



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

28st Jan 2024 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 068/31133 or 089/2646772 11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

- Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911**
- Fr Tony Mullins 087/2600414**
- Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825**
- Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030**
- Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753**

Intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Betty McCarthy, Knockbrack Anniv.
James (Heck) Collins Lower Purt
Paddy & Nancy Fitzgerald Anniv.
Chris Lane, Patrick Lane, Bridge Street and his nephew
Joe Leahy (Joker)
Teresa O'Donnell, Convent Road Months Mind
- 10am** Denis McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
- 12noon** Eily Harnett, Lower Purt 2nd Anniv.
Patrick Broderick and his daughter Hannah Marie Broderick
Eily Lane New Street Anniv.
Nicky Bowden Dromtrasna 4th Anniv.
Mick O'Connell, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Intentions for the week

- Mon 7pm** Mame Harnett, Knockbrack Anniv.
- Tues 10am** **Pro Populo**
- Wed 10am** Aoife Collins, Banard. Anniv.
- Thurs 10am**
- Fri 10am** **Purgatorial**

Intentions for next weekend

- 6.30pm** Willie Pa O'Connor
Bridget Rowley 2nd Anniv.
John Daly, Ballybehy/Tullig Month Mind.
- 10am** David Ward, Ballaugh Anniv.
- 12noon** Thanksgiving Mass

Divine Mercy Meetings take place every Monday evening at 7.30pm

CAMINO: A group from Athea are hoping to do 100km of the Camino Frances from Sarria to Santiago from [June 12-19](#). Average walk 20km per day, please contact Denise on 086-6095716.

Feast of St. Brigid Thursday 1st February

Abbeyfeale: Mass celebrating the feast day of St Brigid will be celebrated on Thursday 1st of February at 10.00am. The school Choir from Scoil Mháthair Dé will lead the singing at the Mass. St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during the Mass. All parishioners are welcome.

Athea: Parishioners in Athea have organised two special events to mark the Feast of St Brigid. On Wednesday 31st of January (Eve of St Brigid's) there will be a St Brigid's Cross making Workshop in the Church at 7.30pm. Materials will be provided. On Sunday 4th of February, the life of St Brigid will be told in mime and song during the 11.00am Sunday Mass. St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during the Mass. Parishioners from the Pastoral area of parishes are welcome to attend both events.

Candlemas Day Friday 2nd February

Friday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a day of special prayer for all in Consecrated Life. On this day known also as 'Candlemas Day,' we bless candles for use in the Church and at home. We welcome candles for use in the Church. Candles will be blessed at all Mass on that day.

Feast of St Blaze: Saturday 3rd of February

On Saturday 3rd of February, Priests will be available in the Church from 12noon to 12.30pm to give the traditional Blessing of Throats. All are welcome.

Prayer to St Brigid

*Bridget, you were a woman of peace.
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.
 You brought light to the darkness.
 You brought hope to the downcast.
 May the mantle of your peace
 cover those who are troubled and anxious.
 And may peace be firmly rooted in
 our hearts and in our world.
 Inspire us to act justly and to
 reverence all God has made.
 Bridget, you were a voice for the
 wounded and the weary.
 Strengthen what is weak within us.
 Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
 May we grow each day into greater
 wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
 Amen.*



Catholic Schools Week 2024

We are coming to the end of Catholic Schools Week for 2024. We think of the many people over the years, teachers, principals, parents, religious sisters and brothers, priests and parishioners who have worked hard to give us the schools we have today. We ask God's blessing on both our primary and secondary schools, on our school staffs, pupils and parents who continue sharing the gift of education. On the 1st of November new Boards of Management began their new term of office and they will serve for the next four years. We wish the new board members every blessing as they begin their work. A special word of gratitude to all who have served on the outgoing boards of management. Your commitment and dedication to the school community you served is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your time and generosity.

Getting Married in 2024 Church (Church Requirements)

While a couple need only give three months notice of their intention to marry it is common practice for a couple to book the church a long time in advance. It is important to contact the Parish Office to make sure that the church is available on the day you require.

Arrange to meet the priest of the parish. The meetings of the couple with their priest are a key part of the preparation process. These meetings are an opportunity for a couple to reflect on what Christian marriage asks of them. The priest will also advise the couple about the various documents that are required before the marriage can take place. A person getting married in the Church will need to get a Certificate of Baptism from the parish in which they were baptised and a Certificate of Confirmation from the parish in which they were confirmed. These documents should be issued no less than six months prior to the date of marriage. Letters of freedom are also required. The priest will explain to the couple how they can obtain these documents. The rules governing freedom to marry in the Catholic Church can be complicated for some individuals. The best advice is for all couples to contact their local priest well in advance to talk through the documentation required. It is advised that all couples planning to get married in the Church should attend a Pre-Marriage course. This should be done shortly after a couple get engaged.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE FR. TIM GALVIN: On [Saturday, February 10](#) following the 6.30pm Mass which will be offered to mark his 1st anniversary Fran Leahy originally from New St. and who volunteered with Fr. Tim in 2015 and 2016 will present a slide show showing some of the work that was enabled by the donations he received from home. It will take place at St. Ita's Day Care Centre and tea and biscuits will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Direct debit system is also available contact the sacristy for a form. Donate on line [abbeyfealeparish.ie](#)

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