



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



15th Sept 2024

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Church Sacristy 068 - 51915

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11am to 1pm

Abbeyfeale Parish

Invites You and your family

To a farewell Mass for Fr Tony
 on Saturday 21st September at 6.30pm
 All Are Welcome.

Light refreshments after Mass in
 Coláiste Ide agus Iosef

Please note that the venue for this event has changed to Coláiste Ide agus Iosef to accommodate larger numbers. Mass at 6.30pm and then moving across the road for refreshments and a nice get together. Please share this information. All are invited.

Priest on Call: Priest on Call: Fr Frank O’Dea, Newcastle West, is on call this Sunday. He can be contacted on 087-2443106

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Jack O’Grady, Dromtrasna Anniv.
 Juliann McCarthy, Collins Park Anniv.

10am Kate Naughton, St Ita’s Road & Denis Naughton Mountcollins

12noon James Coffey 1st Anniv.
 Hannah Mai Scannell, St Ita’s Terrace Anniv.
 Margaret Lane, Balllaugh Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Joe & Mary Moloney and deceased family members
 Knocknasna/Church street

Tues 10am Pro populo

Wed 10am Garrett Collins Askeaton Anniv.

Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Mass intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Noreen Daly, Ballybehy 5th Anniv
 Veronica Doyle, Glenashrone 4th Anniv.
 Jack & Nonie Kelly Knocknasna and family members
 Connie & Eilish & Bridget Harnett Kilconlea Upper Anniv.
 John Leahy 2nd Anniv.
 Mary McCarthy, Dromtrasna South Month Mind.

Take note

The church yard will also be closed on Friday evening 20th around 10pm to facilitate parking for Saturday evening Mass on 21st Sept.

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

A New Beginning: September is a time when many young people will for the first time move away from home as they begin their third level education. We pray God’s blessing on them at this time of new beginning. May they remember the gift of the Holy Spirit given to them on Confirmation Day that will always be with them to guide and support. Come Holy Spirit, upon these young people at this time

Ordination to the Diaconate: Tim Collins a native of Croagh-Kilfinny Parish and student for the priesthood will be ordained a deacon by Bishop Brendan Leahy this Sunday 15th of September. In the Catholic Church there are two types of deacons. Transitional deacons and permanent deacons. Tim will be ordained a transitional deacon, that is a man who’s on his way to be ordained to the priesthood. By contrast, a permanent deacon is a man who is not being formed for the priesthood but to be ordained a deacon permanently. Married men may become permanent deacons and have families; they often work in a secular job in addition to their diaconal role. Tim is currently on a ministry placement in Mungret parish. It is planned that he will be ordained to the priesthood in 2025. We keep Tim and all students for the priesthood in our prayers this weekend.

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 taking 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 Tony on 087-2600414

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

Web Cam collection towards the cost of the web cam system & Radio will be taken up next weekend. 21st & 22nd Sept. Envelopes are available in your box of envelopes. Place them in the baskets.

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.

Our Father – The Lord’s Prayer:

When the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray, he responds by giving them what we call the Our Father or the Lord’s Prayer. This prayer has been prayed for more than 2,000 years in hundreds of languages, by millions of people. And we pray it still today. In his message for the first World Children’s Day, Pope Francis encourages us to pray the

Our Father, writing: *“Think about those words that Jesus taught us. He is calling us and he wants us to join actively with him... to become builders of a new, more humane, just and peaceful world.”* Pope Francis.

This week put aside some time each to look at the following phrase of the Lord’s prayer and consider what it means for us today. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Reflection: Jesus does not teach us to say “my Father” but rather to say “Our Father.” The very beginning of the prayer reminds us that each of us is a beloved child of God and we are all brothers and sisters. As one global family we are called to care for each other and our common home, the earth. The word hallowed means holy and sacred. As we begin this prayer we are remembering how special God is and when we speak to him we do so with wonder and love.

Diocesan Assembly: A meeting of representatives of all 60 parishes in the diocese will take place in The Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick on Saturday 21st of September, from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Registration at 9.30am.

Pastoral Council: Thanks to all who attended the information meeting for all those interested in establishing a new Pastoral Council for the parish on Monday evening last. A further meeting will be held shortly.

Abbeyfeale writers group returns after the summer break on **Friday September 20th**. Venue is the newly refurbished St Itas hall. Time 11am to 12.30. New members very welcome. Call **087 970 7989** for further information.

Tea Dance on Sunday 22nd Sept at Fr Casey’s GAA club. In aid of Kerry Hospice Foundation and Recovery Haven Cancer Support House, Tralee. Music by Paddy Quilligan. Dancing 3-6pm. Admission €10. All donations greatly appreciated. Further details from Mary on 087 6377310.

Play at Glórach

The production of *A Streetcar Named Desire* commences at the Glórach Theatre this weekend. The play will be running on **Saturday 14th** and **Saturday 21st** and it would be much appreciated if mass-goers who use the Glórach Carpark could leave as soon as possible after mass finishes as the carpark will be required for theatregoers on the evenings in question

FAMILY FUN DAY FOR AXEL: On **September 15** next there will be a family fun day at the Grove from 11-4pm which will include a Monster Market, Motor Bike display and Abbeyside Fitness are holding a 5k fun run/2 k walk. All proceeds in support of Axel Horgan who is one of only 200 people in the world suffering from a rare genetic condition called CLOVES. Axel’s mom is Sarah Curtin from Abbeyfeale.

BRIDGE RESUMES: Abbeyfeale Bridge Club resumes on **Thursday, September 12** in St. Ita’s Day Centre. New members very welcome. Contact Nora Quirke 087 7615480.