



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



28th 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 Dermot Moriarty The Hill 1st Anniv.
Mossie Lane Carrigeen Brosna Anniv.
Bill Cahill, Clash 7th Anniv.
Veronica Doyle, Glenashrone 5th Anniv.

10am Larry & Margaret Harnett and grandson
Lawrence Cree

12noon Connie, Eilish & Bridget Harnett Kilconlea Upper
Noreen & John Murphy, Ballaugh Anniv.
Nora & Danny O'Connor Grogeen Anniv.
David & Mary Murphy Ballaugh Anniv.
Patrick Moriarty Cahirlane 23rd Anniv.
Michael, Joe, & Mossie O'Flaherty Anniv.
James & William Harnett Knocknasna Anniv.
Mossie McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
Peg Mangan 12th Anniv.

Intentions for next week

Mon 7pm

Tues 10am Wed 10am

Thurs 10am Pat Woulfe, Colbert Terrace Months Mind

Fri 10am Purgatorial Mass

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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.
10am John & Peggy Stack Craughatouke Anniv.
Nellie Wilson Months Mind
12noon Joan & Moss Fitzgerald Ballaugh Anniv.
Richie Woulfe, Cratloe Anniv.
Ned O'Connell, Kilconlea Lower Anniv.

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.

fealechurch@gmail.com for any correspondence

Peace with Creation 2025.

September 1st to October 4th is the time the church through the world sets aside to remind us of the great gift of Creation and of our responsibility towards it. It can be easy to take Creation/Nature for granted: it's just there and has always been there and is all around us. But when we think about it we realize that everything we need for life comes from 'Nature': energy from the sun, food from the earth, etc. Not only that! The late Pope Francis wrote a wonderful letter, called Laudato Si'/Praised Be, to the whole church, indeed the whole world, ten years ago. The big message he wanted to get across was that not only are we dependent on 'Nature' for life but that we and all other creatures are interdependent. It's a relationship. We are all created by God who created the world and everything in it out of love; who saw all that was created and called it 'Good!' So, just as we depend on other creatures for life, so too does the rest of creation depend on us humans. In fact, the theme for this year's Season of Creation is 'Peace with Creation'. However, Pope Francis points out to us in his letter that we are not doing a good job of it. 'Human-induced climate change' is the phrase being used. We want a good, healthy and peaceful future for ourselves and our children, but we are destroying the only home we all share – Our Common Home - by the wasteful way we are living today. Think about the daily choices we make. Do we drive when, in fact, we could walk or take the bus? When we are shopping, do we buy the food grown locally when it is available or do we reach for the out-of-season food from hundreds of miles away? Have we grown tired of the motto, Reduce, reuse, recycle, or do we still practice it. This Season of Creation is a relatively new thing and it shows in ways we did not know earlier, that caring for Creation, living in peace with Creation, greatly pleases God who made it all out of love.

Death

We offer our sympathies to the families of
Philip Donegan Knockbrack Knocknagoshel
Peg McCarthy Dromtrasna South
John McNally The Square
Whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

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. Registration <https://eventmaster.ie/event/30KVCx4Tzw>. There will be a gate collection for Milford Hospice next weekend.

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.

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.

You can make a donation through the parish website

Donate through the Parish Website www.abbeyfealparish.ie

We encourage all parishioners to use their parish envelope as much as possible.

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

Adult Choir will resume on Wed next 1st October from 7-8pm in the Church

Sudan Mission (Fr Tim Galvin)

Thanks to all who supported our harvest sale last Sunday in honour of the season of creation. We raised just over €1000 which has been lodged in the account in the credit union. Let there be no doubt, but Abbeyfeale people are great supporters of Abbeyfeale for Africa, so well done everyone.

First Holy Communion 2026

A meeting of the parents of the 2026 Holy Communion Children will take place on Monday 29th Sept at 7.30pm in Scoil Mháthair Dé. School. Dates for all "Do This in memory programme" Masses will be given out and the date of the Holy Communion for 2026 also. All parents are encouraged to attend.

The Gambling Support Service at Croom & Hospital family Resource Centre provides counselling for people impacted by gambling. For information, please phone, text, or email Brenda at 083 2076403 or bokeeffe@hospitalfrc.com.

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](tel: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