



8st Oct. 2017

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [www.abbeyfealeparish.ie](http://www.abbeyfealeparish.ie)

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**Mass Times in the Pastoral Area over the summer**

**Abbeyfeale** Saturday evening @ 7pm  
Sunday at 9.30am & 12noon

**Athea** Saturday evening @ 7.30pm Sunday @ 11am

**Templeglantine** Saturday evening @ 6pm  
Sunday Morning @ 10.30am

**Tournafulla** Sunday morning 11am

**Mountcollins** Saturday evening @ 7.30pm

**Intentions for this weekend**

**Sat. 7p.m.** Bill, Bridget & John Joe Collins,  
The Hill Anniv.

Tommy & Delia Nelligan, Bridge St &  
Mary Nelligan, Collin's Park Anniv.  
Kathleen O'Donnell, Purt Anniv.

**Sun. 9:30** Margaret Culhane, Knockbrack Anniv.

Johnny & Peggy Stack, Craughatouke, Moynsha

**12p.m.** Julian McCarthy, Meenkilly Month's Mind

Tom & Joan Murphy, Ballaugh Anniv.

Michael J Moloney, Bridge St. Anniv.

**Intentions for the week**

**Mon. 7pm** Marian Shannon Murphy Main St.

**Thurs 10am** Tim O'Connell, Knocknagoshel and  
late of the Hill Month Mind.

**Fri 7pm** Raymond Stryker Anniv.

**Sat 11am** Clara (baby) Tobin

(birthday remembrance) Rip

**Mass Intentions for next weekend**

**7pm** Tim & Maureen O'Connor, Fealesbridge.

Matt & Josephine Daly Anniv.

Margaret Healy and deceased family  
members, Grogeen Anniv.

Michael Healy Anniv.

**9.30am** Theresa Fitzgerald, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Timothy & Eileen O'Donoghue,

Ballybehy Anniv.

Fr Bill Lane and Sr de Pazzi

**12noon** Ted Moloney, Ballymacgordan Anniv.

**To book a Mass intention telephone the church  
number 068/51915 during Mass times.**

**Readers for Oct. 15th Team 2**

**Ministers for Oct. 15th D E F**

**Death**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Denis ( Dee)  
Harnett, Kilconlea upper whose funeral took place on  
Saturday. May he rest in peace.

**A Word from Pope Francis**

*"Our guardian angel is a friend we do not see, but  
whose presence we feel. He accompanies us on our  
earthly journey to heaven"*

**Do This in Memory of Me**

Do This in Memory is a parish based  
programme of preparation for First  
Communion centred in the parish  
celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and  
in the home. It is designed to help children, parents/  
guardians and the wider parish community prepare for  
First Eucharist.



**Do this in Memory of Me Enrolment Sunday**

On Enrolment Sunday the parents are invited to make  
a commitment to participate in the programme and to  
renew their Baptismal Promises with the Faith  
Community.

**Promise of Parents**

**Celebrant:** We welcome your parents and all those  
who love and take care of you. We ask God's blessing  
on them as they prepare with you to celebrate this  
sacrament.

**Fr Tony:** Do you promise to help your child take part  
in this parish programme of preparation, to  
accompany them to Mass and to encourage them on  
their journey to share Jesus, the Bread of Life at the  
table of the Lord?

**Parents:** We do

**Fr Tony:** Do you promise to love, support and pray  
with your children as they grow in friendship with  
Jesus?

**Parents:** We do

*This promise is followed by the Promise of the Parish  
Community*

**Handing on the Faith**

*'Experience tells us that the faith of children is best  
nourished when home, school and parish work  
together in partnership. Firstly and most importantly,  
children learn about faith in the home. Their faith is  
supported in school by the hard work of teachers and  
chaplains, and by both priests and people in the wider  
parish community.'* (Nurturing our Children's Faith,  
2006)

**Parish Pastoral Council**

What is the Parish Pastoral Council?

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a partnership of clergy and laity  
consulting and working together to enable the parish community to fulfil its  
mission as a faith community. For many years now lay people and clergy  
have been working together in the parish helping to sustain what is a vibrant  
and caring community. The Parish Pastoral Council places this 'leadership  
through partnership' on a more secure and enduring footing.

The role of a Pastoral Council is to work closely with the parish priest in  
relation to all Church matters. It addresses topics such as church services,  
parish facilities, church ceremonies, communication and co-operation with  
neighbouring parishes in the Pastoral Area, and represents the parish at  
diocesan assemblies. The Pastoral Council is a partnership of priests and  
parishioners and is responsible for the guiding, the wellbeing and future  
development of our parish community.

**Sun Oct 8: Family Fun day! If in Limerick check it out???**

a 'Free Family Fun Afternoon' in the grounds of Mary Immaculate College,  
today Sun. Oct 8th, musical acts every hour and quiet prayer spaces, all  
brought together in a family Mass at 4pm .

This is a free event for all families and all are welcome.

**If you wish to registrate for WMOF event August 2018 check out the  
website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)**

**Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within**

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,  
all life we entrust to you;

The life of every expectant mother  
and the child within her womb:

The life of every human body,

the life of every human soul;

The life of every newborn child

and the life of all grown old.

You held the Lord to your own heart

and drew Him so close in.

So draw us now in all our needs,

O Mother of the Life Within. Amen.



**The next meeting of the Baptismal Team will**

take place in Templeglantine on Tuesday 10th Oct @ 8pm in the Sacristy. All  
parents who are baptising their children in the coming weeks are encouraged  
to attend this short gathering.

**Baptism Blessing**

The greatest gift that God could send.

He sends with love to you,

A sweet and helpless little child

An obligation, too.

Each baby that God gives to us

Is merely lent awhile,

to cherish, love, protect

and guard from every snare and wile.

To form within his childish heart

His image good and true.

God bless this tiny new-born babe

And may He bless you too!

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**Concert at Glórach**

A mix of local and international acts will be taking to the stage  
at the Glórach Theatre on Wednesday, October 18th at 8 pm for  
what promises to be a memorable night of music. For bookings  
or more details please contact 0871383940.

**World Mental Health Week**

(Life is precious Handle with care )

Mind your Mental Health

Public Talk on Monday 9th October @ 7.30pm– 9.30pm

in Con Colbert Memorial Hall Athea

Guest Speaker John McElhinney Mental Health Ireland.

Promoted by West Limerick Mental Health Association.

Adm Free Tea /Coffee served .

**The Wednesday Club** are holding a Tea Dance this Sunday 8th

October in Fr, Casey's G A A club. Dancing is from 3 -6 pm to

the very popular Paddy Quilligan. Proceeds from the event are

going to West Limerick 102 FM . All support will be most

welcome . Tickets are priced at €5.

**Tournafulla Camogie Club** are holding a Fashion Show

Thursday 19th October, in The committed nitty Centre,

Tournafulla commencing with a Cheese & Wine reception at

7:15 Fashion Show to start at 8pm, featuring local models.

Outfits modelled will be from all the local boutiques.

**Men on the move**

Men's exercise and activity programme starting 10 October for

10 weeks in teach na feile New street From 7pm to 8pm in

association with Limerick sports partnership and the Mens shed

for more info ring 061:333600

**Youth service Collection** will take place on the weekend of

14th/15th October.

**Epilepsy collection**

Thank you to all who stood at the gate and donated.

The amount raised was 659.02

Christmas is fast approaching and Santa may be bringing new

wardrobes to many. Why not support the Abbeyfeale Christmas

Lights fund by giving us your unwanted clothes, shoes and old

bed linen and clothes. This collection will take place from

October 20th to October 30th. Collection points include Fr

Casey's GAA and The Little Rascals shop.

Further details from Gerardine Mann 087 7729690 And Denis

Collins at 087 649 76 41

**Dromtrasna Challenge**

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October Dromtrasna will come alive with

runners and walkers, young and old, to show their support for a

wonderful charity, Milford Hospice and Milford Home Care

Services. We invite you to join us, experience the welcome of

our community and lets all take that step for Milford!! Further

details from [www.dromtrasnachallenge.com](http://www.dromtrasnachallenge.com) . Stay up to date on

our Facebook page.