



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



5th Oct 2025 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 11am to 1pm **Mon—Thurs**

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area
Canon Tom Mangan 087/2348226
Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825
Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030
Fr Michael Edoziumo
Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Louise McNamara, Grove Crescent Months Mind
Billy O'Donnell, Kilconlea Upper Months Mind
Timmy (louie) Collins, Abbeyfeale Hill Months Mind
Bridget Murphy, St Ita's Road 4th Anniv.
John Ward, Ballaugh 5th Anniv.
John Joe Broderick and deceased family members
10am John & Peggy Stack Craughtouke Anniv.
Nellie Wilson Months Mind
12noon Joan & Moss Fitzgerald Ballaugh Anniv.
Richie Woulfe, Cratloe Anniv.
Ned O'Connell, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

Intentions for next week

Mon 7pm Special Intention
Tues 10am Paddy & Vera O'Connell Purt Anniv.
Wed 10am Thanksgiving Mass
Thurs 10am Ellen O'Connor, Knocknagoshel Anniv.
Fri 10am

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6.30pm Patrick & Kathleen Saunders Lower Knocknasna
and deceased family members
Teresa Fitzgerald Dromtrasna South Anniv.
Sr Anne O'Sullivan Abbeyfeale Hill Anniv.
Garry McMahon
Neilie Flynn 20 Belfry Heights Anniv.
Ann Nash, Knocknasna Anniv.
Margaret Culhane, Knockbrack Anniv.
10am Eileen & Timothy O'Donoghue Ballybehy Anniv.
12noon Jack Ryan 29 The Orchard 1st Anniv.
Batt O'Connor, Banard Months Mind
Mai Flynn, Main Street 10th Anniv.

"When you put your trust in God, the impossible becomes possible"

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Season of Creation

The start of October has a blend of some beautiful feast days, each one as special as the next. October 1st on Wednesday last was the feast of St Therese, she is one of the most popular saints of our time. Her huge appeal is not that she did extraordinary things but that she did the little things extraordinary well. She found that she was closest to God when she was doing the simplest and most mundane tasks. The spectacular and sensational always attract interest and sometimes hype. Celebrities are always in the spotlight. But this was never a part of her life. We may have many things planned for today and this weekend. The chances are that much of it is nothing extraordinary. It will not make headlines and most of it we have done so many times before. But the feast of St Therese reminds us that this is where life is meant to be. This is where life really matters. It is comforting to know that in the simple and ordinary events of our lives, we can be quite close to God. Getting close to God is not reserved for the elite or the chosen few. It is always within our reach. Thursday (Oct 2nd) we had the feast day of our Guardian angel. From an early age we have been taught that we have a guardian angel watching over us. This is not just a childhood fantasy, it is something that gives us great comfort as we journey through life. A fitting prayer we have learned: "O Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen" Finally on Saturday (Oct 4th) we have the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. He is one of those rare saints who has managed to capture the attention and admiration of the entire world. His life has inspired people of all ages and the appeal of this saint cuts across national boundaries and religious differences. He is most famous for his respect towards God, his simple life and his tender love and attention to all of Creation. The Season of Creation Sept. 1st to October 4th the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family from all over the world unite to listen and care for our Common home. October is also 'World Mission Month', guided by the theme "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples." Together, we have the power to the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere.

Mission Sunday 19th October.

Garry McMahon Mass will be celebrated here at 6.30pm on Saturday evening 11th October.

Thanks for your donation to your church each week. This money is used for the upkeep of the church, heating, lights and day to day running expenses. Thank to all who help to collect the baskets at each Mass every weekend of the year.

October month of the Rosary. The rosary is recited every morning before the 10am Mass and on Monday evening before the 7pm Mass. Thanks to those who have volunteered in this Ministry.

We Welcome the Children's Choir this evening.

If your child would like to join the choir, it is open to children from 1st to 6th Class.
New Members are most welcome.
Contact Noreen Cotter 087/4158722

Baptisms in Abbeyfeale are celebrated on the first Sunday of the months at 12.45 and the second Saturday of the months at 5pm Contact the Sacristy 068/51915 during Mass Times to book.

DROMTRASNA CHALLENGE 2025: The 11th annual fundraiser in aid of Milford Care Centre and Friends of St. Ita's Community Hospital, NCW takes place on Saturday, October 18.

There will be a gate collection for Milford Hospice this weekend.

Mary MacArthur would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Coffee Morning at her house in aid of both Milford and Kerry Hospice's. With further donations being given afterwards the figure is at €1.070

Aware

Depression & Bipolar Disorder Support www.aware.ie Tel: Freephone 1800 80 48 48 (available 7 days, 10am-10pm).
Email: supportmail@aware.ie

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Based in 33 Henry Street and Croom, several meetings including new meeting on Monday 11-1pm. Contact Michael 086-6063182/ Celia 0861526966/Www.grow.ie

Information and Support for Birth

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

Dance the Dark evening away.

Set dancing Classes on Wednesday nights at 8.30pm in the GAA Clubhouse. All are welcome.
Social Dancing every Tuesday night in the GAA Clubhouse at 8pm. All are Welcome.