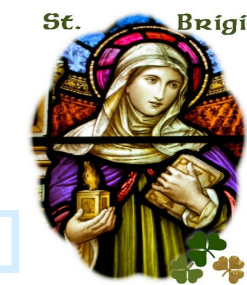




PARISH PASTORAL UNIT
ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS



26th Jan 2025 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@eircom.net 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 Patrick & Hannah Marie Broderick
Dromtrasna Anniv.
Chris Lane and Patrick Lane Bridge Street
and his nephew Joe Leahy (joker)
Betty McCarthy, Knockbrack Anniv.
10am Denis Mc Enery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
Willie Curtin Devon Road Templeglantine Anniv.
12noon Michael O'Shea, Coolaneelig Anniv.
Dan Wheelen U K Anniv.
Ned McCarthy Southampton formerly Dromtrasna

Intentions for next week

Mon Eileen Harnett, Purt Anniv.
Anna Mai Lane, Killarney Road and deceased
members of the Lane and Murphy families

Tues 10am

Wed 10am Daniel Sheehy Anniv.

Thurs 10am

Fri 10am Mass for the Feast of St Brigid

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Mary Ann Quirke Kilconlea Upper Months Mind
Paddy & Nancy Fitzgerald Meenahela Anniv.
Bridget Rowley 3rd Anniv.
Kathleen Fitzgerald New Street Anniv.
10am David Ward, Ballaugh Anniv.
12noon Aoife Collins 8th Anniv.
Mrs Eily Lane New Street Anniv.
Dick Murphy and Ita Lewis Knocknasna Anniv.

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Kitty McEnery,
Dromtrasna Collins and Foynes whose funeral took place
during the week. May she rest in peace.

To the family of Michael J Broderick. Purt whose funeral took
place on Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

Thought for the week

There are 1,440 minutes in any given day. Between 400 to 500 are given
over to sleep. That still leaves a sizable 1000 minutes to use positively
and creatively. Many of these will be used for essential jobs and tasks
that need to get done. Some will be used for relaxation and leisure
purposes. But in the busy world we live in today there is a huge need for
quiet time or to make space so that we can nourish inner quietness.
So how can we use a few minutes from the initial bundle and use them
for quiet time, silence and prayer? The benefits of taking some few
minutes for essential quiet time each day are many and substantial. It is
quality time and allows us to recharge our inner selves. Prayer may or
may not be on your agenda but the benefits of quiet time each day are
many. Extensive research has shown that it reduces stress levels,
reduces blood pressure and it calms our body into a quietness that
brings many benefits.

Such are the pressures on our time, that it could be said the benefits will
only be short lived. But they are infinitely better than doing nothing. We
owe it to ourselves to mind and care for you. The pace of life is relentless.
It won't slow down for you. You must slow down so that you can mind
you. So if there are 1,440 minutes in a day, surely the minutes we set
aside for quiet time are possibly the most important of all.
The following short prayer may be a good starting point for some time out.

Loving God, as we journey through this month of January, it is a time of
new beginnings and looking forward. Help me to be open to new ways
and new methods of expressing my faith and what really matters to
me. Help me to know that there is no one right way or better way and
that my way is as good as any. I ask you to continue to be my
inspiration, my strength, my hope and my light each day. Amen

ABBEYFEALE COMMUNITY ALERT CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

The lunch which was to happen in Fr. Casey's on the last Sunday in November had
to be cancelled due to the flooding which occurred that weekend. It has now been
rebooked for Sunday, February 23rd in St. Ita's Day Care Centre, Convent St. with
lunch served at 1.15pm and followed by dancing to Paddy Qulligan.

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.

Baptisms in Abbeyfeale Parish

First Saturday of the month @ 5pm
Second Sunday of the month @12.45
RING 068/51915 DURING Mass times to book.

Morning Prayer

God of my life I welcome this new day.
It is your gift to me, a new creation,
A promise of resurrection.

I thank you for the grace of being alive this morning.
I thank you for the sleep that has refreshed me.
I thank you for the chance to make a new beginning.

This day, Lord,
Is full of promise and opportunity;
Let me waste none of it.
This day is full of mystery and the unknown;
Help me to face it without fear or anxiety.
This day is blessed with beauty and adventure;
Make me fully alive to it all.
During this day

Keep me thoughtful, prayerful and kind.
May I be courteous and helpful to others,
And not turned in on myself.
Keep me from any work of deed
That would hurt, or destroy or belittle.
And may the thoughts of my mind
Be pleasing in your sight. Amen

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose
babies were placed for adoption may be found at
www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of
TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Saturday is the feast of St Brigid

Candlemas Day Sunday 2nd February
On Friday 2nd February we celebrated the Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord, also known as
'Candlemas Day,'
Our thanks to all who donated candles to the Church.

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

Donate on line abbeyfealeparish.ie

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