

MOTHERS APRON!

*Mother wore an ample apron
to cover her clean dress.
She'd tell you that's what it was for
if you asked her, I would guess.*

*But that apron had more uses
than I could even count.
It brought in eggs and vegetables
and could hold a large amount.*

*I've seen her use that apron
to wipe her dripping brow
as she labored over the big range
that's just an antique now.*

*Her apron could bring giggles
in a game of peek-a-boo
with her newest, sweet grandbaby
as she hid her face from view.*

*When we kids were hurt or crying
we'd run to find her lap.
She'd wipe the falling tears away
with a bit of apron flap.*

*That apron dusted tables
and shooed away the flies.
It did just fine as oven mitts
to take out bubbling pies.*

*But the greatest of the treasures
that old apron could hold,
was the endless love from Mother
abiding in each fold.*



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Newsletter Info: if you wish to include any local event in the newsletter please email: ttmnews@eircom.net or phone Ann 086-379 4646, Eileen 087-622 2508., Helen 087-975 1453 and Mary 087-949 8730 Items of a few lines only as space is limited. **Deadline Wednesdays @ 6pm**
Thank You.



Templeglantine, Tournafulla & Mountcollins

Pastoral Unit of Abbeyfeale, Athea & 3 Parishes.

Parish Newsletter 21st & 22nd March 2020

Co Parish Priests:

Fr. Denis Mullane *Tel: 087-262 1911 - 069 84021*
Fr Tony Mullins *Tel 087 - 2600 414*
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Most Holy Trinity Church Templeglantine

Open each day until 6pm for
Private Prayer



St. Patricks Church Tournafulla

Open until 6pm for Private Prayer



Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Mountcollins

Open until 6pm for
Private Prayer.



Templeglantine Church: Wednesday 7-8pm Adoration & Rosary.

Words of Wisdom:

*You cannot get through a single day without
impacting the world around you.
What you do, makes a difference and you
have to decide what kind of a difference you
want to make.*



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Sacristans:

Templeglantine: Noreen Fitzgerald 087-248 9113

Mountcollins: Catherine Lenihan 087-277 3332

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Church bookings: Wedding, Baptism and Masses please contact the above. For info on Weddings and Appointments Ann 086-3794646 / Eileen Moroney 087-622 2508

Office Hours: Office Hrs 9am-5.30pm on Thursday's

Appointments & Information: Contact Ann on 086-3794646



Dear Parishioners:

The threat of illness from the Corona Virus continues to grow and the world is battling to contain it. Templeglantine, Tournafulla & Mountcollins Parishes are following the advice from the Government and the Diocesan Office.

In an attempt to facilitate parishioners and people who like to connect with their God through the Mass, Abbeyfeale Church has a live webcam and Mass is celebrated as follows:

Weekdays: at 10am

Saturday: 11 am & 6.30pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday: 9.15 am and 12.00 noon

Log into <http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie>

Also we will be transmitting mass through Facebook. See details below.

Facebook Page:

Templeglantine, Tournafulla & Mountcollins Parishes.

Mass will go live from this page on Saturday evening at 6pm. Please pass on the word.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

On the fourth week of our Lenten Journey of helping the poor. Despite the challenges we are facing as a nation at the present time, we continue to reach out to the poor and especially during Lent with our Trócaire Box.

“Nobody gets to Heaven without a letter of reference from the poor”

Every cent and euro do make a difference

May She Rest In Peace

Mary O'Sullivan (known as Dancing Mary in Tour Parish) who died tragically in a car accident on Wednesday. We remember Mary and her family.



We welcome the following into our Christian Community through the Waters of Baptism:

Caireann Nora Carmody, Raheny, Dublin

Ciara Mary Curtin, Tournafulla.

Anthony Joseph Flynn, Meenoline Sth, Templeglantine.

Congratulation to all children and their parents.

We celebrate Mother's Day this weekend in unusual circumstances. This year it may not be possible to visit your mother or grandmother in person. For many, after a week of close bonding, it may become a little more challenging to show our love. Wonder is that the Mother's Day at this time?

A Mother's Day

Are you up yet?

Make your bed...

Did you brush your teeth?...

Who left that there?...

Leave your sister alone...

Take your coat...

Have you got your lunch?...

Hurry Up!...

Did you say your prayers?...

Don't argue with me...

You'll do it because I say so... I mean it!...

Go to your room...

Get off the phone...

Give my head peace...

More what?... More 'please' - that's better.

Ask your father...

Set the table...

We'll see...

Tough!...

Eat your vegetables!...

I said 'Stop it'...

What's wrong?...

Don't worry...

Calm down...

I love you...

Give me a hug...

Give me a kiss...

Goodnight...

God Bless...



PRAYER FOR PANDEMIC

May we, who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we, who have no risk factors, remember those most vulnerable.

May we, who have the luxury of working from home,

remember those who must choose between preserving their own health, or work for the health of others.

May we, who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close, remember those who do not have that option.

May we, who have to cancel our trips, remember those who cannot afford to travel and have no safe place to go.

May we, who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market, remember those who have no margin at all.

May we, who settle in for a quarantine at home,

remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose common sense.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other.