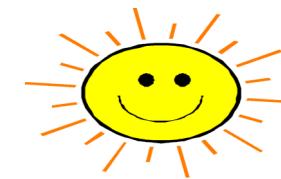




PARISH PASTORAL UNIT
ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS



22nd 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 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

Intentions for this 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.
 Terry Morrissey Ballymacjordon his Grandparents David & Nora
 Morrissey and nana Horan

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Tues 10am Wed 10am Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Mass intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Noreen & Johnny Muprhy, Ballaugh Anniv.
 Kathleen Spillane, St Ita's Housing Anniv.
10am
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

Death

We offer our sympathy to John, staff and friends in Foynes and the wider Brothers of Charity Community on the death of George Lane whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace

We offer our sympathy to the family of Dermot Walsh, Dromtrasna Collins whose funeral took place here on Saturday. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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

Please note that the venue for tonight is Coláiste Ide agus Iosef after Mass we invite you across to the school for refreshments and a nice get together. All are invited.

A Word from Fr Tony

This week I will leave Abbeyfeale to take up my new appointment in the parish of Cratloe Co. Clare and also some work in the diocese. As I leave I want to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all parishioners for the support and encouragement you gave me over the past 8 years. During that time, we have journeyed together celebrating in times of joy and supporting one another in the more difficult days. In all of these circumstances of life we have made the journey together we have faced the unexpected events and personal challenges that life brings our way. But we have walked as companions, I have had the privilege of accompanying you and you have also walked with me, and you have helped me with the challenges that I have had to face from time to time. I have felt your encouragement and your support, thank you.

I wish to thank all who are involved in the life of the church. Sincere thanks to all involved in the various church ministries, members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, St Ita's Hall Working Group and all other Church groups and organisations.

I want to acknowledge the kindness and openness of my brother priests, Fr Willie, Fr Dan and Fr Denis Mullane, who made working here in the area of parishes so easy and fulfilling. I wish Fr Tom Mangan every best wish and blessings 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. He is a gentle and caring man and he will very quickly become part of the community here.

I have loved being part of your community and I thank you for accepting me so generously into your lives.

As I leave I bring with me many wonderful memories and experiences that will help shape my life and enrich my ministry into the future. Please keep me in your prayers. Parishioners from Abbeyfeale and people from the surrounding parishes will always have a place in my heart and in my prayers.

I leave you with this little quote.

“Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end, they simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again.”
Slán go fóil.

Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,
 May the wind be at your back
 may the sunshine warm upon your face
 May the rain fall softly on your fields,
 And may you keep safe in the gentle,
 Loving arms of God
Irish blessing

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 Tony on 087-2600414

New Pastoral Council: Dates for training for the new pastoral council will be announced next weekend.

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.

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 this 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. 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.