

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

16th Feb 2025 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 11am to 1pm

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area Fr Tom Mangan 087/2348226 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

6.30pm Jim Ahern Shanbally Anniv. Margaret O'Connor Knockbrack Anniv. Fr Tim Galvin Dinny & Eily O'Connor, Meenkilly Anniv.

- 10am William Riordan Upper Purt Anniv. Michael & Teresa Devine Anniv.
- 12noon Norma Healy, Dromtrasna South Anniv.

Intentions for next week

Betty Galvin Hillary Close 1st Anniv. Mon 7pm Eileen Murphy Dromtrasna Collins 2nd Anniv. and deceased family members

Tues 10am Wed 10am **Thurs 10am** Mary Burke nee McCann Fri 10am Mary McSweeney Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

Dan & Brenda Woulfe Church Street Anniv. 6.30pm Michael Joe Broderick Purt Months Mind Denis Murphy the Hill Anniv. Neillus, Lizzie and Con and all the deceased members of the Murphy and Lane family

10am Mary Healy Caherlane 1st Anniv. Mary & John Shannon Main Street Anniv.

12noon Tadhg Quinn Purt Anniv. Tom & Mary Flynn and deceased relatives Kitty McEnery Dromtrasna / Foynes Months Mind Patrick Fitzgibbon, Caherlane Months Mind

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Blessed is the person who put trust in the Lord

Beatitudes of the Heart

Blessed are the clean of heart; they shall see God. Blessed are the humble of heart; they will find rest for their souls. Blessed are the warm-hearted; they will radiate goodness. Blessed are those who work with the heart; they will find joy in their work. Blessed are those who do not loose heart; they will find strength to persevere. And blessed are those who set their hearts on the Kingdom of God; everything else will be given to them

Reflection on Psalm 1

A tree that is planted by the riverside grows and bears fruit. In the same way those who trust in God are truly blessed. This weekend we ask God to increase our trust and reliance on him.

Reflection for Valentine's weekend

A careless word may kindle strife; a cruel word may wreck a life; A timely word may lessen stress, a loving word may heal and bless.

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the family of Thomas Ahern whose funeral took place on Wednesday To the family of Dave Sheehan, Knocknasna/Leeds whose funeral took place on Friday. May they rest in peace.

Boxes of envelopes

If you havn't received a box of envelopes call into the sacristy to collect one during Mass times.

Direct debit system is also available contact the sacristy for a form.

Donate on line abbeyfeale parish.ie

Divine Mercy Meetings take place every Monday evening at 7.30pm Novena to St Anthony every Monday during the 7pm Mass

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

Confirmation will be celebrated in Abbeyfeale by Bishop Brandan Leahy on the 4th March. At 10am and 11.30am Church gates will be locked the evening before

The annual Divine Mercy Conference takes place in the RDS Dublin from to 21st ,22 nd , 23rd of February. It is our third conference to be held at he RDS since COVID so we would really appreciate the support of dioceses and parishes across Ireland to ensure it is well attended.

TROUBLED BATCHLORS: Abbeyfeale Drama's new production opening Tuesday Feb 18 at the Glórach Theatre for an eight night run (not consecutive). Booking 087 1383940.

The story of Abbeyfeale's Troubled Bachelors will be part of Frank Lewis' walk around Abbeyfeale on the Saturday Supplement on Radio Kerry from 9 – after the news – until 11 on February 22. It can be heard live on 96 to 98fm and on line worldwide on www.radiokerry.ie. It will be on podcast on the same site from the following Tuesday or Wednesday under podcasts/ saturdaysupplement/22 February 2025.

COMMUNITY ALERT LUNCH: Abbeyfeale Community Lunch will take place in St. Ita's Day Care Centre, Convent St. on Sunday, February 23 from 1-6pm. Contact 087 6377310. Dancing afterwards to the smooth mellow



HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers.

The programme, which is ran in a friendly and nonintrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme.

A programme will commence on Thursday March 6th at Newcastlewest Community Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Thursday April 10th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited, call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.