



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



7th June 2026 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
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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm D P Woulfe Bridge Street and his sister Mary Flaherty Anniv.
 Elizabeth O'Connor 3rd Anniv Terry O'Connor 6th Anniv.
 Ned Lyons, Coolanelig Anniv.
 Ann McCarthy Collins Park Months Mind.
10am Margaret & John Riordan Upper Purt Anniv.
 William (Bill) Daughton Knockbrack Anniv.
 Timmy & Bridget Harnett Ballybehy and Deceased family members.
12noon Liam Quirke, Hazel Grove, The Hill Road Months Mind

Intentions for the week

7pm Special Intention
Tues 10am Wed & Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Intention for next weekend

6.30pm John Leahy, Corner House Anniv.
 Maureen Woulfe, Cratloe Anniv.
 Mai & Tade Collins Ballaugh Anniv.
 Nora Regan Meenkillilly 2nd Anniv.
 Eileen & Con Harnett Cragg Anniv.
 Peggy & Hauleen Foley Ballaugh Anniv.
 Nell & Jack Gleeson Killarney Road
10am Danny & Tom Foley The Hill Anniv.
 Charlie & Frances Fealey The Hill and deceased family members
12noon Pro Populo

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Davy (carman) Harnett, Ballaugh whose funeral took place on Saturday. May he rest in peace.

Trocaire Collection

We wish to thank you for your generous contributions to the Trocaire Collection this year. The amount raised was € 8678.

We celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Jesus). Processions take place in many churches, parishes, towns and villages this weekend. In Cork city the 100th celebration will be tomorrow Sunday. The historic tradition emerged in the years after the War of Independence and the Civil War in a bid to heal division. The centenary celebrations will include relics of the first millennial Saint, Saint Carlo Acutis coming to the Diocese of Cork and Ross with a two-week diocesan mission and a nine-day novena of prayer. But what is it all about? Corpus Christi is meant to be a public celebration of our faith, but we know that for many the feast of Corpus Christi means little to them. Perhaps it's the language of words that are used, tabernacle, monstrance, real presence, sacrifice, benediction and adoration are words that are simply alien to most. So, can we simplify the language used and try to understand what Corpus Christi might mean for us today? It is a celebration of Jesus present with us today and every day. At Mass bread and wine are used. For Jesus it made sense to use bread and grapes. People used them every day. In sharing the bread and the wine, Jesus beautifully explains that he is still with them. He broke the bread and shared it. Everyone is included, no one is to be left out. Everyone is welcome. Everyone is special and loved. When we receive communion, we believe that Jesus is with us. When we eat fresh bread, we are nourished, and we are given life and energy to keep going. Corpus Christi celebrates Jesus nourishing us spiritually. Corpus Christi celebrates Jesus as our friend. Corpus Christi celebrates you and that you are important, included, valued, special and beautiful. Corpus Christi celebrates the tabernacle that is you. It celebrates God present with you, in you and with you on the journey of life. This is definitely worth a procession. A Corpus Christi procession is an outward sign that our faith is important. There is a beautiful line in Mark's gospel: **"I do have faith; help the little faith I have."** The feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the little we have and invites us to be open to receive more.

Exam Prayer for Students, thinking of all our students this week beginning their exams. Lord pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on me, help me to remain calm. To attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express myself well. Grant that I may reflect the best of the work I have done, and the best of the teaching I have received. Keep my friends calm too, we're all in this together! Let me sleep each night so that I am refreshed and renewed for the next exam. Even if I struggle I must always remember that there is a bigger picture of which these exams are only a small part of. Lord I place all my trust in you. Amen

Diocesan (Ide Noafa Pastoral Unit) Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on 11th July. We are hoping to run a bus from our Pastoral Unit of 5 parishes. If interested in going please contact your own parish office or Tel 068/51915 Abbeyfeale parish office for further details. See posters on the doors of the church. The aim is to arrive in Knock around 12noon. Refreshments are available at St John's Welcome Centre. Bishop Brendan hopes to be there to meet the pilgrims when you arrive. 2pm stations of the cross and rosary procession 3pm Mass and Sacrament of the sick led by Bishop Brendan Confessions are available throughout the day. The bus will stop on the way to and from Knock. **We need names telephone numbers and a deposit of €10**

Annual Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mount Saint Alphonsus, South Circular Road, Limerick
| Friday 19 – Saturday 27 June 2026
 You are warmly invited to join us for our Annual Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, taking place from **Friday 19th to Saturday 27th June** at the Redemptorist Church, Limerick. This year's theme, *Called and Sent: Living Our Baptism Today*, invites every Catholic to rediscover the joy and meaning of their baptism as a living call to belong, to serve, and to build a welcoming Church. Six sessions are held daily at **7:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 6pm, 7:30pm, and 9pm**, with special celebrations including the Blessing of Families and Children, the First Communion Novena Mass and the Blessing of the Sick and Elderly. For those unable to attend in person, all sessions are livestreamed at www.novena.ie.

Knock Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to Knock by the ex members of the Legion of Mary, will take place on Sunday 28th June. 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. Please contact one of the following:
 Michael Lane: 068 32757: Gerard Callaghan: 086 2399231
 David Davy: 087 0994272

Fitzpatricks of Listowel -Lough Derg - 3 Day Pilgrimage - 10th to 12th July 2026 - €185 - Call 0873966399

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Aware

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

Please note the New parish Email is; fealechurch@gmail.com for any correspondence to the parish with the booking of anniversary Masses, parish news etc..