseoflimerick> just before 7:30pm on the 26th. You do not need to have a Facebook page to access this prayer service, our Facebook page is open to people who do not have a Facebook account. Please spread the word to others who might like to participate.

On **Saturday 8th October** Dr Niamh Brennan (10am to 1:30pm) will deliver a reflective workshop on this year's Season of Creation theme "Listening to the Voice of Creation" at the Don Bosco Centre, Milford, followed by outdoor prayer/reflection (weather permitting!) at the LCM Infinity Woodland Pathway adjacent to Milford Care Centre. Places will be limited so please book your place here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VoiceOfCreation>. A €10 contribution requested for this workshop.

**Ministry Training & Reflection**

We are offering a training/reflection session for Ministers of the Word on **Tuesday 4th October** from 7:30m to 9pm in the Diocesan Centre (adjacent to St Munchin's College). This session is suitable for new Ministers of the Word and can also be a reflective opportunity for existing Ministers.

A training/reflection session for Ministers of the Eucharist will be held on **Tuesday 11th October** from 7:30pm to 9pm again in the Diocesan Centre. Again, this session is suitable for new Ministers of the Eucharist or can also be a reflective opportunity for existing Ministers. You can register for training for Ministers of the Word and/or Ministers of the Eucharist here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MinistryTrainingReflection>

**We welcome new members to these ministries.**

If your are interested in either being a Reader of the Word or an Eucharist Minister contact Fr Tony Mullins or the sacristy.

We also need a few new collectors for the offertory collection at the weekend.  
**Readers 25th Sept Team 4 Celine McNally, Mary Behan, Mary Smith**  
**Oct 2nd Team 5 Aisling O'Connor, Martina O'Sullivan**  
**Margaret O'Sullivan**

**Ministers of the Eucharist 25th Sept B C A 2nd Oct Teams D E F**

**Baptisms in Abbeyfeale** will be celebrated on the **first Saturday** of each month at 5.00pm. Also, on the **second Sunday** of the month after the 12noon Mass. Contact the Sacristy 068/51915 during Mass Times.

**We are completing the 2021 Chy4 revenue claim forms at the moment. If there is some parishioners who wish to complete the form you might sent it to Fr Tony. Or contact the office for details.**

*Donate through the Parish Website [www.abbeyfealparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealparish.ie)  
 Or DD system forms available from the sacristy.*

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend**

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th **November 2022.** Venue: The International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more info / book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October**

Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at [087 970 1130](tel:0879701130) for information or Des at [085 161 4951](tel:0851614951) for bookings.

**DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER**

Buses will leave from St Saviour's Dominican Church. Tickets available from the ~ sacristy after 1pm Mass each day. €20 per ticket incl. tea & scone.

**FAITH FORMATION AT ST SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH**

Register now for Children's Catechesis, Corda Teen Girls Group, Adult Bible Study, Lectio Divina, Dominican Laity, Online Catechism Group. Contact [limerick@op-tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-tn.org) for more details or to register

**Dromtrasna Challenge 2022** in aid of Milford Hospice will take place on Saturday 22nd Oct. Register for the 2k Kids run, 4 k walk 5k and 10k chip times runs at [www.dromtrasnachalleng.com](http://www.dromtrasnachalleng.com). Your support for this very worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.

**FUNDRAISER FOR FR. TIMS MISSION IN SOUTH SUDAN:** Huge thanks to all who contributed at **last Sunday's** Market. A total of €670 was raised and will be lodged in the Abbeyfeale for Africa a/c in the Credit Union. The a/c remains active all year round should people wish to make a donation.

**COFFEE MORNING:** 29th September as part of the 30th Birthday National Coffee morning for your local Hospice Event, at Mary MacArthur's home in Caherhayes, starting at 11am going to 4pm. Proceeds being divided between Milford Hospice/Care Centre, Limerick & Recovery Haven Cancer Support House, Kerry. All donations gratefully accepted. Tel No. 087 6377310 for further information.

**MENTAL HEALTH WEEK:** On **Tuesday, October 11** David Coleman will give a talk in the Longcourt Hotel, NCW at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**Abbeyfeale Town Park** are having their annual church gate collection this weekend. Please give generously as all donations are needed and welcome

**Water What can we do?** Visit [www.water.ie](http://www.water.ie) for water saving measures, such as fixing leaking taps. A dripping tap leaking ten drips of water each minute add up to 90 litres or more over a month. Collect rainwater. Use reusable bottles and avoid buying bottled water as much as possible. This week lets do some little thing to save water in our home.

**Water** “without the oceans our planet would be as inhospitable as Mars: no meadows, no insects, no forests, no flowers, no birds, no animals and no humans. Today the oceans are under enormous attack from many different sources” Archbishop Dermot Farrell

**Did You Know**

97.5% of water on earth is salt water 2.5% is fresh water. This sustains life on earth. Of this 2.5% of fresh water, 70% is used in agriculture, 22% in industrial setting and only 8% for domestic settings. The demand for freshwater has increased dramatically.

In 1980 500 rivers in Ireland were in 'pristine' condition. Today this number has fallen to just 20. Sea level rise in the coming years will erode the soft Irish coastline and result in increased inundation in our many coastal cities and towns .

**As you splash water on your face three times, repeat this prayer: The palmful of the God of Life. The palmful of the Christ of Love. The palmful of the Spirit of Peace.**