



IDE NAOFA PASTORAL UNIT
ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS



6th Sept 2026 2026 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Parish Office 068/51915 Mon—Thurs 10am to 12noon

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area
Canon Tom Mangan 087/2348226
Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825
Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030
Fr John Mockler
Fr James Ambrose (Retired)
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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Louise McNamara Grove Crescent 1st Anniv.
William (Billy) O'Donnell, Kilconlea Upper 1st Anniv.
Timmy Collins 1st Anniv.
Robert Molyneaux Main Street Months Mind
Peg & Billy O'Connell Late of Kilmorna Anniv.

10am Mary B Mc Enery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
Sean McGrath Anniv.

12noon Pro Populo

Mon 7th Sr Ellen Conefrey and Charlie Conefrey

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Jack & Nonie Kelly, Knocknasna and deceased family members.

Batt O'Connor Banard 1st Anniv.

Joanne Houlihan Ballaugh Months Mind

Jack O'Grady Anniv.

10am Pro Populo

12noon Mary Murphy Glenashrone 60th Anniv.
Michael O'Kelly Killarney Road Months Mind.
Margaret Lane Ballaugh Anniv.

The Church gates will be locked at 8pm on the evening before a funeral or parish event to facilitate parking for families

Abbeyfeale Church Junior choir.
New members are most welcome.
Contact Noreen Cotter 087/4158722

Fr John Mockler is away until the end of September

Autumn is in the air and with a tinge of sadness we say good bye to what has been a great summer. September is a time for new beginnings, we welcome back our schools, the roads are extra busy now and life settles into routine again. For some children it is a very exciting time and their parents as they begin school for the first time. For others they have made the transition to secondary school and begin a whole new journey, we congratulate our recent leaving cert students and wish them well as they figure out new ways of continuing into further education, third level and job prospects. In our Church calendar September is set aside as the Season of Creation which concludes on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi *"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children."* Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury. Mass for Season of Creation will to be broadcast on RTÉ 1 Television this Sunday, 6 September 2026 at 11.00am from the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Saint Felim, Cavan. Representatives of parishes from throughout Kilmore Diocese involved in *Laudato Si'* projects including the 30% Return to Nature of church grounds by 2030 initiative and the Kilmore Care of Creation volunteers will participate in the liturgy. The chief celebrant will be Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop Martin Hayes, Irish Catholic Bishops' *Laudato*

Prayer for the Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace. *Pope Francis*

CHY Forms: Since thanks to all donors to the parish who are helping us increase income to the parish by participating in the Charity Tax Reclaim Scheme. Anyone who has received a CHY form from the parish are encouraged to return it to Fr Tom as soon as is possible.

For your Diary

Sunday 27th September 12noon a Special Farewell Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Brendan Leahy, to mark the departure of the Sisters of Mercy after 154 years of service in the town of Abbeyfeale, the final two resident sisters, Sr. Perpetua and Sr. Delia have recently relocated to Catherine McCauley House, Old Dominic St. Limerick. With the end of an era, we owe them a massive thanks. All welcome to attend.

Save the date,

Michael English concert Abbeyfeale Church on Sunday 29th November 2026 at 8pm

West Limerick Resources SICAP team is delighted to announce its upcoming wellbeing course taking place in St. Ita's Community Hall. In partnership with The Social & Health Education Project (SHEP), this FREE course will take is open to all. If you're looking for a welcoming space to meet new people, boost your confidence, and focus on your own wellbeing, this is the perfect opportunity for you. SHEP Tutors have extensive training and experience in creating a supportive atmosphere and in helping personal learning. Caring for our Well-Being, Mondays 10am – 12.30pm, starting 7th September in St Ita's Community Hall, Abbeyfeale. Registration essential. Please contact Dee Collins dcollins@wlr.ie 087 918 5557.

The Padre Pio annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 20th September.

The Feast Day of St Padre Pio is celebrated in Knock on this day. Coach leaving the Church of The Assumption, Abbeyfeale at 7am. Stopping in Templeglantine and Newcastle West.

Breakfast in Kilcolgan and also stopping there on the way home.

Depending on numbers the fee, hopefully, will be €30.

Thanks in advance for letting us know by contacting one of the following, as this will enable us to allocate the size of bus or coach.

Michael Lane: 068 32757

Gerard O'Callaghan: 087 2980841

David Davy: 087 0994272



fealechurch@gmail.com for any correspondence to the parish with the booking of anniversary Masses, parish news etc.