



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



28th August 2022

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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

Mass intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Bridget White and deceased family members
 Lower Knocknasna
 John Healy, Collins Park and his parents Con & Kathleen Healy
 Sonny & Nell Mai Mc Carthy Mountmahon
 Hughie McAuthur Anniv.
- 10am** Teresa Lyons, New Street Anniv.
- 12noon** Mary O'Sullivan, Springmount/Ballybehy Anniv.
 Rebecca Leahy, Shanbally /Glenbeigh Anniv.
 Bridget and Jimmy O'Mara, Church Street Anniv.

Intentions for next week

- Mon 7pm**
- Tues 10am Pro Populo**
- Wed 10am** Michael Griffin. Anniv.
- Thurs 10am**
- Fri 10am** Purgatorial First Friday of the month

Intentions for next weekend

- 6.30pm** Mossie Lane, Carrigeen Brosna
 Mossie & Joan Fitzgerald, Ballaugh Anniv.
 Jimmy Galvin, Ballaugh 2nd Anniv.
 Nora Mary Enright, 7 St Ita's Road Month Mind.
- 10am** Mary B McEnery Anniv.
- 12noon**

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of Carmel Nagle,
 Listowel /Carrageen Brosna and
 Maurice (Mossie) O'Donnell, Clash Road whose funerals took
 place last week. May they rest in peace.

Confessions

Confessions on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm. After Mass on the
 Thursday before the First Friday. A priest will be available after
 Mass on weekdays if a parishioner wishes to celebrate the
 sacrament.

BEATIFICATION: Pope Francis is set to beatify, Pope John
 Paul I, on [Sunday, September 4](#) at Mass in St. Peter's Square.

BEYOND LIMITS: An event for children with disabilities and
 their families taking place at The Sports Arena, University of
 Limerick, on [October 15](#).

Mass Bookings

To book a Mass intention in the church contact the sacristy
 Mon—Fri 9.30am 10.30am at 068/51915.

Gospel Reflection for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 28th Please be seated

If we go to the cinema or theatre, we are often asked if want VIP or premier seats and if we do want to sit in the most comfortable seats, it will cost us extra. Wealthy people, those who consider themselves to be celebrities and famous never sit at the back. They always sit where they will be seen, heard and noticed.

In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus very clearly warns us about this attitude of self-importance. Being a follower of Jesus is not about power, prestige or demanding the best seats in the house (or the church). In God eyes, we are all invited to the table of the Lord as equals. None of us can really demand the best seat, as if such a thing exists or to expect special treatment; we all come before God just as we are.

When we gather around the table of the Lord, it is not only as invited guests, but as the family of God, as brothers and sisters of Jesus and as each other's brother and sister. Being a follower of Jesus is about humility. This is not be confused with weakness or meekness. Humility speaks of an inner quality of recognizing and appreciating who we are, the place of God in our lives and our relationship to other people.

Jesus uses the symbol of the meal to teach something about the true 'place of honour' at his 'wedding banquet.' This place of honour is not reserved for the select few. We are all invited to sit at the table with Jesus as his honoured guests. We are also called to live and as act as Jesus. He is our host who gently calls us to deepen our friendship with him and each other. Every time we accept his most generous invitation, he seats us at his 'place of honour.' How blessed and honoured we are! To be follower of Jesus is to try our best to live like him. He came to serve not to be served. To be a disciple of Jesus is put others first and serve them.

Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are not only fed and nourished ourselves, we are also called to share the richness of God's life by reaching out to others, especially those in need. We sit at the table with Jesus so we can be generous and gracious to others. This week, whose needs can I put before my own? Who can I serve this week?
 Michael Moore OMI

CLASSES IN THE TECH: The College of Further Education and Training, Abbeyfeale Campus is now accepting applications for a wide range of part-time courses commencing in September. These include Cookery, Art & Craft, Wood Turning, Upholstery, Furniture Restoration, Childcare, Local History, Genealogy and much more. For further details, and to apply, check out our web-site www.collegeoffet.ie/abbeyfeale or call us on 06831198.

NEW MABS OUTREACH CLINIC: On the second of [Friday](#) of each month (excluding bank holidays) a MABS Outreach Clinic will be held in St. Ita's Hall from 9am -12.30pm. The contact number for appointments is 0818 072210 for the North Munster MABS Limerick Office. Those wishing to make an appointment must make the call themselves due to GDPR.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER BEFORE SCHOOL

Father fill our hearts with your love, so that we will always love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and everyone as we should especially our family.
 Lord Jesus, we open up the door of our heart today and we ask you to come into our heart, forgive us our sins, fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit and teach us how to pray.
 May we always put you first in our life.
 Holy Spirit, give us all the gifts and charisms we will need for our lives, especially, wisdom, counsel, understanding, discernment to help us make good decisions in our life,

Help us to pray.....Mother Mary protect us by your prayers and the Precious Blood of your son Jesus.
 Always keep us close to him. We pray this prayer for ourselves, our family, our friends, our classmates and those who have no one to pray for them.....In Jesus name, AMEN

Readers for next weekend 4th Sept Team 1 Sept 11th Team 2

Ministers of the Eucharist Sept 4th E, F D Sept 11th Team A,B,C

We welcome new members to these ministries.
If you are interested in either being a Reader of the Word or an Eucharist Minister contact Fr Tony Mullins or the sacristy.

DO YOU NEED TO TALK: the Samaritans 24 hour service on 116123 or Pieta House 24 hour service [1800 247 247](tel:1800247247).

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.

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

AGM: The AGM of Abbeyfeale Community Council will take place at Leens Hotel on [Thursday, September 8](#) at 7pm. Have your voice heard. New members welcome.

Two Keys found in the Church yard last week. Contact the Sacristy.

Milford Hospice

A Church gate collection will take place on next weekend 3rd /4th of September in aid of Milford Hospice. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Prayer for a better world

St Francis of Assisi. Let me be an instruments of conservation..
 Where there are renewable resources, let there be recycling.

Where there is pollution, let us clean up
 Where there is no forest, let us plant trees.
 Where there is a disaster, let us rebuild
 Where there is a glut of food, let us give to those less fortunate.
 Oh, Patron saint of ecology, give us the courage to admit the wrong we've done to the environment, not to say " what's done is done"
 but to right the wrong that has been done.
 Let us have the courage to co-operate with our neighbours
 To make the earth as beautiful a place as God intended.