



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



29th Sept 2024 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 068/31133 11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr Tom Mangan

Fr Denis Mullane 087/2621911

Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825

Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030

Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753

Intentions for this weekend

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6.30pm Noreen & Johnny Muprhy, Ballaugh Anniv.
 Kathleen Spillane, St Ita's Housing Anniv.
 Bill Cahill Clash Road 6th Anniv.

10am Margaret & Larry Harnett Bridge Street Anniv.

12noon Dan Hartigan NCW and Deceased family members
 Colbert terrace

Patrick Moriarty London and formerly Caherlane

James Harentt, Knocknasna Anniv.

Bill Harentt Knocknasna Anniv.

Mossie O'Flaherty 6th Anniv.

Joe O'Flaherty 16th Anniv.

Michael O'Flaherty 2nd Anniv. All late of Mountmahon

Mon 7pm **Tues 10am**

Wed 10am Terry Morissey and deceased family members

Thurs 10am **Fri 10am**

Mass intentions for next weekend

11am Sat 5th Oct Funeral Mass for Joan Warran nee Healy England

6.30pm Margaret Culhane, Knockbrack Anniv.
 Mossie McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
 Eamonn Sheehy, New Street & Glin Months Mind
 Neilie Flynn Belfry Heights 4th Anniv.
 Bridget Murphy, St Ita Road 3rd Anniv.

10am Richie Woulfe Cratloe 7th Anniv.
 Johnny & Peggy Stack Craughatouke Anniv.
 Eileen & Timothy O'Donoghue Ballybehy Anniv.

12noon Ann Nash Knocknasna 1st Anniv.
 Ned O'Connell, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

Mon 7th Oct Marian Shannnon Murphy 10th Anniv.

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

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

Welcome to Fr Tom Mangan

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Tom Mangan to Abbeyfeale and to the Pastoral Area of Parishes.

Fr Tom is a native of Carrigkerry/Ardagh parish. He has worked in Mungret, St Mary's and St Joseph's parishes in Limerick City and most recently in Donoughmore Knockea Parish which is located to the south east of Limerick City. We wish Fr Mangan every blessing and best wishes as he takes up his new appointment in Abbeyfeale.

Mile Buíochas

As I take my leave from you I want to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to you all for the amazing *send-off* you gave me last Saturday night. My heartfelt thanks to all who were involved in organising the Mass of Thanksgiving and the celebration in Coláiste Íde agus Iosef. Thanks to everyone who gave me cards best wishes and generous gifts. Thanks for your prayerful best wishes. I am overwhelmed by it all. As I said last weekend I have loved being part of your community and I thank you for accepting me so generously into your lives. I have prepared a prayer card as a little gift from me to you. It is available at the door as you leave Mass today. Hopefully it will remind you of me and indeed all priests and you might include us in your prayers every now and again. I will do the same for you.

I wish Fr Tom Mangan every best wish and blessing as he arrives to the Pastoral Area. I know you will give him a warm welcome and help him to settle in to his work here. I want to thank Fr Willie, Fr Dan and Fr Denis for their kindness and the spirit of goodwill among us as a team. As I take the road to Clare I wish you and your families every blessing. No doubt our paths will cross again, so until then, God Bless you all. *Slán go fóil.*

Fr Tony

Thank you: Thanks Coláiste Íde agus Iosef the for making the school facilities available for Fr Tony's farewell celebration.

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

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

Lay Pastoral Leadership Training: The Lay Pastoral Ministry Programme was developed with Mary Immaculate College, Limerick to provide formation and training for lay people to equip them to play a greater role in ministry. 21 people from around the diocese completed the two-year programme in 2023 and have taken on leadership roles throughout the Diocese. The voluntary roles of the lay leaders include involvement in local parish initiatives, such as assisting in sacramental preparation, leading opportunities to pray with scripture, developing music ministry, providing funeral team ministry and bereavement support. If you feel called to this form of work and would like to know more about what is involved an

Information

Evening will be held on Thursday October 3rd at 7.30p.m in the Limerick Diocesan Centre. For further information, contact Fr Willie on 087-2272825 or Fr Tom Mangan

St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting will take place in the Parish Office on Tuesday 1st Oct at 7.30pm. All are welcome

Church Radio: A new Church Radio system has been installed in the church, which will allow parishioners who are confined at home to listen into Mass and other religious services. You can tune in on 105.900FM

DROMTRASNA CHALLENGE: [Saturday, October 19](#). All proceeds to Milford Hospice. Register on www.dromtrasnachallenge.com

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE: [Sunday, October 20](#) in Fr. Casey's for Milford Hospice. Details to follow.

Milford Care Centre

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Parishioners of Abbeyfeale and Templeglantine who supported the recent Church gate Collections held €2,917.72 was raised in Abbeyfeale and €366.55 in Templeglantine. Our sincerest thanks to everyone who donated and supports the work of Milford Care Centre.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Tea Dance on Sunday last in Fr Casey's GAA club. The event raised €1,100 which has been shared by Recovery Haven Cancer Support House and Kerry Hospice Foundation. Thanks also to everyone who brought donations of cakes, prizes for the raffle, your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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.