



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



14th Sept. 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 Patrick (Patsy) Prendiville Months Mind
James & Maria Kelliher Collins Park Anniv.

10am Julian McCarthy, Collins Park Anniv.
Special Intention
Willie Curtin Anniv.

12noon Hannah Mai Scannell St Ita's Terrace Anniv.
Michael Scannell New Street Anniv.
Frank Collins, Banard Anniv.

Intentions for next week

Mon 7pm Joe & Mary Moloney Knocknasna & Church Street
and deceased family members
Michael Enright Purt Months Mind

Tues 10am Wed 10am Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Intentions for next weekend.

6.30pm Noreen Daly Ballybehy Anniv.
Terry Morrissey and his grandparents David & Nora
Michael (Burns) Harnett Months Mind
Kathleen Spillane, St Ita's Housing Anniv.
Jack & Nonie Kelly, Knocknasna and deceased
family members
John Leahy, Bogmount and his wife Eileen

10am Stephen Pasquale & Brendan McHugh and deceased
Family members

12noon Dan Hartigan NCW & Colbert Terrace and deceased
family members
Eamonn Scannell, Mountmahon/Dublin
Margaret Lane, Ballaugh Anniv.

Funerals in the parish this week .

We offer our sympathy to the families of
Louise McNamara 3 Grove Crescent
Billy O'Donnell, Kilconlea Upper
Timmy Collins Abbeyfeale Hill
Batt O'Connor Banard
Their funeral took place this week. May they rest in peace.

A thought to reflect on

One of the most beautiful lines in scripture is from Isaiah:

"I have loved you with an everlasting love."

It is repeated constantly throughout scripture.

We have another beautiful line in John's gospel which echoes this one,
and it is shared during Easter:

"I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete."

To be complete is something we all want because in our world there is a lot of unhappiness. Many feel empty, detached, bored, numb, lonely and feel that something is missing. Our world tries to make us complete with many things that have no depth. Our consumer world tells us to buy this and buy that and you will be happy. But it's only short term because it has no depth. Our world wants everything in an instant. There is no time for the important moments that need time, like quietness, being still, being grateful or our own prayer moments.

Jesus reminds us beautifully that it is God who makes our lives complete. And this brings joy, feeling content and feeling connected to something of great value. In the world we live in today we need this connection. Some connect by going to Mass, some connect by going to visit their local church, some connect through their own quiet reflections or prayer time, some connect through the beauty of nature or working in the garden. But connecting to God in whatever way works for us, always brings many blessings.

To feel connected brings inner joy.

How will you connect in a deeper way this week?

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION, MONASTIC WORK, AND COMMUNITY LIFE?

The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invites single women aged 19-40 to our upcoming

MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND 24th-27th October 2025

Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad,
at vocations@glencairnabbey.org

St. Ita's Memory Lane Cafe - St. Ita's Community Hall, Abbeyfeale

We are delighted to announce the development of a new social space, in St. Ita's Community Hall. The Memory Lane Café will be held weekly on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm - 4pm, welcoming those living with dementia and those who are caring and supporting them. Further details are available from Sean Donal (Dementia Advisor) on 087 092 6617 or email seandonal.oshea@alzheimer.ie or from Dearbhla in WLR, 087 6750869 or email dconlon@wlr.ie

St. Ita's Community Hall BOM would like to thank the community for their continued support for the Hall, as it continues to act as a focal point for the a wide range of community activities. Two main organisations that provide supports and services are West Limerick Resources and Foróige. Check out our FB page for a full listing of what is on offer or call to Hall and meet the organisations staff. The Hall has various suites available for rent, all enquiries can be sent to stitascommunityhall@gmail.com.

Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) within West Limerick

Resources have two courses coming up in Abbeyfeale.

Personal Development and Chair Exercise

Both courses are free of charge and are being held at St Itas Community Hall. See posters on the notice board at the entrance of the church..

Coffee Morning at Mary MacArthur's in Caherhayes on Thurs 25th Sept @ 11am. Proceeds shared between Milford & Kerry Hospice's. Donations gratefully accepted. Tel 087 6377310 for further information.

Children's choir: The children's choir sang beautifully at Saturday's Mass. 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

Take note

The Church Yard will be locked at 8pm on the evening before a Funeral or parish event in the Parish to facilitate parking for families.

The Middle gate is for pedestrians and an exit in case of emergency. Please do not park at the entrance of the that gate or open the it, to park the mornings the gates are closed.

We appreciate your cooperation with this request .

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