



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



28th April 2024    [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)    email [fealechurch@eircom.net](mailto:fealechurch@eircom.net)    Church Sacristy 068 - 51915    Parish Office 068/31133    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**

**Priest on Call:** Fr Joe Cussen Newcastle West parish is on call for the area this Sunday. He can be contacted on 087-7810960.

**Intentions for this weekend**

- 6..30pm** Bessie Meehan, Kilmorna Anniv.  
 Nora & Mick Barrett, Rooskagh Anniv.  
 Polly & Paddy White Ballybehy and deceased family members Noreen, Jim and Paddy
- 10am** Denis & Ellen Collins Purl their son Denis and deceased members of the Collins and Geary Families .
- 12noon** Pro Populo
- Monday 7pm** Denis & Kathleen Murphy their daughter Elizabeth son Patrick and his wife Nora Bridie O'Shea, Convent Street Anniv.
- Tues 10am** Margaret Walsh Glin 5th Anniv.  
 Wed 10am
- Thurs 10am** Ann Romain Clash Anniv.

**Intentions for next weekend**

- 6.30pm** Agata Bajek
- 10am** Mick ( Fox) Harnett, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv  
 Lena & Paddy Flynn, Duagh Anniv.
- 12noon** Dr Michael O'Mahony Canada 1st Anniv.  
 Hannah O'Donoghue Collins Park Anniv.

**Society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)**

“Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29th July to 5th August 2024. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email [mary.morrish@msscmissions.ie](mailto:mary.morrish@msscmissions.ie)

**Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

I have two plants that live in my office. One of them is better than twenty years old. The other is only a few years old. If I do not pay attention to them, they do something that makes them look sad. They droop! They almost look as if they are going to cry. I think it is fair to say that like our plants we wither from time to time. I am speaking of course about our walk with the Lord. Most people who identify themselves as Christians have very pronounced highs and lows in their journey of faith. Generally speaking it is because we allow our relationship with Jesus to grow old, or like our plants, we forget to get the kind of nutrition that we need to stay fresh and vital. There are so many people who go to church, sign up for boards or committees, get excited for a week or two, and then everything gets old. For others it takes longer; maybe a couple of months, maybe a year, two years, or maybe even five years. Like drooping plants our relationship with Christ that was once so vibrant, fresh, and exciting becomes slow, stale, and boring... dry! The fruit that God desired from Israel was for the people to be more loving, to show obedience to God, and to practice righteousness and justice in how they conducted their lives. When we take that idea and transport it through Jesus, through the disciples, and finally into all of us we begin to see how important it is for us to stay connected to Jesus who is the source of our Christian life.  
 John W. Clarke

**Bereavement Support Service**

Anam Cara's upcoming Bereavement Information and Support Evening for Parents is taking place on Thursday 2nd May 2024 in Milford Care Centre at 7.00 pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45 pm). Anam Cara and the Milford Care Centre, Limerick are coming together to host a face-to-face Bereavement Information and Support Evening. The evening will give parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges and milestones parents face into on their journey through grief after the death of a son or daughter. Parents will also be able to find out information about Anam Cara and our online supports for parents in Limerick. Please note the meeting is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. If you are a bereaved parent and would like to attend this free event, please register via this link:

**Fleadh by The Feale:** The Fleadh begins next Friday 3rd of May. This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Fleadh by the Feale. It promises to be a great weekend of music, song and dance. On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, *Celtic Steps*, the world celebrated dance show will be staged in Coláiste Íde agus Iosef. On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May the internationally renowned Mulcahy Family, will be playing in the Glórach Theatre. Tickets are available online at Eventbrite and at Siopa Milseáin. Don't miss a great weekend of Music, dance, song and story.

**Children's Choir**

We are hoping to get a Children's Church Choir off the ground in the parish. We would like offer to all children in the parish the opportunity to sing and it will be open to páistí from 1st to 6th class. We are trying to keep it as simple as possible so as not to be adding pressure to children, parents or those involved in organising and have it as an enjoyable experience for all. The plan is to sing at a Saturday evening mass once a month. Fr. Tony will organise an information evening for interested parents later this month. We would envisage that the children will be dropped a little earlier than 6.30pm so that they have time to rehearse together. Interested parents and grandparents should contact Noreen Cotter, Riona Curtin, Fr Willie and Fr Tony.

**“All God's creatures have a place in the choir” Walk in Templeglantine**

A nature walk led by Michael Long Cabragh Wetlands is a Kiltegan Priest. On Monday the 6th May beginning at 3pm in Templeglantine Hall where the walk will begin to Devon Wood which is about 20 minutes away. People can come from other places along the greenway to join us at the Templeglantine end of the Devon wood where Fr Michael will speak to us. All are welcome.

**The Poor Clare Sister:** The Poor Clare Sisters in Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life. The event will take place from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday, May 1st For more information contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie)

**Burren Outdoor Retreat, Co Clare: Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May**

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

**Grow Mental Health-** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626/Www.grow.ie

**March for Life Ireland 2024:** Join in building a culture for life. Our values center around creating a society where the well-being of both mothers and unborn children is prioritised. Your presence and support for this significant annual event will make a difference, contributing to the momentum of positive change in our society. Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, 2:00pm, 2024 Marching in Dublin from St. Stephen's Green to Leinster House. All are welcome.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally:** Knock - June 1<sup>st</sup> The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre.

**The Town Park are busy getting ready for the annual dog show on Sunday May 19th at 2pm.**